Native Hawaiian Scholarship ‘Aha
2011–2012
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- Native Hawaiian Education Association
- Pacific Financial Aid Association
- Kamehameha Schools
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- University of Hawai‘i
Program

- College Fair
- College and Scholarship Overview
- Scholarship Program Presentations
- Paʻina - Dinner
- Evaluations/Prize Drawing/College Fair
College Overview
Why College?
College graduates

• Earn $1 million more than a high school graduate
• Are less likely to go to jail
• Are more likely to participate in their community
• Live longer
The Bad News?

• If you go to a community college, more than half of you will drop out.

• Less than 5% of you will graduate within 3 years for an associate’s degree or 6 years for a bachelor’s degree.
What Matters Most for College Success?
• Pre-college experience (cannot control)
  • Your GPA, type of courses you take in high school, etc.
• Student engagement
  • Interact with your friends, faculty and institution (student life)
• Institutional engagement
  • Support services—financial aid
Don’t go to school for your dad.

This is not the 13th grade.

It’s not okay for your mom to speak on your behalf.

So, you are not sure…but you need to apply yourself to figure it out.

Practice Being Real!
Financial Aid Overview
Why Students Don’t Apply

- No make sense
- I no need
- I no qualify
Applying for Financial Aid is Hard

But…

🌿 There are lots of people who want to help
  ✓ Scholarship program staff
  ✓ Financial aid office
  ✓ High school and college counselors
Different Types of Aid

- Federal
  - Pell Grants
  - Loans (gotta pay back)

- State
  - B+
  - Second Century Scholars

- Private
  - Tonight’s participants
How Much is Available

- Liko Aʻe = $.5 million
- OHA / DHHL = $1 million
- NHHSP = $1 million
- Alu Like = $.5 million
- HCF = $4.7 million
- Kamehameha Schools = $12 million

Last Year UH gave out $65 million in aid.
### Cost of Attendance

**Cost of Attendance = $10,000**  
**Estimated Family Contribution = $0**

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Tips for Scholarship Success

- Take challenging courses
- Get the Board of Education Diploma
- Graduate *summa cum laude*

- Study hard and finish strong
Start early and apply everywhere
✓ Start local then national (go broad)
✓ Finish taxes early (estimated)
✓ Understand the application process
✓ Collect all the necessary documents or enlist some help
✓ Toot your horn
✓ Customize your application
✓ Meet the deadline / bumbye pau
Lui’s Bonus Manaʻo

❖ Be kind and talk nice to program staff
❖ Be grateful that you received a scholarship
❖ All are worthy of a scholarship
❖ Thank your presenters for the work they do
Scholarship Programs
Financial Aid Office
Keaulana Holt

Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship

www.nhhsp.org
Native Hawaiian Health

• For post-baccalaureate students pursuing a degree in the medical and health field

• Scholarship includes tuition, monthly stipend and other school-related costs

• Online application

• Deadline is April 15, 2012
Hawai‘i Community Foundation

www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org
Hawai'i Community Foundation

- More than 160 scholarships
- New all online application
- FAFSA and unofficial grade transcripts needed
- Letters of recommendation sent online
- Deadline is February 17, 2012
Alu Like, Inc.

Hana Lima Scholarship

www.alulike.org
Alu Like

• Financial assistance for vocational or technical education fields

• Application includes three short pre-guidance questions

• Application available for download at www.alulike.org
Kamehameha Schools
www.ksbe.edu/finaid
Nā Hoʻokama a Pauahi Scholarship

• Need-based scholarship
• For undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students
• Application deadline is April 23, 2012
• Meets eligibility requirements
• Requires CSS registration and online profile application
• Submit required documents postmarked by deadline
• Community outreach sites open for further assistance
• Visit KS FASS website for program information
‘Imi Na‘auao Scholarship

- Merit-based scholarship
- Application deadline is March 9, 2012
- For post-baccalaureate students
- Meets eligibility requirements
- Requires ‘Imi Na‘auao online application
- Submit required documents postmarked by deadline
- Community outreach sites open for further assistance
- Visit KS FASS website for program information
Ke Aliʻi Pauahi Foundation

• Online application available from February 8, 2011

• More than 50 scholarships for a variety of interests and levels of education

• Hard deadline is March 30, 2012
Liko Aʻe
www.likoae.org
Liko A‘e

- Online application
- For baccalaureate and post-graduate students at 2- and 4-year universities
- Letter of recommendation required
- FAFSA Needed
Manawa Kūpono

www.hawaii.edu/cop/mk
Manawa Kūpono

• Requires personal essay and 2 letters of recommendation
• FAFSA is needed
• Proof of Hawaiian ancestry required
UH Regents and Presidential Scholarships

http://hawaii.edu/raps
Regents Scholars
• 20 outstanding freshmen who receive an SAT combined score of at least 1950 on all three sections of the test or a 29 on the ACT
• 3.5 GPA
• Exemplary extracurricular achievements

Presidential Scholars
• 10 outstanding college juniors with a 3.7 cumulative GPA
• Superior academic achievement or creative endeavor

The scholarship includes tuition waiver, $4,000 per year and a one-time $2,000 travel stipend.
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don’t forget to complete an evaluation to enter to win