

**Application for the ASIAN-PACIFIC TUITION DIFFERENTIAL EXEMPTION  
(APTDE) for undergraduate students\***

The State of Hawai'i encourages academically meritorious residents of the Asia-Pacific regions to pursue advanced study at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM). In this regard, the International Student Services (ISS) office awards the Asian-Pacific Tuition Differential Exemption – formerly known as the Non-resident Tuition Differential Waiver (NRTDW) - to selected F-1 and J-1 students who contribute to the academic quality and diversity on the campus. This scholarship enables selected students to pay tuition at the same rate as that of a Hawaii State resident.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the Asian-Pacific Tuition Differential Exemption must:

- have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (with 12 or more academic credits from a US institution)
- be continuing in a full-time degree program in the next semester (**Part-time and unclassified students are not eligible**)
- maintain valid student visa status during the entire enrollment at UHM
- be a permanent resident **and** citizen of an eligible country (see below for listing)
- have private funding

**ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES**

China, People's Republic	Japan	Philippines
Hong Kong SAR	Korea	Singapore
Macao SAR	Malaysia	Taiwan (R.O.C)
Fiji	Myanmar (Burma)	Thailand
Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam

**Incoming Undergraduate Transfer Students:**

Complete this application form and present it to the ISS along with a copy of the Transfer Credit Evaluation given by the Admissions and Records office by the deadline. (Students from a UH community college, UH-Hilo, or UH West Oahu may submit UH transcripts instead.) Make sure your Transfer Credit Evaluation includes grades from Fall Semester 2006.

**Continuing UHM Undergraduates:**

Students are eligible after completing 12 academic (not ELI) credits at UHM with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

**Freshmen and Students pursuing a 2nd bachelor degree:**

Students are eligible after completing 12 academic (not ELI) credits at UHM with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Awards for the Asian-Pacific Tuition Differential Exemption are granted for either the Fall or Spring Semester and continue through the Academic Year. Awards continue in succeeding years by maintaining GPA of 3.0 or higher, full-time student status, and bonafide nonimmigrant status. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.00 at the close of spring term will lose the APTDE and will be notified by e-mail in late May.

\* Note: New and continuing graduate students are awarded this scholarship through the Graduate Division.

**DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICANTS: January 11, 2007**

Applications will be processed only when Fall 2006 grades/transfer credit evaluations are received. You will receive e-mail notification of your APTDE award at your hawaii.edu address only. \*Continuing students should pay tuition by the December 15, 2006 payment deadline, and if you are awarded the APTDE, you will be reimbursed later. Those not awarded will be notified by e-mail at your hawaii.edu address only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UH ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (See <http://myuhportal.hawaii.edu>)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment # City State Zip Code

E-mail: (Use your **hawaii.edu** e-mail address.) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Residence in: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Enrollment at UHM: Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: Semester: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Support (Check all that apply):

Self/Family \_\_\_ Other Sponsor \_\_\_ Authorized Employment at \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate boxes below**

- I am an incoming undergraduate with 12 or more transferable academic credits from an eligible US university. (UH Credit Evaluation Required)
- I am a Freshman or a 2nd degree student with at least 12 earned UHM academic credits.
- I am a continuing UHM student requesting an APTDE.
  - I previously received an NRTDW/APTDE: Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
  - I previously received a Tuition Waiver: Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
  - I previously received other scholarships while enrolled at UHM: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Description of the scholarship)

**YOUR CERTIFICATION: I certify that I have read the instructions on this application form and the above information is true and correct. I understand that I must be enrolled as a full-time student and purchase and maintain comprehensive medical insurance for myself and my dependents for the duration of studies. I understand that if I fail to do so, I will lose eligibility to receive this scholarship.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**FOR ISS STAFF USE ONLY**

Credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

ISS Staff: \_\_\_\_\_