

University of Hawai'i at M_noa

Kahuewai Ola

Kua'ana Native Hawaiian Student Development Services

TUITION WAIVER

2003-2004 School Year

Kahuewai Ola provides scholarship support to 20 Native Hawaiian students at the University of Hawai'i at M_noa, including 12 undergraduate students and 8 graduate students pursuing degrees in the field of Math and Sciences.

Conditions:

To qualify for a tuition waiver, students must:

- 1) be of Native Hawaiian ancestry
- 2) be accepted to the University of Hawai'i at M_noa campus for the school year for which the application is being submitted. (only for new and incoming students)
- 3) intends to pursue a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the field of Math and Sciences
- 4) demonstrate financial need through the Free Application Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA).
- 5) have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate students, and a 3.2 GPA for graduate students

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- 1) Completed FAFSA for the academic school year.
 - This should be completed before applying for the *Kahuewai Ola* Tuition Waiver. Based on information from your FAFSA, the UH-Manoa Financial Aid Office will notify *Kahuewai Ola* about your financial need status. Failure to complete your FAFSA will disqualify you from receiving the need based tuition waiver. You are able to fill out the FAFSA application on the internet at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- 2) Completed *Kahuewai Ola* Tuition Waiver Application Form with ALL required documents attached (except for the FAFSA which applicant will complete and mail accordingly to directions of FAFSA).

- 3) An Official transcript:
 - Continuing student of UH-Manoa, UH system transfer students and other students from outside the UH system must submit an Official transcript, or a receipt indicating that the transcript is forth coming.
 - High School applicants already accepted at the University of Hawai'i at M_onoa must submit an Official High School Transcript.
- 4) Cover Letter. Write a cover letter and include the following:
 - An explanation of why you want to take part in this program.
 - A description of how the program relates to your academic program and career goals.
 - Briefly describe or identify academic areas that interest you and how you are now financing college.
- 5) Resume: Submit a resume describing your education, work experience, goals and any qualifications you might have for this internship opportunity.
- 6) Letters of Reference: Ask two people familiar with your qualifications and academic performance and/or potential to write a brief letter to support your application.

Additional Program Information:

Program Policy: Once accepted into the program students must maintain a annual GPA of at least 2.5 (4.0 scale) but will be assisted through tutoring and mentoring to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for graduate school; and at least a 3.0 for graduates students.

Selection of Students: A three-member panel will review student applications. Students will be notified by June 13, 2003.

Student monitoring and mentoring: Program requires students to agree to mid-term academic progress monitored in each class. Forms are provided to instructors. Intervention with tutoring and mentoring at this point helps prevent the student from failing the course. Also mentor/mentee training sessions are required. These will be short, interactive training sessions provided by *Kahuwaiola Ola* staff and directors.

Tuition waiver applications and supporting documents must be returned or postmarked, by the deadline of May 30, 2003, to:

Kahuwaiola
Kua'ana Native Hawaiian Student Development Services
2600 Campus Road, QLSS 207
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822-2205

Any supporting documents received after the deadline will be marked “LATE”, and may be ineligible for a tuition waiver. If you have any questions please contact

Kahuewai Ola

Phone: 808-956-2645

E-mail address: kahuewai@hawaii.edu

11. List all institutions of higher education attended or currently enrolled in: (most recent first)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates attended</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year Recv'd</u>
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	_____	_____	___/___/___

12. If enrolled at UH M_noa, check one student status for Fall 2003:

Undergraduate: Freshmen _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Major: _____

Amount of credits enrolled in: _____ Current GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

13. Besides applying to *Kahuewai Ola*, have you also applied for financial aid from other institutions?

1- Regularly apply 2- First time applying 3- Never applied

(insert appropriate number after each scholarship)

	# of Years Recv'd	
Kamehameha Scholarship (KAPF)	_____	_____
Native Hawaiian Leadership Project (NHLP)	_____	_____
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)	_____	_____
Hawai'i Community Foundation (HCF)	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____

14. Who of the following has financial responsibility for you? (Check ALL that apply)

_____ Myself	_____ Father	_____ Mother
_____ Guardian	_____ Stepfather	_____ Stepmother
_____ Grandparent	_____ Adoptive Father	_____ Adoptive Mother

15. Income for 2002: Check one (if you are independent, check the appropriate space to indicate your family annual income; if you are a Dependent of your parents, check the space to indicate your family annual income).

_____ Less than \$5,000	_____ \$10,000-\$14,999	_____ \$25,000-\$34,999
_____ \$5,001-\$7,499	_____ \$15,000-\$19,999	_____ \$35,000-\$49,999
_____ \$7,500-\$9,999	_____ \$20,000-\$24,999	_____ more than \$50,000

I attest that all of the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide supporting documents and further verification upon request.

X _____
Signature

Date