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- Part- or full-time University of Hawai‘i student.
- Upper division undergraduate or graduate student.
- Any discipline related to water resources in the University of Hawai‘i System pursuing a minimum 4-year academic degree.

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- Minimum GPA of 3.2 for undergraduates or 3.5 for graduates.
- An essay or a research proposal on any aspect of Hawai‘i natural waters and how the applicant’s research or area of study is related to it.

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