

**STARS OF OCEANIA SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION INTRODUCTION
For Academic Year 2007-2008
DEADLINE: March 1, 2007**

The Stars of Oceania Scholarship was created in November 2006 through a fundraising effort that included a celebration of the lives of nine outstanding leaders from the Pacific Island region (Oceania). The scholarship award for the 2007-08 year will be \$1500.

The three purposes of this scholarship are: (1) to assist Pacific Islander students from American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Futuna, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Wallis, who are admitted to a UH campus; (2) to provide tuition assistance for UH students who are involved in course-related internships, research, or work that benefits Pacific Island countries; or (3) to provide travel grants for students who are involved in Pacific-related work that benefits Pacific Island countries.

To be eligible, Pacific Islander students must be accepted for enrollment or already enrolled at a UH campus as a full-time or part-time, undergraduate or graduate student. Other applicants must be enrolled full-time or part-time as either undergraduate or graduate students in programs of study that include internships, research, or project-based work to be performed in Pacific island locations.

Criteria:

1. Academic merit as demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 2.5. Attach transcript or unofficial transcript from MyUH.
2. Some degree of financial need.
3. Completion of application.
4. Preference will be given to applicants who submit 1 letter of recommendation from a non-related faculty member or community member (i.e., an instructor/professor, coach, work supervisor, etc.). This letter should be mailed directly from the recommender to the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, 2444 Dole Street, Bachman 207, Honolulu, HI 96822.

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Legal Name _____ UH ID _____
Last, First, Middle

Other Names Used _____

Current Address _____
Street

City, State, Zip

Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Home/Cell

Permanent Address _____

Permanent Telephone _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____
Name, State/PI Jurisdiction

UH Campus _____ Enrollment _____
Campus (current campus & list all UH campuses attended) First Enrolled (Semester & Year & Campus)

Program/Objectives _____
Major Degree (AA, AS, BA, BS, MA, PhD., Other/specify)

Enrollment Status _____ Anticipated Grad Date _____
Full-time/part-time (number of credits/semester) Month/Year

How do you meet one of the three purposes of the Stars of Oceania scholarship (see introduction)?

Did you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? [] Yes [] No

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Submit to: Office of the Assoc. VP for Student Affairs, 2444 Dole Street, Bachman 207, Honolulu, HI 96822

Short Essay (no more than one page)

Why are you enrolled at a UH campus and what do you hope to accomplish after you graduate & receive your degree?

Be sure to attach your transcript (unofficial transcript from MyUH is acceptable). We prefer that you also submit a letter of recommendation from an unrelated person who can tell us more about you (i.e., an instructor/professor, coach, work supervisor, etc.). The letter may be mailed directly to the Office of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, 2444 Dole Street, Bachman 207, Honolulu, HI 96822.