

GEAR UP Running Start Scholarship

GEAR UP Hawai'i offers Running Start Scholarships to Hawai'i public school junior and seniors who participate in the Free or Reduced Lunch (FRL) program. The scholarship is used for tuition/fees and required textbooks for one 3 or 4 credit class. Note: the scholarship may be used for 4 credits only if the course is designated as a 4 credit class **or** if there is a one-credit lab that is taken concurrently. The award is conditional upon verification of FRL approval by the DOE, as well as admission to the University of Hawai'i campus you are planning to attend.

Each year GEAR UP awards up to \$75,000 to eligible students statewide. Priority award is given to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch status and have received no prior Running Start Scholarship funding from GEAR UP. High School seniors (or incoming seniors) will have priority over juniors. To apply, complete the Running Start application at <http://gearup.hawaii.edu/runningstart/>. Click on the Free or Reduced field. Your FRL status must be verified on the printout of your application by your high school counselor. The University of Hawai'i System Application Form may be downloaded from: <http://www.hawaii.edu/admissions/sysapp08.pdf>.

For more information call GEAR UP at 956-3879, or from the neighbor islands at 1-866-808-4327.

Running Start Scholarship Application Deadlines for 2009 and 2010:

Fall 2009	Friday, June 5, 2009
Spring 2010	Friday, October 30, 2009
Summer 2010	Friday, March 12, 2010
Fall 2010	Friday, April 16, 2010

University of Hawai'i Semester Dates 2009 and 2010: (Please check the current campus schedule for updated information on term dates and deadlines.)

Fall 2009	Aug 17, 2009 to Dec 11, 2009	Final Exam Week: Dec 14-19, 2009
Spring 2010	Jan 11, 2010 to May 5, 2010	Final Exam Week: May 10-14, 2010
Summer Session I 2010	May 24 to Jul 2, 2010	Note: Dates vary by campus
Summer Session II 2010	July 6 to Aug 13, 2010	Note: Dates vary by campus

UH Campus Schedule of Classes URL: <http://myuh.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?>

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