Na Nei Tou I Loloma Research Award for 2015

In 2015, funds are available to support a research award not to exceed $2,000. Qualified individuals are invited to apply.

Who can apply?
Applicants must be
• enrolled full time or part time for academic credit at UH Mānoa
• pursuing a major in Pacific Islands Studies, or graduate students pursuing the MA or certificate in Pacific Islands Studies

Selection criteria
The Center for Pacific Islands Studies Selection Committee will review each applicant’s
• academic performance (minimum GPA of 3.0)
• potential to make a contribution to their country of study
• need for financial support

Note: previous awardees are not eligible to reapply

Application Process
Applicants must submit
• a letter of application that addresses the following three criteria in their written statements:
  1. How can my research be of direct benefit to the community that I am studying?
  2. How does my research emphasize issues and ideas that may help humanity through development, health, or education?
  3. How can my research provide information that may ultimately benefit the region as a whole, or the specific population that I am working with?

• a research plan which includes:
  1. a project budget, including other sources of support
  2. a timeframe for the research activities
  3. a timeframe (upon return) to present the study to the Center
  4. a timeframe concerning when and how the applicant will share his/her findings with the community he/she has studied
Reporting Requirements

- Within 6 months after the completion of the research, the awardee is required to present the results of the study at a lunchtime seminar organized by the Center.

- Within 6 months, the awardee is required to submit a letter indicating how the research award has contributed to the student’s professional and personal development, and to the community he or she has studied.

- After the completion of the study, the awardee is required to share his or her findings with the community they have studied.

- Awardees will acknowledge receipt of the award in all publications based on the research.

- Awardees will write a thank you letter to donor.

- Reporting requirements must be completed before the awarding of the MA or BA degree in Pacific Islands Studies.

- The Center shall ensure research findings are archived at the University of Hawai‘i, the University of the South Pacific, the University of Papua New Guinea, and the National University of Samoa, and other regional institutions as appropriate.

Applications are due on 8 May 2015 and should be addressed to Center for Pacific Islands Studies, UH Mānoa
Attn: Chair, Loloma Selection Committee
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