ISS TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

Dai Ho Chun Scholarship (Minimum GPA: 3.00 for all applicants) For academic merit and some degree of financial hardship. Submit: Application, statement, budget, and supporting documents

Financial Hardship (Minimum GPA: 2.50 for undergraduates, 3.00 for graduate students) For unforeseen financial hardship. Submit: Application, statement, budget, and supporting documents

Outstanding International Student (Minimum GPA: 2.75 for undergraduates, 3.00 for graduate students) For outstanding contribution in promoting intercultural understanding on the UHM campus.

Submit: Application, statement, and letter of recommendation

Internship at ISS (Minimum GPA: 3.00 for all applicants) For interning at the ISS office.

Submit: Application, statement, and interview

APPLICATION PERIOD

• Academic Year Awards: ~Start of spring semester until around mid-February

• Summer Awards (<u>Financial Hardship and Internship Applications ONLY</u>): ~Start of spring semester until around mid-February

Amounts: ~\$1000 applied directly to UHM tuition and fees

Internship Amount: \$2000 per semester

ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL CATEGORIES

- UH Manoa student in valid F-1 or J-1 status
- Completion of at least two semesters at UHM in the current program of study by the award semester. Continuing students who have started a new program must still fulfill the two-semester requirement for that current program. Example: A student who completed a UHM bachelor's degree and enters a UHM master's program will not be eligible for awards in his first year of the master's program (unless he is applying for an internship).
- full-time enrollment during award semester (12 credits undergraduate, 8 credits graduate)
 - o **Exceptions:** (1) when student has a "Reduced Course Load" authorization for last semester or medical reasons; and (2) for summer awards, in which part-time enrollment is allowed
- meet GPA requirements (see categories in box above)

NOT ELIGIBLE

- Students eligible to enroll for 700F or 800
- Unclassified students
- Students on exchange programs

NOTE ON SUMMER

Summer awards are ONLY for (1) financial hardship and (2) internship categories. Students do not need to be enrolled full-time in the summer to receive a scholarship. Awards can only be applied to UHM courses with 5-digit CRNs beginning with 9, and not available for special-term courses or courses taken at other UH campuses.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. You can only access the application through your HAWAII.EDU account. Do not attempt to use a regular GMAIL account.
- 2. Apply online by using the link found on http://www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa/scholarships.
- 3. Additional directions will be provided on the application regarding the submission of other required documents (e.g., statements, budgets, recommendations).
- 4. For questions or problems, contact Viet Ngo at viet@hawaii.edu.