

A. 2021-22 University of Hawai'i System Common Scholarship Application

Welcome & Link to Instructions

APPLICATION WELCOME

The UH System Common Scholarship application deadline is 4:00 pm (HST) March 1, 2021.

Before you begin your application, please thoroughly read information on each of the following:

- [UH System Scholarship website](#)
- Your campus scholarship website
- UH System Common Scholarship - [How to Apply](#)
- UH System Common Scholarship Application [FAQ's](#)

If you will be a UH Manoa student and wish to apply for other UH Manoa scholarships, please refer to their [financial aid website](#) for more information and the [STAR website](#).

COMPLETING THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

How does this work?

The beginning of this common scholarship application contains recommended questions that all applicants should complete to be considered for the maximum amount of system and campus scholarships. The essay questions that pertain to UH System scholarships are optional and are not required for an application to be submitted. You will also be taken to additional questions that are specific to the home campus and second choice campus that you indicate you will be attending for the 2021-2022 school year. *Once your application has been submitted, you will not be able to change your first or second choice home campus.*

Based on the information provided in your application, you will be matched to any scholarships for which you may be eligible, and scholarship committees will review applications and select recipients after the application close date. Answer all questions if you want to be considered for the maximum number of scholarships. Most scholarships require a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), so it is recommended that you complete the FAFSA no later than March 1. Be sure to list the same campus(es) in both your FAFSA and scholarship application.

For more information on UH System Scholarships, please also read the [Application Checklist](#), & [Timeline](#) provided on our system scholarships website.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLICATION PORTAL WILL LOCK YOU OUT AFTER 45 MINUTES OF INACTIVITY. PLEASE MONITOR THE TIMER AT THE TOP OF YOUR SCREEN, AND BE SURE TO SAVE YOUR WORK IF YOU NEED TO STEP AWAY

Do's and Don'ts



DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

All application information will remain confidential and will be used solely for scholarship awarding purposes, according to each UH campus' Federal Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA) policies. Scholarships included comprise a broad pool of available funds for eligible students at all UH campuses. There are also scholarships that represent specific UH mission-driven institutional goals that are available to students who meet particular eligibility criteria.

By completing a scholarship application and any additional forms, applicants agree that the University of Hawai'i may share their information to appropriate parties for scholarship-related purposes. The information includes, but is not limited to, name, application and related information (such as the applicant's FAFSA financial aid information and award package, academic/educational records, etc.), and photographs/videos taken at scholarship events. Recipients of this information may include, but are not limited to, scholarship-granting organizations and UH committee members for the purposes of review and selection, UH Foundation for fundraising, and local media/television/radio/University websites for the purposes of advertisement.

The University is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, gender identity and expression, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, disability, genetic information, marital status, breastfeeding, income assignment for child support, arrest and court record (except as permissible under State law), sexual orientation, national guard absence, or status as a covered veteran. Please contact your respective UH Campus' [Section 504](#) and [Title IX Coordinators](#) if you have any concerns or need further assistance.

Applicant Demographics

Auto-filled Responses

If some responses appear to be auto-filled, it is either because you already answered the same question in your scholarship profile or in the New Warrior & Presidential Scholarship Application. Updates to these questions will also update in your New Warrior & Presidential application. To update responses in your profile (Name, Email, Student ID), you will need to click on your name in the top right corner.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Student Id	<input type="text"/>

YOUR STUDENT ID SHOULD NOT BE EMPTY.

If you are a current or already admitted student with access to your UH ID, but your student ID is blank, [please go back and log-in again](#) with your UH credentials which is your username and password for many other UH sites.

If you do not have a UH ID because you have not yet applied or been admitted, please update your Scholarship profile with 9999 in your Student ID. You can update your profile by clicking on your name in the top right hand corner of the screen.

MAILING ADDRESS

Current Address 1 *	<input type="text"/>
Current Address 2	<input type="text"/>
Current City *	<input type="text"/>
Current State *	<input type="text"/>
Current Zip *	<input type="text"/>

Current Phone

RESIDENCY

Residency is referring to your residency for tuition purposes. If you are not sure if you are classified as a Hawaii state resident tuition paying student, please check with your Admissions/Records office.

Are you a resident of the State of Hawai'i? (If 'no,' where are you a resident?)

If you are a resident of the State of Hawai'i, select the island you are a resident of.

If you are a resident of the State of Hawai'i, enter your number of years of residency.

Are you a member of the Ni'ihau community and speak the Ni'ihau language?

Are you a resident of a Pacific Island group? If so please select from the following list.

When answering the following question, indicate the zip code followed by the parental relationship and name. Separate by a semi-colon if more than one parent is listed (i.e. 96782 Parent 1 Jane Doe; 96789 Parent 2 John Smith).

What zip code(s) do your parent(s) reside in? Provide zip code, parent relationship and parent's name.

Were you born in the State of Hawai'i or are you a 1st or 2nd generation immigrant to Hawai'i?

ANCESTRY

What is your ancestry? (Please select all that apply)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

HOME CAMPUS is defined as the campus where you are seeking your Degree. If you are a **New, Transfer or Returning** student to the University of Hawai'i System and are undecided on which UH campus to attend, please complete the optional question below. Should you have any questions, contact the UH System Scholarship Office at scholars@hawaii.edu.

Which UH campus will be your home campus for the **2021-22** school year? *

Which UH campus would be your **second choice** to attend for the **2021-22 school year**?

If UH Manoa will be your home campus for the fall semester, are you completing this application in order to apply for New Warrior/Presidential Scholarships?

WARNING! Completing this application will not allow you to apply for UH Manoa New Warrior & Presidential Scholarships. Please remember to complete the New Warrior & Presidential Scholarship Application also located on this site. Continuing with this application will only allow you to apply for other UH System scholarships awarded by the UH System Financial Aid Office.

What is your primary major for the **2021-22** school year?

Are you enrolled in any Health Service courses and/or are you employed in Health Services?

If yes, indicate the Health Service courses you have enrolled in and/or indicate the employer of the Health Service employment you currently work for (separate each entry by a semi-colon).

Will you be pursuing a Machine or Marine Option program or Subject Certificate for the **2021-22** school year

Have you previously completed an Associate of Science in Natural Science (ASNS) degree at Kapi'olani Community College AND are you pursuing a STEM degree at UH Manoa?

If you answer 'yes', you will be sent instructions and application information by April 1st from the Kapi'olani Community College Natural Science program (patz@hawaii.edu).

Are you a current Kaua'i CC student and do you intend to transfer to a 4-year campus next year within the UH System after obtaining your Kaua'i CC degree?

If yes, please select the campus

When you begin the 2021-22 school year, what will be your grade level?

What will your enrollment status be for the 2021-22 school year?

How many credits will you register for in the 2021-22 school year? *

Number of semesters completed at a UH Community College PRIOR to the 2021-22 school year?

What is your anticipated graduation date from college?

Misc Applicant Qualifiers

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO ANSWER ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO YOU.

Some scholarships are provided by private donors or groups and may contain additional criteria. In order for scholarship committees to determine whether you may or may not meet further eligibility criteria, it is in your best interest to answer as many Personal Background Questions and UH System Scholarship Essays as possible.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Are you from East Hawai'i island?



Are you a first generation college student? (Select 'yes' if neither parent graduated from college)



Are you a child or grandchild of a University of Hawai'i alumni or a University of Hawai'i Alumni Association (UHAA) member?



Do you have a parent employed in the construction trade in Hawai'i? If so, indicate if your parent is a contractor, engineer or construction worker.



Do you have a parent employed at the Honolulu office of Merrill Lynch? If 'yes', indicate your parent's full name followed by his/her position title.



Do you have a parent employed by HPM Building Supply?



Are you involved in 1) any Pacific-related work that benefits Pacific Island countries or 2) in any course-related internships, research or work that benefits Pacific Island countries? Please list.



Are you, your parent, or your spouse an employee of a C.S. Wo & Sons company?



If so, please provide a letter from the C.S. Wo & Sons Human Resources Office confirming employee's employment status and your relationship to the employee.

Are you an employee or dependent of an employee of Mauna Kea Resort?



If so, please attach a letter from the Mauna Kea Resort Human Resources Office confirming employment status, as well as your relationship to the employee.

Have you been employed by, or have you served an internship at a franchised new-car dealership? If so, which one?

Do you intend to return to your country of origin to utilize your degree for the betterment of your home community?

Were you a cadet in a civil air patrol unit squadron? If yes, please choose one.

Are you a current recipient of the UH Centennial Scholarship? If so, please list year(s) received.

Were you a previous recipient of a UH Regents or Presidential Scholarship? If so, please list which scholarship and years received.

Do you have a documented disability?

Students who answer 'yes' to the above question and meet other required criteria may be asked to submit additional documents.

Please select any applicable memberships:

Please select any of the following that apply to you:

DEFINITIONS:

Adult-in-Transition	Entering college due to loss of employment, etc.
Completed GED or equivalent test	Did not receive high school diploma; however, student did complete GED or equivalent test.
Delayed Enrollment	Did not enter postsecondary education in the same calendar year that you finished high school.
Dependents other than Spouse	Usually children, but sometimes others.
Disadvantaged Background	An individual from a disadvantaged background is defined as one who comes from an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skill, and abilities required to enroll in and graduate.
Foster Care	Previously or currently within the foster care system.
Head of Household	A status held by the person in a household who is running the household and looking after a qualified dependent. In order to qualify as head of household, the designated household must be located at the person's home and the person must pay more than 50% of the costs involved in running the household.

Homemaker	A homemaker is generally a person who provides unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad).
Legally Adopted	Legally adopted.
No High School Diploma	Did not complete high school, GED, or equivalent test.
Single Parent	Not married or married but separated with dependents.

UH OHA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Would you like to be considered for the UH Office of Hawaiian Affairs Higher Education Scholarship Fund?

For more information, please visit the [NHSEMP at UH Manoa's website](#).

Please note that recipients are expected to complete Native Hawaiian ancestry verification with one of the following:

- [OHA Hawaiian Registry Program](#)
- [KS Ho'oulu Verification Services](#)
- [DHHL Lease/Waitlist Number](#)

Has your financial aid office classified you as an "independent" student for financial aid purposes?

HONOLULU CC'S CHILDREN'S CENTERS

NOTE: The following question only applies to students at HONOLULU CC, KAPI'OLANI CC (Alani Children's Center) AND LEEWARD CC (Children's Center), and who have a child in one of the Honolulu CC's Children's Centers.

Do you have children that will be enrolling in one of Honolulu CC's Children's Centers? If 'yes', please indicate your home campus for **2021-22**.

PTW SCHOLARSHIP FOR UH WEST OAHU & UHCC's

Are you, your parent, or your spouse an employee of Pacific Transfer, LLC or PTW, Inc.?

If so, please provide a letter from the Pacific Transfer/PTW Human Resources Office confirming employee's employment status and your relationship to the employee.

Previous Education, Transcripts Memo, B Plus

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please indicate your high school graduation date.

Did you graduate or will you graduate from a Hawai'i high school (including charter school and homeschool)?

If "yes," please select your Hawai'i high school.

PRIOR COLLEGE(S)

List the colleges you have attended with the most recent first.

Add Answer

HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSFER GPA

If you are a continuing UH student, please refrain from answering the following question as your GPA is already on file.

If you are a new student for the next academic year, please answer the following question with your current cumulative GPA and attach necessary transcripts on the Transcripts form located on this site under "My Applications".

High school students or high school graduates with no college credits: Please input your most current *cumulative* high school GPA, rounded to the nearest hundredth (e.g. 3.84). Cumulative GPA should be inclusive of all terms completed, not solely your most recent semester.

Incoming transfer students: Please input your *cumulative* GPA, rounded to the nearest hundredth (e.g. 3.84). Cumulative GPA should be inclusive of all terms completed, not solely your most recent semester.

What is your most current cumulative, not semester, high school GPA or estimated transfer GPA from your non-UH institution(s)?

Is this a weighted GPA?

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts can be uploaded to the Transcripts Form which was displayed upon logging into the Scholarship site. It can be accessed through the "My Applications" tab at the top, after you have saved or submitted this application.

CONTINUING UH STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT.

If you are applying for UH Manoa New Warrior & Presidential Scholarships, you must attach your high school transcripts to this scholarship application site and submit your application by the January 15th deadline regardless if you have already submitted your transcripts to the Office of Admissions.

Do you wish to attach non-UH transcripts for your application?
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STATE OF HAWAII'I B PLUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- *Admitted and attend as a freshmen in the fall semester immediately following a Hawaii public high school graduation;*
- *Enroll full time at a University of Hawai'i campus;*
- *Hawai'i resident for tuition purposes;*
- *Earned at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA;*
- *Completed a rigorous high school curriculum or earned a BOE Recognition Diploma;*
- *Demonstrate financial need according to completion and submission of the FAFSA;*

High school transcripts must be submitted with your scholarship application. Some campuses may require official copies once you have completed your high school curriculum. Please check with your UH home campus Financial Aid Office.

Would you like to apply for the State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship?

Since you answered "Yes" to the previous question, don't forget to upload and attach your transcripts to the Transcripts Form on this site. Failure to do so by the deadline means you will not be considered for the Hawaii State B Plus Scholarship.

PERSONAL STATEMENT (REQUIRED)

Please complete a personal statement . *

Please include, if applicable:

- your educational and career goals;
- current employment/previous work experience;
- any accomplishments, including any honors or awards;
- your personal background, including any highlights, special situations in your life or other information;
- any challenges you are facing as a result of your current financial circumstances;
- any barriers to you obtaining your educational goals and how you plan to overcome them.

word count: 0

Note: **A personal statement is REQUIRED before you can submit your application. Please do not list your community service in your Personal Statement. Community Service should be stated in the additional space provided after your Personal Statement.**

Min Length: 0 words
Max Length: 0 words

COMMUNITY SERVICE ESSAY (OPTIONAL)

If you listed community service activities in your personal statement, please copy and paste into the correct field provided below.

Describe your previous or current volunteer and community service work.

Please include, if applicable:

- any activities that include volunteer work and community services;
- any services that demonstrate your willingness to contribute or give back to the Hawai'i community.

word count: 0

Min Length: 0 words
Max Length: 0 words

Depending on which campuses you selected as your home campus and second home campus, their campus specific questions will display here.

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RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

Recommendations are completed online by individuals you list on your **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FORM** on this application site.

The form can be accessed under "My Applications" after you have saved or submitted this application.

RECOMMENDER INFO

Would you like
recommendations submitted with
your application?

REVIEW TRANSCRIPTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

WAIT!

Earlier you indicated you'd like to attach a transcript. Don't forget to visit the TRANSCRIPT FORM after submitting this application in order to upload the appropriate non-UH Transcript.

Continuing UH students do not need to attach transcripts.

WAIT!

Earlier you indicated you'd like to include recommendations. Don't forget to review your LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FORM to be sure you have included the correct individuals and the correct email information.

Application Review & Submission

Congratulations, you're almost done with this application!

Please click "[Next Page](#)" at the bottom to save your answers and continue to the "[Review & Submit](#)". Once you have carefully reviewed your application responses, you must click to [Submit](#) your application. Once the confirmation screen displays, you will also receive an email confirming your submission. **If you do not receive a confirmation email, then your application did not successfully submit and you will need to try again.**

You will not be able to make any changes to your application information; this includes changes to attachments, transcripts, home and second choice campuses selected, recommender contact information if none had been provided, etc.

If you are applying for any UH Manoa New Warrior Scholarships, this application and all other applications, attachments and documents must be in by the designated deadlines.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that his/her application and recommendations are submitted prior to the appropriate deadlines.

Students who submit an application certify the information provided is correct to the best of their knowledge. Falsification of information will automatically disqualify a student from receiving any scholarships. **Do not submit duplicate applications.** Committees will only review the student's first submitted application; any following applications for the same academic year will not be considered.

By clicking [Submit Application](#), applicants agree that the University of Hawai'i may share their name, application information and other pertinent information regarding the applicant's FAFSA financial aid information and award package, academic/educational records, etc. with appropriate parties which may include: scholarship-granting organizations, UH committee members for the purposes of review and selection, UH Foundation, and local media/television/radio/University websites for the purposes of advertisement, etc.

Consent to Disclose Applicant
Information *

