

University of Hawai'i System Common Scholarship Application

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APPLICATION WELCOME

The UH System Common Scholarship application deadline is 4:00 pm (HST) March 2, 2026.

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

- UH System Common Scholarship - [How to Apply](#)
- UH System Common Scholarship Application [FAQs](#)

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

COMPLETING THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

How does this work?

The UH System Common Scholarship application is one application for all UH System students, regardless of home campus, major, or any other factor. By submitting this one application, you will be considered for any scholarship for which you meet the eligibility criteria. Scholarship awards will be applied to the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 semesters.

Any questions marked with a red asterisk (*) are required and must be completed before submitting the application. The rest of the questions are optional, but highly recommended so you can be considered for the maximum amount of system and campus scholarships. Some questions are general to all applicants, and some are specific to the home campus and second choice campus that you indicate you will be attending for the 2026-2027 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. While many scholarships do not require a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), it is recommended that you complete the FAFSA no later than March 1 for access to additional financial aid.

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

E KALA MAI: This system is not currently enabled to accept the input and display of Hawaiian diacritical markings (i.e. okina and kahako). We respectfully request refraining from entering these marks commonly associated with Hawaiian names and places. Mahalo nui for your understanding.

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, UH committee members for the purposes of review and selection, the UH Foundation and its donors for fundraising and administration, 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.

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Applicant Demographics

AUTO-FILLED RESPONSES

If some responses appear to be auto-filled, it is because the information has come from your UH student record. If updates are needed, please contact your home campus Records or Registrars Office.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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 *	<input type="text"/>
I agree to receive text messages about my scholarship application and awards from the UH Foundation. Message and data rates may apply. *	<input type="text"/>

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?) *

Select the island where you are a resident.

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

Are you a resident of one of the following Pacific Island groups (other than Hawai'i)? If so please select from the list.

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

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?

Were you affected by the August 8, 2023 Maui fires?

ANCESTRY

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

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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 indicate your top two choices. If you have any questions, contact the UH System Scholarship Office at scholars@hawaii.edu.

Which UH campus will be your home campus for the 2026-2027 school year? *

Which UH campus would be your second choice to attend for the 2026-2027 school year?

What is your primary major for the 2026-2027 school year?

When you begin the Fall 2026 semester, what will your grade level be?

What will your enrollment status be for the 2026-2027 school year?

How many credits will you register for in the 2026-2027 school year? *

Number of semesters completed at a UH Community College PRIOR to the start of the Fall 2026 semester?

What is your anticipated graduation date from college?

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC PLANS

After graduation, do you plan to teach in a public school in Hawai'i?

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

Will you be pursuing a Machine or Marine Option program or Subject Certificate for the 2026-27 school year?

Do you intend to pursue a career related to Economics and/or have taken coursework in Economics? If yes, please list those courses.

In the upcoming academic year, will you be enrolled in a Portuguese language and/or culture course at any UH campus, studying abroad in an accredited university program in Portugal, or conducting research related to Portuguese language? Please provide details.

Do you intend to study abroad in India or take a research trip to India during the upcoming academic year?

Will you earn credits for this India study abroad/research trip?

Do you intend to apply to the Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship (PACE) Leaders Program?

To be considered for the Walter A. and Diane N. Dods Endowed Scholarship Fund, applicants **MUST** also submit an application to the PACE Leaders program. For more information about the program and application, please visit <https://pace.shidler.hawaii.edu/leaders>.

Are you a current or prior participant in the Research Experiences in Marine Sciences (REMS) Pathways program? If so, please list the year(s) you participated.

Are you a current or prior participant in the REMS Excel Professional Development Series? If so, please list the year(s) you participated.

Have you served as a REMS Near Peer Mentor? If so, what was your research project title?

Would you be willing to speak

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as a panel member during
REMS programming for newer
students (REMS Summer or
REMS Excel)?

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Previous Education and Transcripts

HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSFER GPA

If you are a continuing UH student, you do not need to answer 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: 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)?

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)?

Please select your Hawai'i high school.

Were you enrolled in Project Ho'oku'i or any other Early College program at any UH campus?

STATE OF HAWAII B PLUS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

To be eligible for the B Plus Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

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

High school transcripts must be submitted below. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable at the time of this application, though some campuses may require official copies once you have completed your high school curriculum. Please check with your UH home campus Financial Aid Office.

PRIOR COLLEGE(S)

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

TRANSCRIPT INSTRUCTIONS

Transcripts can be unofficial, but must clearly show your name, grades, GPA, and the date the transcript was printed. Scholarship committees will not have access to documents you to any other UH offices - If you already submitted transcripts for admissions or other purposes, you should still submit them here.

Who needs to upload a transcript?

1. Current high school students, graduating in spring 2026 - upload your high school transcript.
2. Students who have never attended any college anywhere - upload your high school transcript.
3. Students transferring from a non-UH campus - upload your non-UH college transcript(s).
4. Students planning to study abroad in India and apply for the J. Watumull Scholarship the for Study of India - upload your most recent transcripts.

Do not attach any STAR reports or transcripts from any of the ten UH campuses (including the community colleges) unless you are applying for the Watumull Scholarship.

TRANSCRIPT UPLOAD

Please upload copies of your transcripts if applicable.

No file selected.

Attach additional transcripts.

No file selected.

Attach additional transcripts.

No file selected.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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 optional questions as possible.

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

Do you have a connection to the area of Makena, Maui? If so, briefly explain.

Are you from East Hawai'i island?

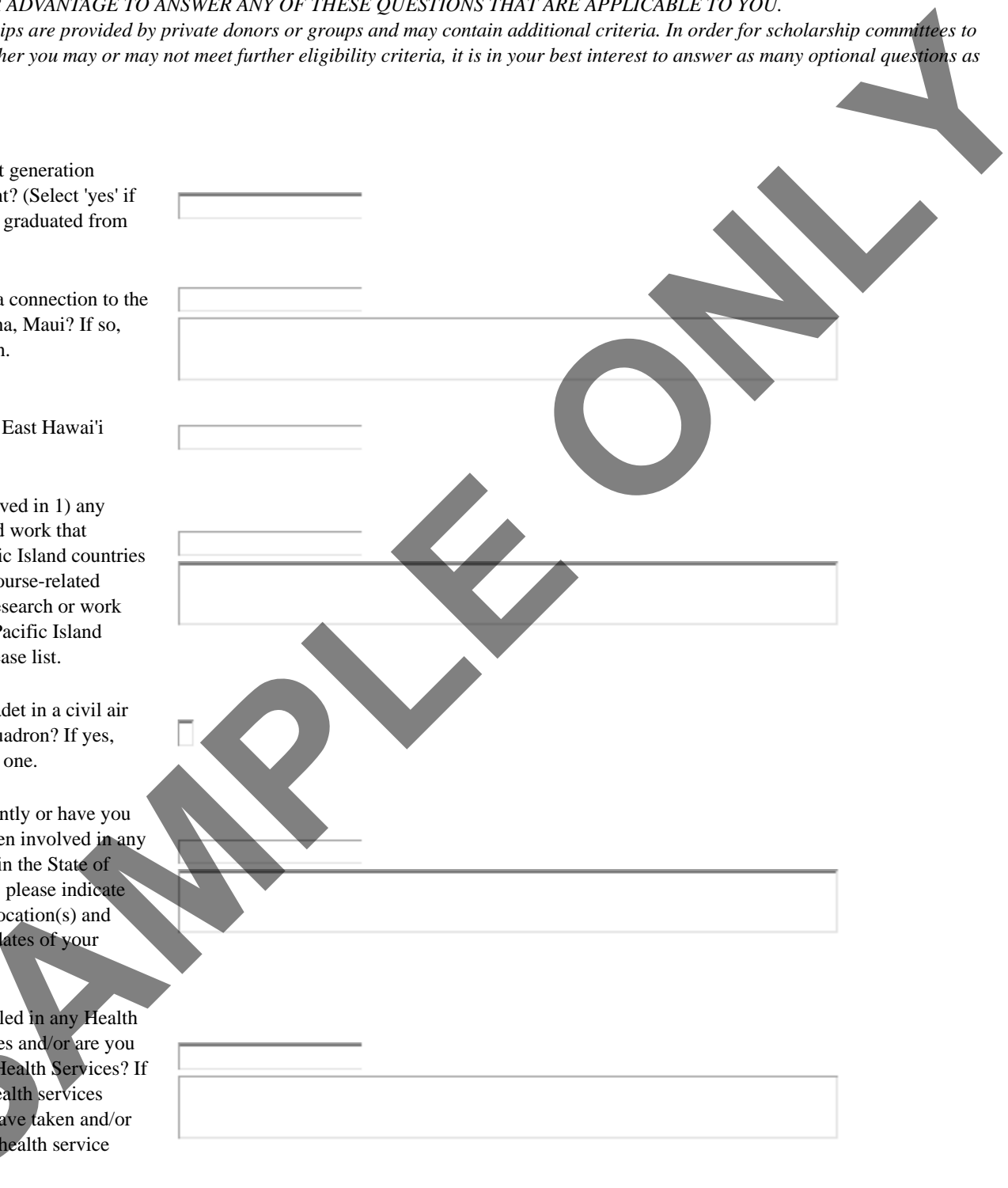
Are you involved in 1) any Pacific-related work that benefits Pacific Island countries or 2) in any course-related internships, research or work that benefits Pacific Island countries? Please list.

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

Are you currently or have you previously been involved in any 4-H program in the State of Hawaii? If so, please indicate the program location(s) and approximate dates of your participation.

Are you enrolled in any Health Service courses and/or are you employed in Health Services? If yes, list the health services courses you have taken and/or indicate your health service employer.

Do you have interest in Hawaiian culture or in working with the Native Hawaiian community? If yes, please briefly describe what you have done to show this.



Do you have experience in a hula halau, mele study/competition, or mele performance? If yes, please briefly describe your participation.

Are you a vegetarian (defined as eating no meat, fish, or fowl)?

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.

Did you participate in high school baseball or softball?

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.

Do you have children that will be enrolling in the Honolulu, Kapiolani or Leeward CC campus childcare centers? If 'yes', please indicate your home campus for **2026-2027**.

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.
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 parent).
Legally Adopted	Legally adopted.
No Diploma or GED	Did not complete high school, GED, or equivalent test.
Non-Traditional Student	Students starting college more than one year after high school graduation; or students who are more than 24 years old.
Single Parent	Not married or married but separated with dependents; includes legal guardians of minor children.

At what age(s) did you enter and exit the foster care system?

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Are you employed by the KTA Super Stores? If yes, please list how long (years and/or months).

Are you an employee, or the child or spouse of an employee of the Outrigger or `Ohana hotel chains?

Are you or an immediate family member employed by the Maui Ocean Center? If 'yes', indicate the employee's full name, title, and relationship to you.

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, 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.

 No file selected.

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.

 No file selected.

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.

 No file selected.

Are you or an immediate family member employed by the Maui Health Foundation? If 'yes', indicate the employee's full name, title, and relationship to you.

Are you or an immediate family member employed by the Makena Golf & Beach Club? If 'yes', indicate the employee's full name, title, and relationship to you.

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

Are you or a member of your family affiliated with a Masonic Organization (i.e. Order of the Eastern Star, The Shrine, Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, etc.)? If yes, please list the

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organization.

Are you or anyone in your family a member of the Hawai'i Society of Certified Public Accountants? If yes, please list the member's name.

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

Are you or anyone in your family a current or retired member of the ILWU 142 Hawaii Longshore & Warehouse Union? If yes, please list the member's name and their relationship to you.

Please select any organizations you are a member of:

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HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Which campus(es) will you be attending? This could include utilizing the space, staff, and resources, attending programs, and/or enrolling in credit courses.

Do you live in the Hamakua or Kohala districts? If yes, please indicate your zip code.

Are you a resident of West Hawai'i? If so, what is your zip code?

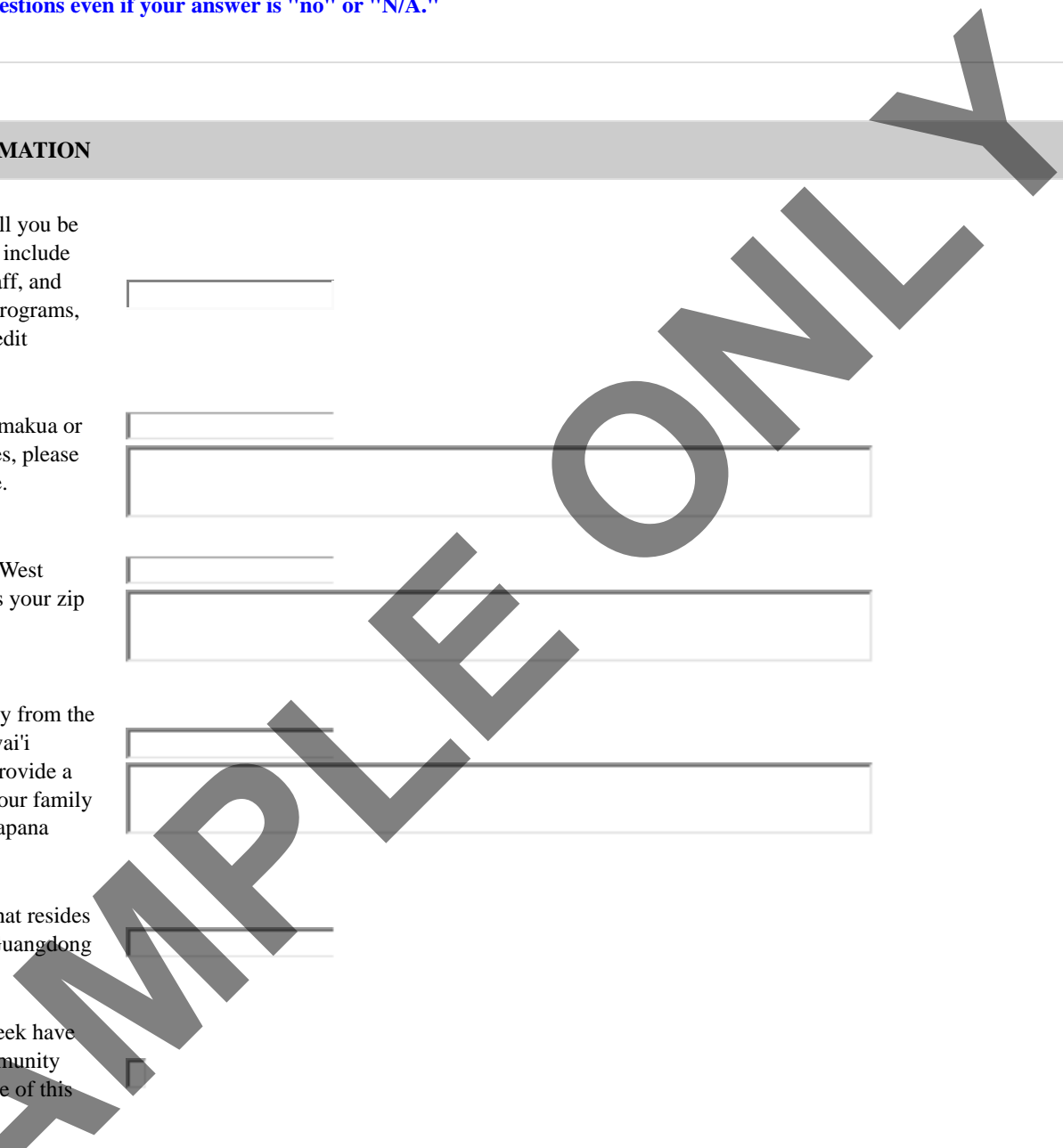
Are you or your family from the Kalapana area of Hawai'i Island? If so, please provide a brief explanation of your family connection to the Kalapana area.

Do you have family that resides or immigrated from Guangdong Province, China?

How many hours a week have you dedicated to community service over the course of this school year?

Have you participated in service to Hawai'i Community College (i.e. student government, student clubs, co-curricular programs, etc.) over the course of this school year? If yes, please provide details.

Do you have an interest in the Filipino culture or in working with the Filipino community? If yes, please provide details.



Do you have interest in renewable energy and sustainability? If so, please briefly explain.

EVANS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY ARTS - PALAMANUI

The following essay is only required if you would like to be considered for the Edward R. Evans Scholarship for Culinary Arts - Palamanui.

Please submit a 500-word essay or short video on why you merit this award, including your commitment to the culinary industry, your career goals, and your plans for achieving those goals.

If applying with a video submission, please send the video or link to Chef Paul Heerlein at heerlein@hawaii.edu. Video submissions must be received by 4:00 PM (HST) on March 2, 2026.

Max Length: 600 words

word count: 0

HAWAII CC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By submitting this application, the student acknowledges that adjustments may be made to financial aid offered if scholarships awarded exceed the amount of unmet need. If you have further questions, please contact your financial aid office.

HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Will you have completed at least 12 credits in the Cosmetology Program at Honolulu Community College by the start of the Fall 2026 semester?

Will you have completed at least one semester in the Automotive Technology program by the start of fall term?

Are you an active and participating member of Honolulu Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter?

Do you intend to pursue degree(s) beyond an Associates (2-year) degree?

Do you intend to pursue further studies in engineering?

LOUI STUDENT INNOVATION (OPTIONAL)

Write an essay about what new process, fabrication, product, or new technologies that you are interested in to improve the carpentry field.

This essay is required only if you want to be considered for the Loui Carpentry Student Innovation & Equipment Fund.

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Max Length: 600 words

KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Do you intend to transfer to UH Manoa to complete a bachelor's degree?

Have you completed the Lunalilo Scholars program? If so, please indicate the date of completion.

CULINARY ARTS

Have you volunteered at Kapi'olani Community College Culinary Arts events which were supervised by a KCC Culinary Arts instructor, since March 1, 2025?

If so, please click the following link to complete the Culinary and Pastry Arts Dept Volunteer Log Sheet, upload a SIGNED copy to your application, AND email a scanned copy to Imaehara@hawaii.edu.

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[Culinary and Pastry Arts Department Volunteer Log Sheet](#)

Have you participated in on-campus Culinary internships, event planning, the visiting chef series, cooking demonstrations, etc? If so, please list your activities.

Have you completed CULN 151 Baking Fundamentals (or CULN 150) AND CULN 156 Artisan Breads (or CULN 155)? If so, please list your grades for each course.

NATURAL SCIENCE

Do you intend to complete an Associate of Science Natural Science (ASNS) degree at Kapi'olani Community College?

Please click the following link to complete a STEM program volunteer service, community service and employment log and upload it to your application.

[STEM Program Volunteer Service, Community Service and Employment Log](#)

No file selected.

FINE ARTS & PERFORMANCE ARTS

Are you interested in being considered for the John Young Scholarship?

The John Young Scholarship supports students in the Fine Arts program and requires a portfolio of 5-6 pieces of artwork. **The portfolio is due Friday, May 1, 2026 to Sarah Bremser.** Please email her at sem@hawaii.edu for more information.

*Your two letters of recommendation should come from one art/new media art instructor/professor and from someone in the art field. If the latter is not possible, then you may submit two letters from an art/new media art instructor/professor. Please add your reference names and email addresses in the Letters of Recommendation form on this scholarship site.

KAUA'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

EDUCATION QUESTIONS

Have you completed Health 155?

Are you currently enrolled in or do you plan to take a Kaua'i CC art course?

Are you pursuing construction related fields of study?

Are you currently enrolled in or do you plan to take a Kaua'i CC music course?

Are you involved in International Education activities at Kaua'i Community College?

Are you participating in the Wai'ale'ale Program?

Are you pursuing an Academic Subject Certificate with a concentration in English, or otherwise studying English or Literature?

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Were you born on Kaua'i?

Are you from the north shore region of Kaua'i (Anahola, Kilauea, Princeville, Hanalei)?

Are you a resident of West Kaua'i or Koloa?

If you would like to be considered for the Fallbeck Timmons Botany Scholarship Endowment, please complete the following:

Your most recent STAR transcript, clearly indicating credits completed, as well as completion of a required Botany class with a grade of B or better.

No file selected.

Upload of transcripts here is required to be considered for this scholarship even if you have uploaded transcripts elsewhere on this application.

A pdf copy of a Kauai CC faculty letter of recommendation.

A letter of recommendation from a Kauai CC faculty member is required for consideration. If you have a letter from a faculty member, please upload here. Otherwise, please ensure that you list a faculty member from Kauai CC in the "Letters of Recommendation" section.

No file selected.

Please submit an essay on your interest in the field of Natural Sciences or Botany.

This essay is only a preferred criterion and is not a requirement for the Fallbeck Timmons Botany Scholarship. Students that complete this essay may receive further preference than other eligible students who have not opted to complete this essay.

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Max Length: 600 words

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LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

EDUCATION QUESTIONS

Do you have an interest in Hawaiian, Music, or Environmental Studies?

Please write a short essay/personal statement outlining your goals and interest in the field and how a scholarship will help you. This essay is only required if you'd like to be considered for the Kimo Farrish Memorial Scholarship. Students who complete this essay may receive further preference than other eligible students who have not opted to complete this essay.

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Are you enrolled in at least one performing arts class (e.g. theatre, music and/or dance) at Leeward Community College?

Have you taken any language arts classes at Leeward CC?

Are you taking a class at the Leeward - Waianae Campus?

Are you pursuing a degree or certificate in the Fine Arts?

Please write a statement outlining your accomplishments in the Fine Arts fields to be considered for the John Young Scholarship. Preference given to students who demonstrate strong evidence of talent, as noted by letters of recommendation.

word count: 0

Max Length: 600 words

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Do you live in the Windward area of Oahu? If yes, please indicate your zip code.

Do you intend to transfer to a 4-year campus within the UH System after obtaining your degree from Windward CC?

Do you intend on pursuing a four-year degree in a physical science discipline?

Are you or will you be accepted into the two-year Associates in Science in Veterinary Technology Program for the coming year?

Please explain any interest in the areas of emergency or specialty in veterinary medicine. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest in these areas.

Max Length: 150 words

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Are you a former inmate of the Women's Community Correctional Center who served a minimum of one year?

FINE ARTS & PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Regardless of your major, do you plan to take a theatre course in the 2026-2027 academic year?

Have you enrolled in any Music Performance or Art courses at WCC? If so, please check the appropriate box to identify.

Are you interested in being considered for music scholarships at Windward Community College?

Music scholarships may require additional submissions. If anything is needed, you will be contacted by the Windward Community College Music Department Chair for additional information.

Are you interested in being considered for the John Young Scholarship?

The John Young Scholarship for Fine Arts/Performing Arts requires a portfolio of 3 artwork/performance samples. **The samples are due April 17, 2026 to Bryce Myers.** Please email them at brycenm@hawaii.edu for more information.

The samples can be submitted the following ways: a USB Flashdrive with video samples for Performing Arts students; or Original (videos or photographs) of Drawings, Paintings, Ceramics, Prints, Photographs, Sculptures, etc. for Fine Art students.

Finalists must be available for an interview with the selection committee.

Describe how you currently finance your education and how receiving a John Young Scholarship would help you with your educational and artistic pursuits. What are some of your career goals as a creative person?

Max Length: 600 words

word count: 0

You will need to submit two letters of recommendation from non-related individuals. Please add your reference names and email addresses in the Letters of Recommendation form on the scholarship site.

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Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

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Do you have an interest in any of these fields?

Please describe how this interest relates to your educational and career goals.

Are you a member of the Kabatak Club?

Are you a single parent?

Are you a widow/widower?

Do you intend to remain in Maui County upon completion of your degree/program?

Did you complete or were you enrolled in the Early College program or class(es) at Maui High School?

Are you attending classes at any of these Education Centers? (select all that apply)

PROGRAM SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in any classes from the Hawaiian Language and Culture Program at UH Maui College?

Will you have completed at least 1 year in the Automotive Technology Program at UH Maui College by the end of this Spring term?

Will you have completed at

least 1 year in the Nursing Program at UH Maui College by the end of this Spring term?

Do you intend to pursue studies in long term care and/or are you interested in working with the elderly on Maui?

Are you an active member of the Student Nurses Association or involved in community health related activities?

Will you have completed at least 12 credits in the Culinary Arts Program at UH Maui College by the end of this Spring term?

Will you have completed at least 25 credits in Food Service/Culinary Arts courses at UH Maui College by the end of this Spring term?

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I WEST O'AHU

Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Are you from the Leeward Coast?

Are you pursuing studies in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs?

After obtaining an undergraduate degree, do you plan to continue to graduate school?

Are you working as a health care professional?

While in high school, were you enrolled in the Teacher Education Academy?

Did you graduate from Leeward Community College and receive the Hanson Curtis Scholarship from InPeace?

Are you a current MA'O youth intern?

Are you currently or were you previously enrolled in the MA'O Organic Farms Youth Leadership Training Program?

Have you applied for or currently in an internship, program or work within the insurance industry?

Did you have at least a 5-year (cumulative) interruption in collegiate studies?

Are you involved in the UHWO HUB Pasifika Program?

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Have you formally declared the Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance as part of your academic program?

QUE ANDRADA FOUNDATION (OPTIONAL)

Please describe your interest in Filipino culture or in working with the Filipino community. This could be demonstrated in ways including but not limited to coursework, involvement in student organizations, and community and volunteer activities both on and off campus.

word count: 0

Max Length: 300 words

SUSAN CHANDLER & DR. DAVID CHANDLER SCHOLARSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Please submit a written statement that demonstrates your interest in Public Administration and/or Social Science.

word count: 0

Max Length: 600 words

AGA HAWAII ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Have you worked or are you interested in working for a federal, state, or local government agency as an accounting or auditing intern?

Are you interested in a career in government accounting?

Are you currently or have you ever been a member of the UHWO Accounting Club? If so, what years were you active?

HAWAIIAN AND INDIGENOUS HEALTH AND HEALING SCHOLARSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Please answer the following essay prompt:
Describe your interest in addressing Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, or Indigenous health needs in your professional career.

Max Length: 600 words

word count: 0

AES HAWAII WEST OAHU SOLAR SCHOLARSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Please describe your interest in the STEM field, sustainability, climate change, and/or renewable energy.

Max Length: 600 words

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UHWO REGENTS, PRESIDENTIAL, AND CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS (OPTIONAL)

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[Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service and Awards Form](#)

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Please complete all questions even if your answer is "no" or "N/A."

APPLICANT INFORMATION

As of July 1, 2026, will you have earned a degree or certificate from Hawai'i Community College?

Are you a UH Hilo alumni or did your father, mother, brother, sister or grandparents graduate from UH Hilo? If so, please state who, name, major and graduation date.

Are you a veteran, or the son or daughter of a veteran, honorably discharged from active U.S. military service? If so, please state your relationship to the veteran.

Did you participate in athletics during High School? If yes, please list the sport(s) and any special awards or achievements.

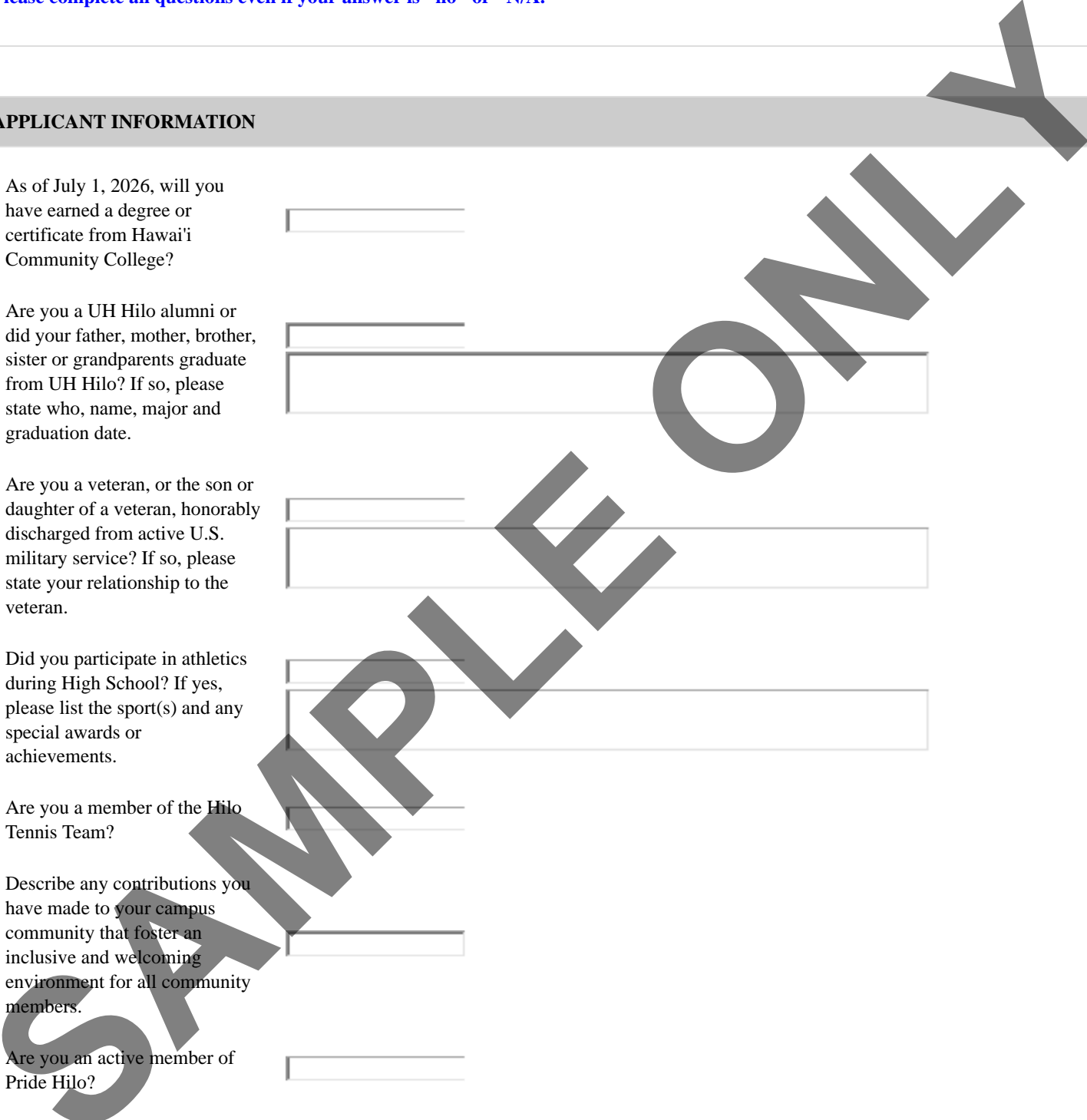
Are you a member of the Hilo Tennis Team?

Describe any contributions you have made to your campus community that foster an inclusive and welcoming environment for all community members.

Are you an active member of Pride Hilo?

Do you have experience or interest in public/oral history and/or cultural resource/heritage management? If yes, please explain.

Do you plan to pursue a career



in teaching? If so, indicate your teaching field and anticipated grade level to teach.

Do you intend to pursue a career in engineering?

Have you demonstrated a commitment to international perspectives? If so, please explain.

Are you a parent of a student of a P-12 Hawaiian language medium immersion school on the island of Hawai'i who is not proficient or wishes to improve proficiency in Hawaiian language?

Are you a teacher employed at any P-12 Hawaiian language medium-immersion school in the State of Hawai'i who wishes to enroll in the graduate teacher education program?

Are you a current teacher or administrator of P-20 Hawaiian language medium-immersion schools on the island of Hawaii to pursue masters and doctoral degrees?

After obtaining an undergraduate degree, do you plan to continue on to graduate school?

Do you have plans for an orchid-related career in Hawai'i after you graduate? If so, please describe.

Do you have an interest in becoming an agricultural leader in the State of Hawai'i? If so, please briefly explain.

How will your course of study and post-graduate plans benefit the agriculture industry in the State of Hawai'i?

Max Length: 300 words

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Did you have at least a 5-Year interruption in collegiate studies?

Please provide details on why your studies were interrupted (i.e. raised a family, work, serious injury or illness, etc.).

Max Length: 300 words

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Describe your participation or service in geological activities and/or research.

Max Length: 150 words

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Describe your role in promoting, sharing, and furthering the field of computer science on the Big Island of Hawaii, that may include voluntary computer services or tutoring

Max Length: 300 words

word count: 0

Please describe your interest in activities related to Chinese culture or in working with the Chinese community.

Max Length: 300 words

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Please describe your interest in activities related to Filipino culture or in working with the Filipino community.

Max Length: 300 words

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Are you fluent in another language? If "Yes", what language are you fluent in?

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Are you a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia?

Are you from Yap State?

Are you a citizen of Fais Island?

PERFORMING ARTS (OPTIONAL)

List your participation in the Performing Arts Department and Performing Arts Center activities.

What impact would receiving a Performing Arts Scholarship have on your studies as a Performing Arts Major?

Max Length: 600 words

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY (OPTIONAL)

The following questions are only for students enrolled in the PHARM D program.

Describe how you will contribute to the health of people in the State of Hawaii and/or health sciences research.

Max Length: 600 words

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Please describe your interests in the CoP Alumni Association and why you think it is important.

Max Length: 300 words

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If you are a College of Pharmacy Student, are you interested in working in a community pharmacy after graduation?

Are you currently employed in a community pharmacy setting?

STUDY ABROAD (OPTIONAL)

If you have applied for or been approved for a study abroad program through UH Hilo and would like to be considered for study abroad scholarships, please complete all of the questions in this section.

Have you been accepted to a study abroad program of at least one semester, pre-approved by the Director of the Center for Global Education and Exchange at UH Hilo? If so, please list the program.

Have you applied or been accepted to the Semester at Sea program, through the Center for Global Education and Exchange?

Have you ever traveled or lived abroad for more than a 1 month period?

Do you intend to return to the University of Hawaii at Hilo upon completion of your study abroad program?

Study Abroad Service Project Proposal

Propose a service project that you will execute upon your return to UH Hilo and the United States. The service project should describe how you would share your study abroad experience with students and others in your school and community. Your service project proposal should also describe how you would inform and encourage others to seek study abroad opportunities. You may want to include why you are choosing this project, how it

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relates to the scholarship mission, who your target audience is, how you will inform them, how they will be impacted, your project timeline, and any campus or community organizations that you can partner with to benefit your project.

Max Length: 600 words

Please state your motivation for studying abroad and how the study abroad program will contribute to your academic and/or professional goals.

Max Length: 600 words

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VINCENT ESPOSITO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ART (OPTIONAL)

Are you interested in being considered for the Vincent Esposito Memorial Scholarship for Art?

This scholarship will require a portfolio submitted to the Art Department by March 2, 2026. Please contact Jon Goebel (goebelj@hawaii.edu) for more information.

HILO REGENTS AND PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (OPTIONAL)

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[Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service and Awards Form](#)

General essays

INSTRUCTIONS

The following essays will help our selection committees get to know you better. Although only the first two essays are required, you are encouraged to complete all of the essays on this page to ensure that you can be considered for as many scholarships as possible.

DISCLOSURE

If you are awarded a scholarship, excerpts from your essays may be shared with donors for the purpose of helping them understand how their funding makes an impact.

ESSAY: FINANCIAL NEED (REQUIRED)

How are you currently planning to pay for college? *

Do you anticipate financial challenges during the upcoming year? If so, how do you plan to manage them? If applicable, please share any financial challenges you have encountered and how you managed/resolved them.

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Max Length: 300 words

ESSAY: ACADEMICS (REQUIRED)

Why did you choose the major you intend to pursue in college? *

How does it align with your specific academic interests, strengths, and career goals?

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ESSAY: PERSONAL GROWTH

Describe an experience that helped you grow as a person. How did it help you grow, how did you demonstrate initiative in achieving/addressing it, and what did you learn that you can apply in future situations?

Max Length: 300 words

word count: 0

ESSAY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Describe your previous or current volunteer and community service work. There are many ways to be of service to others. Please include, if applicable:

- Formal and/or informal service activities or projects and volunteer work
- Significant home or family responsibilities, such as providing financial support to your parents, providing child or elder care, working unpaid in a family business, etc.
- Any activities that demonstrate your willingness to contribute or give back to your community
- Please indicate if activities were paid or unpaid, and whether they were part of coursework

Max Length: 600 words

word count: 0

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Additional Essays

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

The essays on this page pertain to specific UH System Scholarships. You can find specific information about the scholarships using our [search menu](#). If you want to be considered for these scholarships, then follow the essay instructions. These essays are optional and not required to submit your application.

442nd IN WWII ESSAY (OPTIONAL)

Submit an essay describing the role of the 442nd in WWII and their legacy.

This essay is required only if you want to be considered for the 442nd Veterans Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Max Length: 900 words

word count: 0

HEALTH CARE ESSAYS (OPTIONAL)

The following essay is for students who want to be considered for scholarships related to [health care](#):

What activities have you participated in that demonstrate a commitment to Health Care? Please include, if applicable:

- volunteer work;
- employment in health services;
- enrollment in a degree program in a health care field;
- career goals and plans in the health care field regardless of area of study;
- how you intend to impact the health of your community in the State of Hawai'i.

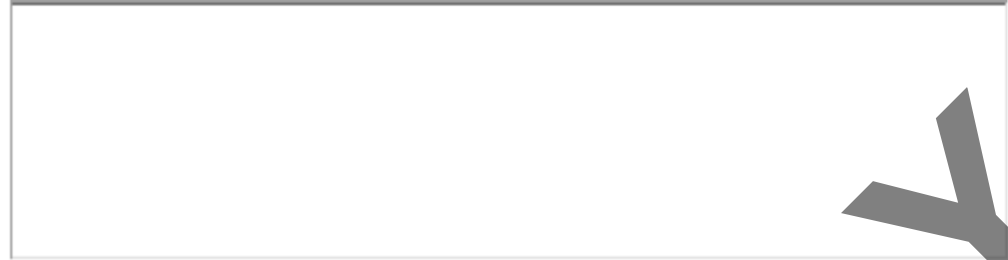
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The following essay is for Hilo or Manoa students in their fourth or final year of the Nursing program, who wish to be considered for the [Hor Choo & Ruth Kim Kang Endowed Scholarship in Nursing](#):

In your career as a nurse, describe how you will carry the vision to promote health equity and social justice for the underserved.

Max Length: 300 words



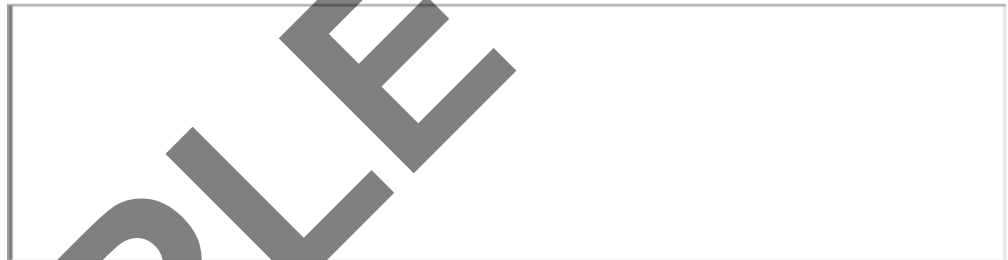
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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ESSAY (OPTIONAL)

Describe your interest in the field of environmental sustainability.

Please include:

- your interest in the field of environmental sustainability and why;
- any activities that you participated in that support environmental sustainability;
- how you intend to continue promoting environmental sustainability in the future.



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This essay is required only if you want to be considered for the Alaska Airlines Environmental Endowed Scholarship.

Max Length: 600 words

WESTLEY FURTADO SCHOLARSHIP

Why is stevedoring important to the State of Hawaii?

Please answer this essay if you would like to be considered for the Westley Furtado Scholarship.

Max Length: 600 words



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Watumull Scholarship for the Study of India

This page is only for applicants who indicated a plan to research or study abroad in India for credit in the upcoming year. If you do not plan to do these things, please leave this page blank.

OVERVIEW AND CRITERIA

The J. Watumull Scholarship for the Study of India provides support for University of Hawaii undergraduate or graduate students with focused and well-developed proposals to study for a minimum of two months in India. The scholarship will support students in any field, including the professional schools and community college programs.

Graduate students can undertake advanced study or research at a recognized Indian institution. Alternatively, students may conduct pre-approved independent study overseen by a faculty member at UH in cooperation with a scholar in India. Applicants should review and fulfill the eligibility criteria:

Criteria

- Recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Recipients will be expected to use the scholarship to support them in a pre-approved program of courses at a reputable Indian institution or collaboration with an Indian scholar.
- Undergraduate and graduate students from any UH campus and in any degree-seeking, professional or community college program may apply.
- Students must earn credit for their program.
- Awards will be made on the basis of academic merit to students in good academic standing. It is expected that students will have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Consideration will also be given to service to the community and other activities and experiences of the applicant.
- The proposed course of study must contribute to a broader understanding and deeper appreciation of Indian culture and contemporary issues. The program does not necessarily have to be directly related to the student's major area of study, but must be approved by the student's academic advisor.
- Preference will generally be given to students who 1) are not in their graduating year and 2) have had no prior first-hand experience in India.
- At the time, the program in India takes place, recipients are expected to be continuing University of Hawaii students.
- Funding shall be used to support recipients' travel to and from India, and their day-to-day living expenses while in India.
- Recipients must submit a written report of their experience and research objectives that were met while in India to the Foundation Scholarship Office within one month upon their return to the United States.

Please select the type of program for which you are applying for support:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of your Academic Advisor:

Please list your academic history, beginning with the most

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recent:

Previous academic honors,
fellowships, and awards:

Add Answer

PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of Project/Program:

Site(s) of proposed
study/research in India:

Dates of proposed
Project/Program:

Project Summary:

Max Length: 300 words

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Total number of months to
complete your program in
India:

Is a foreign language required in
order to complete your project
or participate in the program
you have selected?

If YES, please list the
language(s) and rate your
relevant language training as
GOOD, FAIR or MINIMAL.
For each language, please rate
each of these areas separately:
Reading, Writing, and Speaking.

Max Length: 150 words

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If participating in an
independent study program,
please list UH course numbers
for which you will receive
credit. If participating in a third
party program please list
sponsoring institution courses.

What is the total cost of the program?

Air/In-country Travel:

Living Expenses:

Tuition and Books:

Health Insurance:

Program/Admin Fee:

Miscellaneous
(immunizations/visas):

Total:

Income already committed from
other sources (specify amount
and source):

List other grants and fellowship
programs to which you are
applying for support for this
project and amounts being
sought:

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Please describe any interests
and/or hobbies you have:

Please describe any activities
and/or organizations you take
part in:

Previous travel to India:

Previous travel abroad:

List any illnesses or medical
conditions which might require
attention while in India. Please
explain.

ESSAY

Please write an essay describing what you are looking forward to achieving from the study program, your plan of study, and your preparedness to complete the project.

Max Length: 1200 words

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Transcripts: Please note that while we usually do not require transcripts from current UH students, **applicants will need to upload transcripts** in order to be considered for this scholarship. Applicants must upload all transcripts from UH and any other college(s) attended.

Transcript documents can be uploaded using the "Transcript Form" (found on the "My Applications" menu). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable at the time of application, but awardees may be asked to provide official transcripts prior to fund disbursement.

Please attach a one-page, detailed budget.

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Please attach evidence of in-country support or sponsorship in the form of a letter of affiliation or agreement from the host institution/scholar.

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants are required to have three letters of recommendation. References should be from persons qualified to write about you, your academic and professional experience, and the project proposed in this application. **Your academic advisor must be one of the referees listed.**

If you will be participating in a pre-approved independent study program, the recommendation letter from the academic supervisor should include information regarding the specific requirements of the research project.

Once a recommender's name and email are listed in the "Letters of Recommendation" section near the end of this application, they will be emailed a link to an online form where they will have the opportunity to upload a document. **Recommendations must be completed using the online form. Do not send any recommendations directly to the Center for South Asian Studies. Recommendations submitted outside of this application will not be accepted.**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their recommendation has been completed by the 4:00PM (HST) March 10, 2025 deadline.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that the information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that awards are made based on the plan of study and financial information outlined in this proposal. If I am granted an award, any changes to my plan of study must be discussed with and approved by my academic advisor and the Director of the Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS). Receipt of additional grants to support this project must be reported to the CSAS Director and may result in an adjustment to my award.

I am liable to return all or part of any award monies received as determined by the J. Watumull Scholarship Committee if:

- I fail to meet the expectations of the scholarship as outlined in the eligibility and criteria section
- I fail to receive approval for any changes to my plan of study
- I fail to report additional sources of funding
- I am unable to complete the program
- I conduct myself in a fashion that violates the UH Student Code of Conduct
- I conduct myself inappropriately at the host institution and in the host culture

It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that all application materials, including letters of recommendation, are received prior to the deadline.

Do you acknowledge and agree to abide by these terms?

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Letters of Recommendation

ONLINE RECOMMENDATION PROCESS

While recommendations are optional, we **strongly encourage** you to list at least one person as a recommender.

1. Enter the names and email addresses of up to three recommenders below.
2. As soon as you enter their information, we will send an invitation with a unique link to your recommender. At this link they will be asked to answer a few questions, and they will have the ability to upload a letter or other document to go with their recommendation.
3. **You must initially add your recommender names and emails prior to submitting the application.** After you submit your application, you will be able to monitor and update your recommender contacts up to the application deadline (March 2, 2026, 4:00pm HST).
 - To change a recommender or update their email address, click on "withdraw" and enter the new information
 - If your recommender has not yet completed the recommendation, click on the "send reminder" button to resend the invitation to them.

RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Recommendations should come from previous or current instructors, employers, community leaders, etc. They should not come from friends, family, or significant others.
- Contact your recommender before listing them to make sure they are available to complete the recommendation by the due date, and to confirm the correct email address for them.
- Let your recommender know to watch for an email from scholars@hawaii.edu. They may need to check in their spam filter.
- All recommendations are confidential. Students can see whether a recommendation was submitted for them, but cannot see the content.
- All recommendations must be completed online, using the unique link. We do not accept any emailed or mailed paper letters.

RECOMMENDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Please enter the contact data for your recommenders:

APPLICATION REVIEW & SUBMISSION

You're almost done with this application!

You're nearly ready to submit your scholarship application! Please click "Review & Submit" to continue. When you review your information, this is your *last chance* to edit or make changes to your application. Here are some additional pointers to keep in mind:

- Ensure the following information is accurate: attachments, transcripts, home and second choice campuses selected, and recommender contact information.
- Check with those who are writing recommendations on your behalf; it is your responsibility to ensure they meet the scholarship deadlines.
- The information you provided should be correct to the best of your knowledge. Falsification of information will automatically disqualify a student from scholarship consideration.
- *****Once you submit this application, all information is considered final, and you will not be able to make any changes.*****

After your final review, click "Submit Application" to complete this process. If the submission is successful, you will see a confirmation screen and receive a confirmation email.

If you do not receive a confirmation email, your application was not submitted and you will need to repeat the steps to submit your application.

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: UH committee members for the purposes of review and selection, the UH Foundation and its donors for fundraising and administration, and local media/television/radio/University websites for the purposes of advertisement, etc.

Consent to Disclose Applicant
Information *

