Paying for College

Big Dreams, But Little Budget?

The education you’ve been hoping for is within reach. The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa offers six ways to finance your college education.

1. Residency
2. Scholarships
3. Grants
4. Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Tuition Reduction
5. Student Employment
6. Loans
As a public institution, the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa determines tuition rates based upon a student’s residency status.

1) REGENTS
Full tuition + $4,000/year stipend + $2,000 travel grant

2) CHANCELLOR’S
$10,000/year

3) MĀNOA EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
In-State tuition

4) MĀNOA INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
In-State tuition

5) NEW WARRIOR SCHOLARSHIPS
The New Warrior Scholarships are scholarships created for the New Warrior in mind and comprised of the Regents, Chancellor’s, Mānoa Excellence, and Mānoa International Excellence scholarships.

Deadline: January 15
Applicant: Freshman
Resident Status: Resident or Non-Resident
www.hawaii.edu/fas/info/scholarships.php

6) MĀNOA ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
The Mānoa Academic Merit Scholarship is an automatic $2,000 scholarship (per year) for four years of undergraduate study for first-time degree seeking students. Students must have a 3.5 GPA, 1200 SAT or 23 ACT upon the time of application to UH Mānoa. Students who receive a New Warrior Scholarship are ineligible for the Mānoa Academic Merit scholarship.

Deadline: March 1
Applicant: Freshman
Resident Status: Resident, WUE, or Non-Resident
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3) DOCTOR OF MEDICINE EARLY ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

The Doctor of Medicine Early Acceptance Program offers direct entry into the JABSOM program, in addition to a tuition scholarship for the four years of schooling and other value-added benefits for the student. There are GPA and test score requirements.

**Deadline:** December 1

**Applicant:** Freshman

**Resident Status:** Resident

[www.manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/undergrad/early_admissions](http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/undergrad/early_admissions)

4) PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presidential Scholars receive a full-time, 12 credit per semester tuition waiver for two years of undergraduate study. All scholars receive $4,000 a year (stipend) and a one-time travel grant of $2,000. Presidential Scholarships are awarded to approximately 8 bona fide Hawai‘i resident college juniors who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 for all college level work, a record of sustained progress in academic courses, and evidence of superior academic achievement or creative endeavor.

**Deadline:** January 15

**Applicant:** Transfer (must be a full-time junior by end of Spring semester)

**Resident Status:** Resident


5) STATE OF HAWAI‘I B PLUS SCHOLARSHIP

The State of Hawai‘i B Plus Scholarship is available to undergraduate students who graduated from a State of Hawai‘i public high school after 2005 and earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher based on high school transcripts. Students must have completed a rigorous high school curriculum and demonstrate financial need based on information provided on your FAFSA. The maximum annual UHM award is $2,000 and requires full-time enrollment to receive this scholarship. Depending upon available funding, scholarships may be renewed annually for students who maintain satisfactory academic progress up to four years.

**Deadline:** March 1

**Applicant:** Freshman or Transfer

**Resident Status:** Resident and public high school graduate


6) STAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The UH Mānoa STAR Scholarships are open to students who are admitted as regular students attending the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa campus. The UH Mānoa STAR Scholarships application is a single application for over 400 scholarships, with a total value over $9 million.

**Deadline:** February 15

**Applicant:** Freshman or Transfer

**Resident Status:** Resident, WUE, or Non-Resident

[www.star.hawaii.edu/scholarship](http://www.star.hawaii.edu/scholarship)

7) UH SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIPS

The UH System Scholarships are open to students who are attending any of the ten campuses of the University of Hawai‘i System. The UH System Common Scholarship Application is a single application for over 40 different scholarships, with a total value over $100,000.

**Deadline:** March 1

**Applicant:** Freshman or Transfer

**Resident Status:** Resident, WUE, or Non-Resident

[www.hawaii.edu/finaid/scholarships/system/index.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/finaid/scholarships/system/index.html)

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**GRANTS**

Grants are a form of gift aid that is awarded based on demonstrated financial need. Grants do not need to be repaid. By submitting the FAFSA, you may be considered for grant assistance.

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DID YOU KNOW?

61% students receive University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa grants or scholarships to help pay for their education.

28% students receive the federal Pell grant.

88% students are able to pay down their debt post-graduation (66% national average).

< $5,000 The average annual cost of attendance at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa is $5,000 less than the national average.

Source: Mānoa Institutional Research Office - The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, manoa.hawaii.edu/mtro