

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Based on deadlines for the 2007-2008 School Year

JANUARY

- **FAFSA**
 - <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
 - This is not a scholarship site. Rather it is a site to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The information from the FAFSA is used to determine “financial need.” This is a very important form to fill out.
 - If the student is a non-married, non-parent, undergraduate student under the age of 25, parent information is required to complete this form.
 - This should be filled out as soon as W-2 forms are sent home and taxes are done. It can be filled out on January 1st with estimated numbers, but once taxes are done, you must correct the estimated numbers.

- **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**
 - <http://www.gmsp.org>
 - **Deadline:** on or before January 12, 11:59pm EST to: <http://www.gmsp.org> or postmarked on or before January 12
 - **Eligibility:** Asian Pacific Islander American, African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, or Hispanic American; A citizen or legal permanent resident or national of the United States; Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted); Will be enrolling for the first time at U.S. accredited college or university as full-time, degree-seeking first year student; Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; and have all 3 required forms (Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) completed and submitted by the deadline.

- **Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund:**
 - <http://www.apiasf.org>
 - **Deadline:** January
 - **Eligibility:** Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity; and be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, permanent resident, or citizen of the Freely Associated States; Be a first time incoming college student in the Fall; Be enrolled full-time in a two or four year program at an accredited college or university in the United States, Guam, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the college academic year (enrollment is verified in Fall); Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the GED equivalent.

FEBRUARY

- **Liko A’e:**
 - www.likoae.org
 - **Deadlines:** Rolling deadlines: **February 1**; May 1; August 1; November 1
 - **Eligibility:** Be of Hawaiian ancestry; Be a U.S. citizen; Enrolled or accepted as a student in any degree-awarding program; Enrolled full or half time in a 2 or 4 year institution; demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA; maintain 2.0 GPA for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students

- **UH SEED Office - Entering First-Year Student Scholarships:**
 - <https://www.hawaii.edu/diversity/scholarships/index.htm>
 - **Deadline:** February 1

- Eligibility: High school graduates who have no prior college level study, or who were enrolled in college classes while attending high school. High performing students are invited to apply for the **Regents Scholarship**. Various scholarships to apply for.

- **USA Funds Scholarship**

- http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index
- Deadline: February 15
- To assist students in achieving their higher education goals, USA Funds will award up to \$3.5 million in new scholarships to qualified students who demonstrate financial need.

MARCH

- **Hawaii Community Foundation:**

- <http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholar/scholar.php>
- Deadline: March 1
- Scholarships:
 - **Vocational Education:** Vocational education describes certification or degree programs designed to teach students skills for a specific segment of employment. Programs are available statewide, mainly through the University of Hawai'i Community College system and other smaller, private institutions. Vocational education programs include culinary arts, auto repair, diesel mechanics, cosmetology, computer graphics, and assistive medical technology.
 - **Traditional Scholarships:** The online scholarship application for will re-open in early January. In the meantime, download the scholarship guide or browse scholarships online to get more familiar with the many available scholarships.
- General Availability: Be a state of Hawai'i resident; Demonstrate financial need; Plan to attend an accredited two or four year college or university as either an undergraduate or graduate student; Be a full-time student; Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.7 GPA, unless otherwise stated); Demonstrate good moral character.

- **Lamaku**

- <http://www.ahapunaleo.org/programs/lamaku.html>
- Deadline: March 1
- Eligibility: Proof of Hawaiian ancestry; U.S. citizen; Proof of Hawaiian residency; Proof of High School diploma or GED; Be enrolled in accredited BA/BS program or Hawaiian language teacher certification program; Must complete 4 years of Hawaiian language; Undergrad students must maintain 2.75 GPA; Post-baccalaureate students must maintain 3.0 GPA; Demonstrate financial need through FAFSA; Complete community service

- **UH Financial Aid**

- <http://www.hawaii.edu/fas>
- Deadline: March 1
- Eligibility: Complete FAFSA and put in Institutional Code 001610.; Be a classified, degree-seeking student at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa; 2.0 cumulative GPA for undergraduate students; 3.0 cumulative GPA for graduate students; Architecture, Education, Law, and Medical School majors please check with your respective colleges for eligibility requirements; Be enrolled at least half time at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa; 6 credits for undergraduate students; 4 credits for graduate students;

- **UH SEED Office – Continuing College Students**

- Deadline: March 1
- Eligibility: Students who have completed at least one semester of study at the University of Hawai'i and transfer students. High performing students who will be juniors in the fall

of 2007 are invited to apply for the **Presidential Scholarship**. Various scholarships here to apply for.

- **Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund:**
 - www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp
 - Deadline: March 6
 - Eligibility: A woman currently residing in the U. S. who plans to return to an accredited four-year college or university in the U. S. no later than upcoming Fall semester; Plan to enroll on a part-time or full-time basis to complete an undergraduate baccalaureate degree; Have completed at least one semester of college, a minimum of five years prior to September 30 (five years back) for more than one college course per semester; Demonstrate academic achievement; Demonstrate financial need; Demonstrated leadership abilities; Have demonstrated work within the community.

- **Kamehameha Schools' 'Imi Na'auao: Graduate Scholarship**
 - <http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid/posthigh.php>
 - Deadline: March 15
 - Eligibility: Be a Hawai'i resident; Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a graduate program at an accredited institution in the U.S.; Be a full-time student; The award for this program is \$12,000 per academic year. Awarding is limited to two academic years and the student must re-apply for the second year.

- **Kua'ana Tuition Waivers**
 - <http://www.hawaii.edu/kuaana/services.html>
 - Deadline: usually in March
 - Kua'ana provides tuition waivers for Native Hawaiian students who qualify for financially-based tuition waivers.

APRIL

- **Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club**
 - <http://www.pkhcc.com/>
 - Deadline: April 1
 - Eligibility: Be of Hawaiian ancestry; High school senior or graduate enrolled full-time in college; Community service or volunteer work is highly desirable

- **Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program**
 - <http://www.nhhsp.org>
 - Deadline: April 2
 - Eligibility: Be Hawaiian; Be a U.S. citizen; Be enrolled or accepted into an accredited health profession training program
 - Selection is based on applicant's desire to work with Native Hawaiians in medically underserved communities; work experience; knowledge of Native Hawaiian culture; language and values.

- **Adult Students in Scholastics Transition (ASIST) Scholarship:**
 - ewi@excutivewomen.org
 - Deadline: April 3
 - Application: Complete the ASIST Scholarship application. Scholarships valued at a minimum of \$1,000 each will be awarded.
 - Eligibility: Demonstrate financial need; Be a head of household with small children; Be displaced homemakers; Be at-risk adults; Be socially, physically, or economically, or disadvantaged adults; Be enrolled as a full-time or part-time undergraduate; Be a resident of Hawaii (living on the island of Oahu a minimum of 2 years); Be a United States citizen or permanent resident; Be 18 years or older.

- **The Red Mandarin and Lady Yi-Suen Shen Scholarship**
 - Deadline: April 6
 - Available in Spalding 454 in the Spring Semester
 - Eligibility: Completion of at least 12 credit hours of Hawai'i related courses by the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship is being awarded; The extent to which the applicant recognizes language competence as an essential part of Hawaiian studies; A distinguished academic record
 - Requirements: Completed application form; 300 word statement on why Hawaiian studies is an important academic pursuit; 3 letters of recommendation; 1 set of official transcripts from each college/university attended, including UH Manoa
 - Contact: 956-6480
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- **Dorothy M. Kahananui Scholarship in Hawaiian Language**
 - Deadline: April 6
 - Available in Spalding 454 in the Spring Semester
 - Eligibility: Students who have completed the third-year level, with preference to graduate students; Evidence of achievement and merit in the study of Hawaiian; Evidence of ability to contribute to the Hawaiian language and the study of Hawaiian culture; Evidence of respect for the culture and values of the Hawaiian people; Potential for making a worthwhile contribution to the Hawaiian culture.
 - Requirements: Completed application form; 2 minute tape of spoken Hawaiian (not read); 300 word essay either in Hawaiian or English outlining future language plans and the goals associated with them; 1 set of official transcripts; 2 letters of recommendation.
 - Contact: 956-6480
- **Ke Kako'o Ho'ona'auao a Lokomaika'i Snakenberg**
 - Deadline: April 15
 - Eligibility: Graduate student
 - Requirements: 1 set of official transcripts from each college or university attended; 2 letters of recommendation supporting Hawaiian language study; Letter of acceptance to a graduate program (for new graduate students); Statement explaining research and educational goals during the year of funding; Completed application
 - Contact: 956-6480
- **Kamehameha Schools' Na Ho'okama a Pauahi:** This is a need-based scholarship
 - <http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid/posthigh.php>
 - Deadline: April 20
 - Eligibility: Be a Hawai'i resident; Be a full-time classified, degree-seeking student at an accredited institution in the U.S. (there may exception for non-traditional students for part-time status); Have financial need as demonstrated in the completed CSS/PROFILE application; Maintain satisfactory academic progress; Have completed 40 hours of community service during the year awarded.
- **Kamehameha Schools' National Student Exchange (NSE):**
 - <http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid/posthigh.php>
 - Deadline: April 20
 - Eligibility: KS supports the one-year NSE program available through most institutions; In addition to applying for a KS scholarship, the student must be accepted to the NSE program through their institution; Check disbursement for NSE students will be made to the student's home school, not to the exchange institution. Additional confirmation may be required for this funding and could affect processing time and delay check disbursement. Awards are based on the home school budget.
- **Alu Like's Hana Lima:**

- http://www.alulike.org/services/kaipu_hana.html
 - Deadline: April 27
 - Eligibility: Be of Native Hawaiian ancestry, defined as a descendant of a Native to the Islands of Hawai'i prior to 1778, as evidenced by birth certificates; Be a resident of the state of Hawai'i; Be participating in a vocational or technical education program for occupations that can provide a "living wage." This scholarship provides for a one-time award to be used for tuition, books, fees, and any required tools for their trade. Individuals who have received the KS Hana Lima Scholarship in the past are ineligible for this scholarship at this time.
- **Manawa Kupono Native Hawaiian Scholarship:**
 - www.hawaii.edu/cop
 - Eligibility: Hawaiian ancestry; enrolled full-time as a classified student at UH Manoa; Demonstrate financial need based on FAFSA; maintain 2.0 GPA in college
 - Deadline: April 30

MAY

- **Liko A'e:**
 - www.likoae.org
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- **Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation**
 - <http://www.pauahi.org>
 - Deadline: May 11
 - Eligibility: Preference to Native Hawaiian applicants; Many scholarships offered through this organization, so most other eligibility requirements specific to each scholarship
- **Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu:**
 - <http://www.hcchonolulu.org>
 - Deadline: May 15
 - Eligibility: Be of Hawaiian descent; Be a resident of Hawai'i; Be a full-time student in an accredited two or four year college as either a classified undergraduate or graduate student in or out of the State of Hawaii; Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 for graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students; Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for graduate students
- **Makaha Sons Scholarship**
 - www.makahasonsfoundation.org
 - Deadline: May 31
 - Application: This scholarship was established to perpetuate Hawaiian arts and culture through education and music.
 - Eligibility: Be a college-bound high school senior and attending college in the Fall; While attending college, major must include one of the following areas of Hawaiian studies: Music, Dance, Language, Culture, History, and Humanities.
- **Unmet Need Scholarship**
 - www.salliemaefund.org
 - Deadline: May 31, 2007

- Eligibility: Open to families with a combined income of \$30,000 or less; Intended to supplement financial aid packages that fall more than \$1,000 short of students' financial needs; Open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are accepted or enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions; Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply; Recipients are selected based on financial need. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,800.
- **Mary Kawena Pukui Scholarship**
 - Applications available in Kamakakuokalani 209A
 - Deadline: Generally due in May
 - Eligibility: Must be a full-time graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa pursuing advanced studies or research, which includes work with the Hawaiian language and culture; Ethnicity, race, or gender are not qualification for this award, however, preference will be given to applicants of Native Hawaiian Ancestry
 - Requirements: Completed application form; Student Aid Report; Evidence of admission/enrollment to UH Manoa as a classified student; Official transcript(s); 3 letters of recommendation; One page synopsis of thesis topic (Please indicate portions of work devoted to Hawaiian language or culture; Synopsis must be typed, double spaced, 12 point font, and no more than 750 words in length)
- **Mililani & Haunani-Kay Trask Scholarship**
 - Applications available in Kamakakuokalani 209A
 - Deadline: Generally due in May
 - Eligibility: Classified undergraduate pursuing a Hawaiian Studies degree with a GPA of 3.2 or better and with a commitment to political activism that contributes to the advancement of Hawaiian self-determination. Ethnicity, race, or gender are not qualification for this award, however, preference will be given to applicants of Native Hawaiian Ancestry.
 - Requirements: Completed application form; Student Aid Report; Evidence of admission/enrollment to UH Manoa as a classified student; Official transcript(s); 3 letters of recommendation; Essay on political work and/or activism that contributed to the advancement of Hawaiian self-determination (must be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, and no more than 750 words in length)
- **Na Lei 'Oiwi Scholarship**
 - Applications available in Kamakakuokalani 209A
 - Deadline: Generally due in May
 - Eligibility: Must be either a undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in Hawaiian Studies or Hawaiian Language with a GPA of 3.2 or better; Ethnicity, race, or gender are not qualifications for this award, however, preference will be given to applicants of Native Hawaiian Ancestry
 - Requirements: Completed application form; Student Aid Report; Evidence of admission/enrollment to UH Manoa as a classified student; Official transcript(s); 2 letters of recommendation; Essay on: What kind of Hawaiian are you and how would you describe yourself as a Native Hawaiian? (must be typed, double spaced, 12 point font, and no more than 750 words in length.
- **Pacific Asian Scholarship**
 - Deadline: Generally due in May
 - Eligibility: Undergraduate students demonstrating superior academic performance and pursuing a course of study important to the Pacific-Asian regions; Full-time student at UHM; Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher; Are from Hawai'i or a Pacific-Asian country; If from somewhere else, must have a well designed course of study or major related to the Pacific-Asian region.
 - Contact: chizuko@hawaii.edu or go to Moore 321 for an application in the Spring Semester.

JUNE

- **Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club:**
 - <http://www.koolaupokohcc.org/>
 - **Deadline:** June 15
 - **Eligibility:** Be able to identify your "Island Roots"; 2.5 cumulative GPA for graduating high school seniors and undergraduates; At least 3.5 GPA for graduate students; Full time student at accredited trade or occupational school OR 2 or 4 year college or university or Part-time student at 2 or 4 year college or university (6 credit hours minimum).

AUGUST

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NOVEMBER

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