UH Manoa Service Award Orientation

A Program of the Office of Civic and Community Engagement
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What is the Manoa Service award?

- A scholarship worth $1,000 per semester
- Students commit to contributing 50 service hours a semester (3 hours per week)
- Accepting the award can impact your financial aid
- Accepting other forms of aid can also impact your eligibility for the Manoa Service award
- General Eligibility – full-time Manoa student who is not eligible for Pell Grant funding
What are allowable volunteer activities?

Just about anything, as long as service is performed at non-profit or government organization! We will accept the following:

- COE Field Practicum- OP hours performed at DOE schools
- Nursing & dental hygiene clinical hours at local Hospitals and community health centers
- Social work practicum hours performed with Social Service or government agencies
- Service performed for a class
- Service performed as part of a RIOs or other club on campus
- Service performed for other scholarships
- Pre-service orientation and training
What service does not qualify?

- Service performed at a church or temple unless permission is granted in advance
- Any service that you are being compensated for
- Service performed at a for-profit organization (there are some exceptions, i.e. hospitals & nursing homes) Please ask for clarification if you have questions.
- Service conducting research
- Service performed outside of Hawaii
- Time spent at meetings or recruitment activities for RIO
- Service at private care homes
Do I have the time?

• Commitment is 50 hours/semester or about 3 hours per week
• You may do service on the weekends and during holiday breaks (not summer)
• Service hours must be completed during the semester (We will start accept hours beginning August 1, 2020)
How to enroll

• Attend orientation
• Complete an enrollment form and turn it in to the office by May 31, 2020
• You will be sent an email in late July confirming your award if after the Financial Aid Office does a final check over the summer and you are still eligible.
Site Agreement / Time Logs

• Must have a site agreement for each place doing service. Forms are good for the academic year (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021).
• Time logs are due by the 10th of each month to our office. They can be submitted in hard copy to our office or as a pdf document by email to helphi@hawaii.edu.
• Time logs and site agreement forms will be emailed when you are notified that you are receiving the award.
Where to do your service

• Our webpage:
  http://manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/servicelearn/

• Aloha United Way:
  http://auw.galaxydigital.com/

• Volunteer Match:
  http://www.volunteermatch.org/

• OCCE Facebook Page:
  @UHManoaCivicandCommunityEngagement

• OCCE Instagram: @uhm_OCCE
Questions?

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- Our office is located in QLCSS 209, please stop by or email to schedule an appointment.