

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Based on deadlines for the 2009-2010 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.

- **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.

- **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.

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

- **USA Funds Scholarship**
 - http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm
 - Deadline: February 16

- Eligibility: Full-time or half-time; Annual adjusted gross income of \$35,000 or less; U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens;
- **UH Foundation**
 - <https://www.hawaii.edu/diversity/scholarships/index.htm>
 - Deadline: February 20
 - Eligibility: University of Hawai'i at Manoa students; Scholarships for nearly every major/area of interest

MARCH

- **UH Financial Aid**
 - <http://www.island.hawaii.edu/finaid/>
 - 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
- **Lamaku**
 - <http://www.ahapunaleo.org/eng/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
- **Hawaii Community Foundation:**
 - <http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholar/scholar.php>
 - Deadline: March 2
 - Eligibility: 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.
- **Kamehameha Schools' 'Imi Na'auao: Graduate Scholarship**
 - <http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid/posthigh.php>
 - Deadline: March 13
 - 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 \$15,000 per academic year. Awarding is limited to two academic years and the student must re-apply for the second year.
- **Kua'ana Tuition Waivers**
 - QLCSS Rm. 406
 - Deadline: March 31
 - Kua'ana provides tuition waivers for Native Hawaiian students who qualify for financially-based tuition waivers; Undergrad GPA 2.5, Grad GPA 3.0; UHM Students only

APRIL

- **Adult Students in Scholastics Transition (ASIST) Scholarship:**
 - <http://www.ewihonolulu.org/scholarships/asist.html>
 - Deadline: April (check for exact dates)
 - Application: Complete the ASIST Scholarship application. Scholarships valued at a minimum of \$1,000 each will be awarded.
 - Eligibility: Financial need; Socially/physically/economically challenged adults; Displaced household with small children; Clearly define career goals/objectives; Specify educational requirements to attain goals; U.S. Citizen; 18 yrs or older

- **Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation**
 - <http://www.pauahi.org>
 - Deadline: April 1
 - Eligibility: Preference to Native Hawaiian applicants; Enrolled full-time at an accredited 2 or 4 year post-high institution; Demonstrate interest in Hawaiian language, culture, history, and commitment to contribute to greater community; Each scholarship has unique criteria

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

- **Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club:**
 - <http://www.koolaupokohcc.org/>
 - Deadline: April 15
 - Eligibility: Preference to Native Hawaiians; 2.5 cumulative GPA for graduating high school seniors and undergraduates; At least 3.0 GPA for graduate students; Resident of the Ko'olaupoko district (96744 zip code)

- **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 student (there may exception for non-traditional students for part-time status); Be a classified, degree-seeking student at an accredited educational institution in the U.S.; Have financial need as demonstrated in the completed CSS/PROFILE application

- **Kamehameha Schools' National Student Exchange (NSE):**
 - <http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid/>
 - 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.

- **Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program**
 - <http://www.nhhsp.org>

- Deadline: April 24
- Eligibility: Be Hawaiian; Be a U.S. citizen; Be enrolled or accepted into one of the eligible health professions; Be willing to relocate anywhere in Hawai'i to fulfill service obligation
- **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 24

MAY

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- **Alu Like's Hana Lima:**
 - http://www.alulike.org/services/kaipu_hana.html
 - Deadline: May 1
 - Eligibility: or students enrolled in a vocational program during Summer 2009 . Eligible vocational programs include, but are not limited to: Nursing, Diesel Technology, Medical Assisting, Cosmetology, and Computer Science. Please refer to the first page of the Hana Lima Scholarship application for the complete list of requirements.
- **Pacific Asian Scholarship**
 - Deadline: May 15
 - 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.
- **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 (check website for updates)
 - 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**
 - http://www.thesalliemafund.org/smfnew/scholarship/Unmet_need.html
 - Deadline: May 31
 - 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.

AUGUST

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