



## UH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

UH Foundation is the fundraising arm for the University of Hawai'i (UH) and works with donors to establish scholarships. There are currently over 1500 active scholarship accounts. Selection of scholarship recipients is made by the respective college, department, or financial aid office at the benefitting UH campus. Scholarships are funded by gifts from private donors (individuals, alumni, businesses, corporations, and other foundations). Apply for UH Foundation scholarships through the UH System Common Scholarship Application and the UH Mānoa Scholarship Applications.

## UH FINANCIAL AID

UH Campus financial aid offices administer many federal, state, and private resources to help fund your education. Financial aid offices also advise students and families regarding available financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Begin by filling out the U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Once you have been accepted into a UH program, contact your campus' financial aid office.

## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION STEPS AND HELPFUL TIPS

- Become a UH student and obtain your UH username.
- Request official transcripts (high school or college transcripts for new or transfer students)
- Obtain permission and email addresses for Letters of Recommendation; at least two (2) are required for the UH System Common Application. Let your references know ahead of time and tell them what to expect.
- Write your Personal Statement and Essays. Don't just tell us why you deserve the scholarship, tell us why it will make a difference (and how YOU will make a difference).
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Apply for scholarships at both the UH System Common Application AND UH Mānoa Scholarship Applications via STAR.
  - There may be different applications, and all may have different deadlines.
  - Remember your username and password for each application site.
  - Read all instructions first.
  - Start early, take your time, but don't forget to hit submit.
  - Just because you are eligible does not mean you will be selected.
  - If you skip a question, you might be overlooked. For example, make sure you tell us about your community service in the appropriate section.
  - Not all scholarships require a GPA. Some may look for students in a specific program, extensive community service, membership to specific organizations, etc.
  - If your information has changed, contact the appropriate office for any possible next steps.

## RESOURCES

**UH Foundation Scholarship Search**  
[scholarships.uhfoundation.org](http://scholarships.uhfoundation.org)

**UH Financial Aid**  
[www.hawaii.edu/tuition/financial-aid](http://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/financial-aid)

**UH System Scholarship Office**  
[www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships](http://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships)  
Email: [scholars@hawaii.edu](mailto:scholars@hawaii.edu)

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**UH System Common Scholarship Application**  
[www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/how-to-apply](http://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/how-to-apply)  
*Open October 1 – March 1*

**UH Mānoa Scholarship Applications**  
[www.star.hawaii.edu/Scholarship\\_live/login.jsp](http://www.star.hawaii.edu/Scholarship_live/login.jsp)  
*Open November 15 – February 15*