

University of Hawai'i at Hilo Scholars with Disabilities Achievement Grant

The **Scholars with Disabilities Achievement Grant** recognizes a student with a documented disability who has demonstrated superior scholastic performance and who plans to enroll at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo for the Spring 2012 academic semester.

Eligibility

Students meeting all of the following qualifications may apply.

1. Currently enrolled classified student, or accepted as a classified student into a University of Hawaii at Hilo degree program. Student may be enrolled either full- or half-time.
2. Academic merit as demonstrated by a grade point average of at least 3.0 in high school, college, or university setting.
3. Student is determined to be a "qualified student with a disability" as determined under the Americans with Disabilities Act standards-guidelines provided. (An IEP and or 504 plan is not sufficient.)

Applications Requirements

1. Submit a completed and signed Scholars with Disabilities Application Form to the Disability Services Office, UHH, Hale Kauano'e A Wing, 200 W. Kawili St., Hilo, Hawaii 96720, by **December 16, 2011**.
2. A Personal Statement – guidelines provided
3. Letter of Recommendation – form provided
4. Documentation substantiating disability as determined by the Americans with Disabilities Act standards. Documentation submitted will be considered highly confidential, and will not be returned to applicant.

Condition of Award

One award will be made every academic semester, and all applicants will need to competitively apply each semester for the Achievement Grant. Achievement Grant will apply to one academic semester only, and will be applied towards the tuition fee in the amount of \$1000.00. Students may be asked to show progress throughout the semester. Award letter to be mailed out by December 31, 2011.

Applications and all supporting documents should be submitted to Scholars with Disabilities Achievement Grant, c/o Disability Services, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720. Applications must be postmarked no later than December 16, 2011.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe your reasons for pursuing a college education, your selection of the discipline of study, and how they relate to your life and career goals. Please include any previous or current activities that demonstrate your leadership potential, and special skills or talents that will be of benefit to your community.