

University of Hawai'i at Hilo
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
Information and Application 2017-2018

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

The International Student Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate international students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and have some degree of financial need. The amount of the scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year will be \$2,000 per semester.

Students who meet all of the following qualifications may apply:

1. Will enroll at UH Hilo in Fall 2017 on an F-1 student visa.
2. Must be a classified full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate student from a country other than the United States. Students on exchange who do not intend to earn a degree from UH Hilo are not eligible. Priority is given to students pursuing a first bachelor's degree.
3. Academic merit as demonstrated by a grade point average of at least 3.0 or the equivalent. Transfer courses are not included in the GPA calculation for this scholarship, except for students who will be transferring or have transferred to UH Hilo from another UH campus.
4. Some degree of financial need (as explained in your application).
5. Priority is given to students who earned at least 12 graded credits (i.e., not CR/NC classes such as most ESL classes) at the time of application.
6. Limit of 4 years (or 8 semesters) to receive this scholarship.
7. Willingness to volunteer for at least one international program per year.

Applicants will be notified if they will be awarded this scholarship in April. Students who receive the scholarship will have the amount of the scholarship posted to their MyUH account 10 days before classes begin; tuition and fee balance will be reduced by the amount of the scholarship. Students who receive the Scholarship in the fall semester do **not** need to apply again in the spring semester. If a student has been authorized to attend only part-time for a semester of the award period, the scholarship will be reduced proportionately to the number of credits registered for.

Please complete the application form and submit to:

Jim Mellon, Director
International Student Services & Intercultural Education
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Student Services Center Room E-204

Applications may be scanned and emailed to mellon@hawaii.edu.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Last	First	Middle
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Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ **Visa Type:** _____

Academic Standing: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Major: _____

Anticipated Semester/Year of Graduation: _____

Please respond to the following questions:

1) **Have you received this scholarship in the past?** ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, check which year(s):

_____ 2016-2017	_____ 2015-2016
_____ 2014-2015	_____ 2013-2014

2) **If you have received this scholarship previously, please describe what, if any, volunteer work/service you have participated in as part of this scholarship.**

3) Why have you decided to study the major you have listed and what are your career goals?

4) Describe your financial need in detail. (*You may attach a separate sheet of paper.*)

5) Each student who receives this scholarship will be expected to volunteer for at least one international program per year. Below is a list of possible programs. Please check any that you would be willing to volunteer for.

- Global Ambassadors program** *(do a presentation in a local school, a UH Hilo classroom, or a community organization about your country/culture)*
- Serve as an International Student Association (ISA) officer**
- Orientation for new international students**
- Welcome party for new international students**
- Workshops for new international students** *(e.g., be on a panel to discuss culture shock, adjusting to Hilo, Hawai'i, and UH Hilo)*
- Special events such as International Nights**
- International film series**
- Mauna Kea Visitors' Center**
- International Student Association (ISA) service project**
- Van driver for a trip or activity**
- Other (please describe:)** _____
- I am not willing to do any volunteer work**

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

<p>For Office Use Only: Do not write in this space</p> <p>Receipt Date: _____</p> <p>Cumulative UH Hilo GPA: _____ Cumulative UH System GPA: _____</p> <p>Credits Earned: _____</p> <p>Graded Credits Earned at UH Hilo: _____</p> <p>Total Graded Credit Earned (if Transfer): _____</p> <p>Number of Semesters Previously Received Scholarship: _____</p> <p>Eligible: _____ Ineligible: _____</p>
