



University of Hawaii 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. Completion of at least 12 credits at UH Hilo or another college or university in the United States at the time the scholarship begins. 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.
4. Academic merit as demonstrated by a grade point average of at least 3.0 at UH Hilo. 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.
5. Some degree of financial need (as explained in your application).
6. Limit of 4 years (or 8 semesters) to receive this scholarship.
7. Willingness to volunteer for at least one international program per semester.

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. The Scholarship will be renewed from fall to spring as long as the student maintains at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. If you have 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 you register 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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University of Hawai'i at Hilo International Student Scholarship Application

Name:
Last First Middle

UH Student ID Number:

Hawai'i Address:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Country of Citizenship: Visa Type:

Academic Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major:

Anticipated Semester/Year of Graduation:

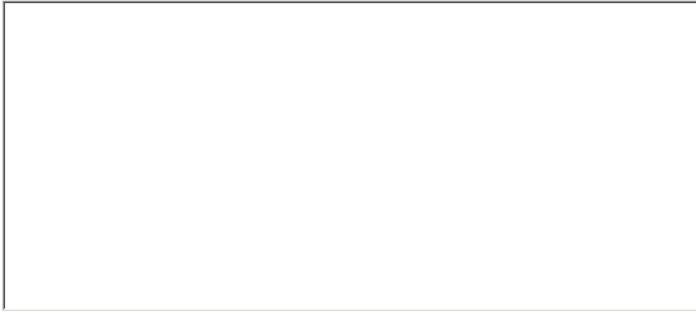
Please respond to the following questions:

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

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

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

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to explain their choice of major and their future career aspirations.

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

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to provide a detailed description of their financial needs. A note indicates that a separate sheet of paper may be attached.

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

- Global Ambassador program** (do a presentation in a local school, a UHHilo classroom, or 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 Visitor's Center**
- Van driver for an activity**
- International Student Association (ISA) service project**
- 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:** _____

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Receipt Date:	_____
Cumulative UH Hilo GPA:	_____ Cumulative UH System GPA: _____
Graded Credit Hrs. Completed at UH Hilo:	_____
Total Graded Credit Hrs. Completed (if Transfer):	_____
Eligible:	_____ Ineligible: _____