National Student Exchange
Application and Procedures

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14TH

NSE Application Criteria:

1. Be a full-time student, enrolled in a FOUR-YEAR program, at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo.
2. Be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior. (Freshman may apply as long as they will have 24 credits by the end of the Spring semester.)
3. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
4. Be in “good standing.”
5. Obtain an advisor, faculty member, or staff member recommendation.
6. Submit a non-refundable $135* placement fee. Checks and money orders only made payable to the “University of Hawaii at Hilo.”
7. Submit the completed NSE application form attached.
8. Interview with the UHH-NSE Coordinator.

You MUST meet ALL the criteria to be eligible. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please turn in all application materials to:

Pat Williams-Clayburn
NSE Coordinator
Student Services Building Room 203
(808) 974-7389
pwillia@hawaii.edu
http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/nse

* $135 anticipated effective date of payment deadline is 02/01/2006
UH-Hilo National Student Exchange Application

Please Print Legibly. Mahalo!

Name: __________________________________________________________________
Last    First    Mid le Initial
E-mail: _____________@hawaii.edu  Other E-mail:_______________________
Birthdate: ___/____/_______   SSN: ______-____-________
Current Address: Permanet Address:
Street Address/PO Box/Apartment  Street Address/PO Box/Apartment
City, State Zip       City, State Zip
(_____)_______-________________  (_____)_______-________________
Phone Number      Phone Number
Alternate Phone Number
UHH Residency Status: (  )Resident (  )Non-Resident (  )WUE (  )Special Exemption
Class Standing: (  )Fr (  )So (  )Jr (  )Sr       Credits: _____________ (_____)
Completed                   Enrolled
Major: ______________________________      CUM GPA: _______
Please list all scholarships, grants, waivers, and other forms of financial aid here:
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
List in order of preference at least three schools you wish to attend. You are not limited to
three schools, please use the back of this sheet to list as many other schools as you wish.

Term   School Name              Exchange Plan
Quarter | Semester | A. Tuition paid “away” to host campus
F W S   F S   1. ___________________________   (  )A  (  )B  (  )B/A
              B. Tuition paid “back” to UH Hilo.
F W S   F S   2. ___________________________   (  )A  (  )B  (  )B/A
B/A. Prefer plan B, but willing to go on A
F W S   F S   3. ___________________________   (  )A  (  )B  (  )B/A

If International Exchange, indicate foreign site:________________________________________
Are you linked - - going with another student? __________________________________________
Do you plan to request financial aid from the host campus?   (  )Yes (  )No
Do you plan to request on-campus housing?  (  )Yes (  )No
If you are not a U.S. Citizen- Visa Category:   (  )F-1 (  )J-1

How did you learn about NSE? ________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
Signature of Participant    Date

Due Date: February 14
Application, Fee, and Recommendation Letter!
The National Student Exchange provides students with the opportunities to attend another university within the United States and its territories abroad. There they may take advantage of the unique geographic, cultural and academic characteristics of the institutions and region.

In making a decision on the appropriateness of the students’ participation in the exchange, we need to know about their motivation, adaptability, academic skill and those personal qualities that will give students the ability to benefit fully from the exchange experience. We will appreciate any observation that will assist us in evaluating the applicant. Of special interest will be qualities such as competence, independence, assertiveness, resourcefulness, quality of performance, confidence, social skills, open-mindedness and integrity.

In summation, please state frankly your opinion of this applicant’s chances for academic and non-academic success in an exchange program, weighing both strong and weak points.

You may use the front and back of this sheet for your remarks, use another sheet of paper and attach it to this one or you can email the NSE coordinator with your recommendation.