



**American Samoa Alumni Chapter
Scholarship Application
Deadline: March 31st**

For Office Use Only	CGPA _____
Earned Credits _____	Enrolled _____

Legal name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Street Name & Address City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ BYU-Hawaii I.D. # _____
Mo Day Year

Instructions

This application must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by March 31st with a typed, one-page essay, a four year graduation plan, a completed Financial Need Worksheet, and a copy of the Student Aid Report, which is received after completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

For information regarding the FAFSA, visit <http://w2.byuh.edu/services/fa/index.shtml>

Personal Information (Please mark all of the following that apply to you and provide additional information as requested.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My Cumulative GPA is above 2.5, it is _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I have completed the FAFSA and attached a copy of my SAR (Student Aid Report) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be enrolled full time during 2008-09 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am (or will be) a High School graduate from _____ High School. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to graduate from BYU-Hawaii.
Estimated graduation date? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My permanent residency is American Samoa
Town/Village: _____
Number of years living in American Samoa: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have typed and attached a written essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single Head of Household
of children living at home: _____ |

Certification

I certify that the information on this form and all attached documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I waive my rights to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regarding this application and supporting documents for the purposes of selection of recipients and for providing recipient information to the donors of this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

IWES students are not eligible to apply or receive institutional scholarships or awards beyond the IWES institutional aid.



Scholarship Essay Format

For use with all Private & Donor-based scholarships
2008 – 2009 Academic Year

Instructions for Essay

1. Do not type on this form, **Create a new ONE-page letter.**
2. Do not include a date on your essay.
3. Please be sure to include your signature at the end of your essay.
4. Use the following format for each essay:

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee (or appropriate name of scholarship),

1st Paragraph **BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Briefly tell a little about yourself such as your name, where you are from, your class status (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), your major, etc.

2nd Paragraph **QUALIFICATIONS & FINANCIAL NEED**

Address your qualifications as they pertain to the scholarship you are applying for (or that you have received). For example if the scholarship is for returned missionaries or a single mother, tell us briefly about your qualifications in these areas, etc. This paragraph is also where you would want to briefly explain your financial need.

3rd Paragraph **PLANS AFTER GRADUATION**

Briefly explain what your plans are after you graduate from BYU-Hawaii.

4th Paragraph **EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE**

Use this last paragraph to express gratitude to the donors of the scholarship and how it will help you complete your education. You may also want to express appreciation to the selection committee for considering you for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Your Signature (Please sign your essay!)

(Your Name typed here)

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