



Scholarship Application Form

Deadline: March 31st

Hawaiian Studies Department

2008 – 2009 Academic Year

Please submit this application to the Hawaiian Studies Department

BYUH #1970, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 55-220 Kulanui St, Laie, HI 96762

Personal Information

Name: _____ BYUH ID#: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Personal Information

Each of these scholarships requires that the applicant be enrolled full time and abide by the Honor Code of the University and major in Hawaiian Studies. Review the eligibility criteria carefully then mark the boxes for those that you feel you are qualified to apply for during the 2008-09 school year.

Hawaiian Studies Department Academic Scholarship

Mark this box to be considered for the following six scholarships, which have the following criteria.

CGPA > 2.5

Major: Hawaiian Language & Cultural Studies

D&A Christensen Hawaiian Language Scholarship

Kyle & Brenda Powell Hawaiian Language Scholarship

Ruth H. Nielson Scholarship

Smith Family Hawaiian Language Scholarship

Thomas Gray Jr. Hawaiian Language Scholarship

Eliza Nainoa Salm Scholarship in Hawaiian Studies

CGPA > 2.5

Major: Hawaiian Language & Cultural Studies

Returned Missionary from Hawaii of Hawaiian ancestry

Demonstration of financial need

* Attach copy of Financial Need Worksheet

PCC Madsen Family Hawaiian Scholarship

CGPA > 2.5

Major: Hawaiian Language & Cultural Studies

For fall 2008, must be a new freshman, incoming transfer student, or changing major to Hawaiian Studies

Must be employed at the Polynesian Cultural Center during the 2008-09 school year

Academic Information

Expected date of graduation: _____ Are you planning on graduating from BYUH? **Y** **N**
Month Year

If you are a current or former student, have you attached your Major Academic Plan (MAP)? **Y** **N**

Current Cumulative GPA: Major: _____ All courses: _____

By the end of this current semester, applicant will have completed (circle all that apply):

High School **1st year of college** **2nd year of college** **3rd year of college**

Are you applying for a scholarship in a second major? **Y** **N**

Will you be receiving a University Scholarship Award? **Y** **N**

Former Education Information

If incoming freshman, High School attended: _____
Name of High School Location

- High School Cumulative GPA: _____

If college transfers, former College/University attended: _____
Name of College/University Location

- Cumulative GPA at former College/University: _____

Courses in Major

List courses completed in your major to date with grades.

Course	Grade	Course	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List major courses in which you are currently registered for this and next semester/term.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Curriculum Vitae & Statement

Extracurricular Activities

List all organizations or activities participated in and relevant to the Hawaiian Studies Major:

Honors

List all honors & awards:

Personal Statement

Indicate your interest in the Hawaiian Studies Major:

Please list any other information that you think is relevant for the Hawaiian Studies Department Scholarship committee to consider.

Map Requirement

Current and former students are required to attach a Major Academic Plan (MAP) that has been signed by their Academic Advisor. This application is incomplete without an attached MAP.

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



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)



Financial Need Worksheet

2008-2009 Academic Year

This financial need worksheet must be completed and attached to the application form of any financial need-based scholarship you apply for. * U.S. Citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, and U.S. Nationals are also required to complete the FAFSA, and attach a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) that the Department of Education sends.

Personal Information

Name: _____ BYUH ID#: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status (circle one): **Single** **Married** **Divorced** **Single Head of Household**

If married, is Spouse a Full-time student? **Y** **N**

If married, is Spouse with you here at BYUH? **Y** **N** Number of children: _____

Income Information

Have you completed a 2007 tax return? **Y** **N** If yes, adjusted gross income: \$ _____

Your 2007 income from work (**attach** copy of all 2007 W-2's or statements of income): \$ _____

If married, spouse's 2007 income from work (**attach** 2007 W-2's or statements of income): \$ _____

If either you or your spouse (if married) were not employed during 2007, please explain why:

Are you currently employed? **Y** **N** If yes, Weekly hours: _____ Hourly rate: \$ _____

Spouse currently employed? **Y** **N** If yes, Weekly hours: _____ Hourly rate: \$ _____

Cash, Checking, Savings Total: \$ _____ Net worth of investments: \$ _____

2007-08 Financial Aid Received

	Fall 2007	Winter 2008	Spring 2008	Summer 2008
Scholarships (all types)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Pell Grants & Stafford Loans	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Internship Information

Are you or your spouse doing an Internship, Student Teaching, or Practical Training during 2008-09?

You: **Y** **N** Spouse: **Y** **N** If both answer no, skip this section.

- Paid or Non-Paid? Student: **P** **NP** Spouse: **P** **NP**
- Estimated number of weekly hours: Student: _____ Spouse: _____
- If paid internship, estimated hourly rate: Student: \$ _____ Spouse: \$ _____
- Where internship performed? _____ When expected to start? _____

Parental Information (This section must be completed if you are single or under the age of 24)

Parent's Marital Status (circle one): **Married** **Separated** **Divorced** **Widowed**
Father's Legal Residence: _____ Mother's Legal Residence: _____
Father's 2007 income from work: US\$ _____ Mother's 2007 income from work: US\$ _____
Cash, Checking, Savings amt.: US\$ _____ Net worth of investments: US\$ _____
Net worth of Business/Farm: US\$ _____ Number of family members living at home: _____
Number of family members in College or on a Mission during the 2008-09 school year: _____

International Students

When applying to attend BYU-Hawaii, an affidavit of support was completed for I-20 purposes.
What was the annual amount of family support indicated? \$ _____

IWES Students

If you are an IWES or DA-IWES student, what is the annual amount of your Family Contribution? \$ _____

Student or Family Financial Hardship

If you or your family has experienced any extreme financial hardship due to:

- Loss of Income
- Death in the Family
- Medical Bills
- Disasters

Or situations similar to these during the last two years, briefly describe the situation, **and attach documented proof to support the claim.**

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Student's signature

Date

* U.S. Citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, and U.S. Nationals are required to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and **attach a copy of the SAR (Student Aid Report)** that is sent to the applicant. For more information on completing the FAFSA and receiving the SAR, visit the Financial Aid website at:

<http://w2.byuh.edu/services/fa/>