

University of Hawaii at Hilo Alumni and Friends Association  
Scholarship Fact Sheet

The Alumni and Friends Association at UH Hilo offers scholarship funds for those intending to pursue an undergraduate degree program or a graduate degree program at UH Hilo.

The successful scholarship applicant will receive \$1,000 for a period of one year to be applied toward tuition at UH Hilo. However, the number and amount of awards shall be determined by the selection committee based on the availability of funds. The first awards were made in fall semester of 2005. Three recipients were selected from a pool of 18 applicants.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant for undergraduate studies at UH Hilo ( Full time or Part time):
  - a. Applicant must be an immediate family member of a UH Hilo graduate (i.e. father, mother, brother, sister, husband, children).
  - b. Academic merit as demonstrated by a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA.
2. Applicant for graduate studies at UH Hilo ( Full time or Part time):
  - a. Applicant must have received a baccalaureate degree from UH Hilo.
  - b. Academic merit as demonstrated by a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Some degree of financial need, not necessarily as determined by federal guidelines.

Applicants need to submit the following to Financial Aid office at UH Hilo:

1. Scholarship application form
2. Letter stating reasons for scholarship application
3. High school or university transcripts

Scholarship recipients are expected to fulfill the following:

1. Attend alumni scholarship fundraising events to make brief presentations thanking supporters/contributors.
2. Provide assistance as needed at alumni scholarship fundraising events.
3. Usher at UH Hilo's Spring and Fall commencements.
4. Provide assistance in other areas as deemed necessary by the UH Hilo Alumni and Friends Association board.