

MBTA COLLEGE & CAREER NEWSLETTER



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hawaii Pacific University - PREVIEW DAY

January 14, 2012. 9am at the Hawaii Loa Campus (Kaneohe). Learn about Academic Programs, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Parent Session, Athletics, Dance, Career Services. RSVP by Dec 30 at www.hpu.edu/previewday

St. John's College – SUMMER PROGRAM

Spend a week to explore St Johns College with other high school students. Dates: Annapolis, Maryland: June 24-30, or Santa Fe, New Mexico: June 24-30 and July 1-7. Tuition: \$990 per week including room, board, and books.

For more information go to: www.stjohnscollege.edu/admissions/summeracademy.shtml or see Ms Nakasone for brochure.

CollegeBoard – DEPT CALCULATOR

Are you uncertain on how much you need to pay for college? Use our calculators to help you figure out what college really costs and how to pay for it. If you need loans, you can also estimate the amount of debt you are going to have to pay back. Any information you enter is secure and completely confidential. Go to www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/add-it-up

SCHOLARSHIPS

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students. General requirements include: Minimum 3.0 CUM GPA, U.S. Citizen, Apply for FAFSA, and enroll full time at an accredited institution. Apply at www.hsf.net Deadline is December 15.

BK SCHOLARS – Applicants must be a graduating high school senior. Must have 2.5 GPA or higher. Plan to enroll full time in 2012-2013SY to a two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school. Apply at www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html Deadline is Jan 10.

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census. Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2012. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1. Submit one letter of recommendation. Go to <http://www.apiasf.org> Deadline is Jan 13.

2012 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REGENTS AND PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP - The Regents Scholarships are open to Hawaii's best and brightest students to receive a full tuition scholarship to any UH campus for up to 4 years, \$4000 per year stipend, and one-time \$2000 travel grant. Qualifications for the Regents Scholarship: SAT combined score of at least 1950 on all three sections or ACT composite score of at least 29; GPA of 3.5 in academic subjects. Remarkable extracurricular achievements. For more information and access to the online application, please visit www.hawaii.edu/raps The deadline is February 1, 2012.

UPCOMING TESTS

SAT

Jan. 28/Registration Deadline: Dec 30
March 10 / Registration Deadline: Feb 10
Cost: \$49
Register at: www.collegeboard.org

ACT

Feb 11/Registration Deadline: Jan 13
April 14/Registration Deadline: March 9
Cost \$34.00
Register at: www.actstudent.org



