

MBTA COLLEGE & CAREER NEWSLETTER



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid – NOW OPEN!

FAFSA is a federal form that can help you qualify for federal financial aid and state and private scholarship.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

FREE help with FAFSA. Bring your 2011 IRS Tax Return.

Oahu & Big Island – Jan 22

Maui, Kauai, – Jan 29

Go to www.cgshawaii.org to find the nearest location to you.

Island Air Explore Program

The Island Air Explorers Program is offered to students between the ages of 14 and 20. In addition to learning about aviation-related careers, the 10-week program is an opportunity to gain hands-on airline experience directly from those who perform such functions everyday. Orientation Night – Bishop Museum, Atherton Halau. Thursday, January 19, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS

PRINCE KUHIO HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB – Applicants must be of Hawaiian ancestry. College bound or currently enrolled college student, enrolled full time. Have a CUM GPA of 2.5 or higher. Demonstrate leadership potential. Applications can be pick up at Ms Nakasone office. Deadline April 1.

BUICK ACHIEVER SCHOLARHIP – Applicants must be attended as a full time student at a four-yr college of university in the Fall 2012. Plan to major in the field of engineering, technology, design or business with an interest in the automotive industry. Apply online at www.buickachievers.com Deadline is Feb 29.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE HAWAII SCHOLARSHIP - To qualify, high school seniors should be currently enrolled in a French course with intent to continue in a degree program effective Fall 2012 to pursue French or French cultural-related studies. Applications and all other required materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2012. Downloadable applications with additional information are available at <http://afhawaii.org/content/education>. Questions: email afhcourse@gmail.com.

FUKUNAGA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION – Applicants must be earn BOE diploma. Must be interested in Business and have participated in school activities and community service, have minimum 3.0 CUM GPA, submit FAFSA to show financial need. Application can be picked up at Ms Nakasone's ofc or download at www.servco.com/scholarships.php Deadline is March 1, 2012.

UPCOMING TESTS

SAT

March 10 / Registration Deadline: Feb 10

May 5/Registration Deadline: April 6

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



SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:

Native Hawaiian:

Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu
<http://hccholonolulu.org>

Kamehameha Schools
www.ksbe.edu/finaid

Ke Ali'i Foundation
www.pauahi.org

Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club
<http://koolaupokohcc.org>

Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship Fund
www.likoae.org

Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club
www.pkhcc.com

Alu Like, Hana Lima Scholarship
www.alulike.org/services/kaipu_hana.html

Military Dependents:

Army Emergency Relief
www.aerhq.org/education.asp

Military Scholarship Finder
<http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do>

Scholarships for Military Children
www.militaryscholar.org

Specific Scholarship for Women:

Executive International Honolulu Chapter Scholarship
www.ewihonolulu.org/scholarships/assist.html

Patsy Mink Foundation
www.patsyminkfoundation.org

COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR FOR SENIORS – JANUARY

- Be sure to send your College Board and/or ACT test scores to the colleges you are applying to.
- After you complete and send your applications and essays, be sure to keep copies.
- Transcripts: Give counselors the forms at least 2 weeks



University of Hawai'i System Scholarships

*Open to students who are admitted as a regular student attending **any of the ten campuses** of the University of Hawai'i System.*

Visit our website for more information at:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/finaid/scholarships/system/index.html>

Online Application are available via STAR Scholarships:

https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/ProcessorLogout.jsp



Deadline to apply is **March 1, 2012**

Email: scholars@hawaii.edu

Phone: (808) 956-6625

Checklist to apply:

- Become a UH student and obtain your UH Username. Contact the Admissions Office at the campus you plan to attend.
- Request Official Transcripts (high school or college transcripts for new or transfer students) and send to our office; see website for mailing address.
- Obtain permission and email addresses for Letters of Recommendation; at least two (2) are required.
- Write your Personal Statement
- Write Essays (optional – see website for topics and details)
- Complete the online UH System Scholarship application via STAR Scholarships (key word search "UH System")
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for scholarships that are deemed "need based" at www.fafsa.ed.gov