COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Based on deadlines for the 2011-2012 School Year

JANUARY

• FAFSA
  o http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
  o This is not a scholarship site. Rather it is a site to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The information from the FAFSA is used to determine “financial need.” This is a very important form to fill out.
  o If the student is a non-married, non-parent, undergraduate student under the age of 25, parent information is required to complete this form.
  o This should be filled out as soon as W-2 forms are sent home and taxes are done. It can be filled out on January 1st with estimated numbers, but once taxes are done, you must correct the estimated numbers.

• Gates Millennium Scholars Program
  o http://www.gmsp.org
  o Deadline: January 10, 11:59pm EST submitted online or postmarked by January 10
  o Eligibility: Application is now closed.

• Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund
  o http://www.apiasf.org
  o Deadline: January 14 by 11:59pm EST
  o Eligibility: Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census; Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply; Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2011; Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED.

FEBRUARY

• Liko A`e
  o https://www.likoae.org/home.asp
  o Deadline: May 1 (February deadline only for current Liko A`e scholars)
  o Eligibility: Be Hawaiian…as evidenced by original, certified birth records; Be a U.S. citizen; Have a high school diploma; Be enrolled in or accepted to attend, either full-time or half-time, an accredited two- or four-year degree-granting institution of higher education in Hawaii or the continental U.S.; Demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA; Maintain 2.0 GPA for undergraduates or 3.0 for graduate students.
• **Alu Like, Inc.: Hana Lima**
  o [http://www.alulikeorg/services/kaipu_hana.html](http://www.alulikeorg/services/kaipu_hana.html)
  o **Deadline:** February 15
  o **Eligibility:** Need-based award; Preference given to non-traditional students; Be of Native Hawaiian ancestry; Be a resident of Hawaii; Be enrolled in a vocational degree or certification program (AS or AAS-Associate’s Degree) for the Spring 2011 term (see application for list of institutions)

• **UH Student Scholarships**
  o [https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/login.jsp](https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/login.jsp)
  o **Deadline:** February 15
  o **Eligibility:** University of Hawai‘i at Manoa students; Scholarships for nearly every major/area of interest.

• **USA Funds Scholarship**
  o [http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship)
  o **Deadline:** February 15
  o **Eligibility:** Full-time or half-time undergraduate or full-time graduate or professional degree coursework at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school; Annual adjusted gross family income of $35,000 or less; U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens; not currently in default on a federal education loan.

• **Hawaii Community Foundation**
  o [http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships)
  o **Deadline:** February 25
  o **Eligibility:** Scholarships for various criteria including: area of study, island, high school, college or universities, ethnicities, etc.

**MARCH**

• **Lamaku ← Pending updated information online**
  o **Deadline:** March 1
  o **Eligibility:** Proof of Hawaiian ancestry; U.S. citizen; Proof of Hawaiian residency; Proof of High School diploma or GED; Be enrolled in accredited BA/BS program or Hawaiian language teacher certification program; Must complete 4 years of Hawaiian language; Undergrad students must maintain 2.75 GPA; Post-baccalaureate students must maintain 3.0 GPA; Demonstrate financial need through FAFSA; Complete community service.

• **UH Manoa Financial Aid**
  o [http://www.hawaii.edu/fas/default.htm](http://www.hawaii.edu/fas/default.htm)
  o **Deadline:** March 1 (priority filing date)
Eligibility: Complete FAFSA and put in Institutional Code 001610.; Be a classified, degree-seeking student at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa; Architecture, Education, Law, and Medical School majors please check with your respective colleges for eligibility requirements; Be enrolled at least half-time at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa (6 credits for undergraduate students; 4 credits for graduate students).

• Kamehameha Schools: ‘Imi Na‘auao (Graduate Student Scholarship – merit-based)
  - http://apps.ksbe.edu/finaid/scholarships/imi_naauao
  - Deadline: March 11 at 11:59pm HST
  - Eligibility: Be a Hawai‘i resident; Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and/or earn the minimum credit requirement; Be a full-time student (exception: non-traditional student); Have received the ‘Imi Na‘auao scholarship for less than two scholarship processing years; Be a classified, degree-seeking student at a regional accredited educational institution in the U.S. as recognized by KS.
  - The award for this program varies depending on availability of KS funds. Awarding is limited to two academic years and the student must re-apply for the second year.

• Manawa Kupono Native Hawaiian Scholarship at UH Manoa
  - Deadline: March 31 at 4:30pm HST (documents postmarked by March 31 will not be accepted)
  - Eligibility: Be of Hawaiian ancestry; Be enrolled full-time (12 credits as a classified undergraduate student or 8 credits as a general graduate student at UHM); Demonstrated financial need based on EFC from FAFSA; Maintain 2.0 GPA for undergraduates or 3.0 GPA for graduate students.

• Kua’ana Tuition Waivers
  - QL
  - CSS Rm. 406
  - Deadline: Kua’ana provides tuition waivers for Native Hawaiian students who qualify for financially-based tuition waivers; Undergraduate GPA of 2.5, Graduate GPA of 3.0; UHM Students only.

APRIL

• Adult Students in Scholastics Transition (ASIST) Scholarship
  - http://www.ewihonolulu.org/scholarships/asist.html (for information)
  - Deadline: April (please call for more information, 808-543-2209)
  - Application: Complete the ASIST Scholarship application. In addition to Chapter ASIST awards, there are 12 Corporate awards of $2500 given annually. Corporate candidates are selected from Chapter winners.
Eligibility: Financial need; Socially/physically/economically challenged adults; Displaced household with small children; Clearly define career goals/objectives; Specify educational requirements to attain goals; U.S. Citizen; 18 yrs or older.

ASIST is a non-discriminatory, educational scholarship program for the benefit of non-traditional students.

• Ke Ali’i Pauahi Foundation
  - [http://www.pauahi.org/scholarships](http://www.pauahi.org/scholarships)
  - Deadline: April 1 at 4:30pm HST (Application available February 16)
  - Eligibility: Preference given to Native Hawaiian applicants; Be enrolled full-time in an accredited two- or four-year post-high degree program (some scholarships allow for part-time enrollment, check eligibility) – full-time enrollment defined as: 12 credits/term for undergraduates, 6-9 credits per term or the minimum as required by the program for graduate/doctoral programs; Be a classified student in a degree-seeking program at an accredited institution; Submit a FAFSA; Meet any special requirements specific to the scholarships listed online (each scholarship has unique criteria).

• Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club
  - Deadline: April 1
  - Eligibility: Preference to students of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian ancestry; Enrollment full-time in an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher education; High school seniors or college students may apply; Community service or volunteer work is highly desirable. Scholarship awards vary from $500-$1000 per award.

• Ko’olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club
  - Deadline: April 15 (postmarked)
  - Eligibility: Preference given to Native Hawaiians; Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA for undergraduates in a secondary school, traditional/non-traditional accredited two- or four-year educational institution; Minimum 3.0 GPA for graduate students enrolled in an accredited traditional/non-traditional institution of higher education; Preference is given to applicants who reside in the Ko’olaupoko district (96744 zip code) and other Windward area applicants.

• Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program
  - [http://www.nhhsp.org/](http://www.nhhsp.org/)
  - Deadline: April 15
  - Eligibility: Native Hawaiian ancestry; Full-time enrollment in a fully accredited health profession program; No conflicting service obligations; Be free of judgment liens arising from federal debt; Not be excluded, debarred, suspended, or disqualified by a Federal Agency.
• **Kamehameha Schools: Na Ho‘okama a Pauahi** (This is a need-based scholarship)
  - [http://apps.ksbe.edu/finaid/scholarships/na_hookama](http://apps.ksbe.edu/finaid/scholarships/na_hookama)
  - **Deadline:** April 18 at 5:59pm HST
  - **Eligibility:** Be a Hawai‘i resident; Be a full-time student (there may exception for non-traditional students for part-time status); Be a classified, degree-seeking student at regional accredited educational institution in the U.S.; Have financial need as demonstrated in the completed CSS/PROFILE application.

• **Kamehameha Schools: National Student Exchange (NSE) (Na Ho‘okama a Pauahi)**
  - [http://apps.ksbe.edu/finaid/scholarships/na_hookama](http://apps.ksbe.edu/finaid/scholarships/na_hookama)
  - **Deadline:** April 18 at 5:59pm HST
  - **Eligibility:** KS supports the one-year NSE program available through most institutions; In addition to applying for a KS scholarship, the student must be accepted to the NSE or study abroad program through their institution; Check disbursements for NSE students will be made to the student’s home school, not to the exchange institution. Additional confirmation may be requested by KS Financial Aid and Scholarship Services office for this funding and may affect processing time and delay check disbursement. Awards are based on home school direct costs.

**MAY**

• **Liko A`e**
  - [https://www.likoae.org/home.asp](https://www.likoae.org/home.asp)
  - **Deadline:** May 1 (Application available March 14)
  - **Eligibility:** Be Hawaiian…as evidenced by original, certified birth records; Be a U.S. citizen; Have a high school diploma; Be enrolled in or accepted to attend, either full-time or half-time, an accredited two- or four-year degree-granting institution of higher education in Hawaii or the continental U.S.; Demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA; Maintain 2.0 GPA for undergraduates or 3.0 for graduate students.

• **Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu**
  - [http://www.hcchonolulu.org/?page_id=281](http://www.hcchonolulu.org/?page_id=281)
  - **Deadline:** May 15 (postmarked)
    - March 1 – Application available online
    - June 30 – postmarked deadline for receiving applicants’ transcripts
  - **Eligibility:** Be of Hawaiian descent; Be a resident of Hawaii; Be a full-time student in an accredited two- or four-year college as either a classified undergraduate or graduate student in or out of the State of Hawaii; Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 for graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students; Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for graduate students.