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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS...COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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Honolulu National College Fair

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Where: Hawaii Convention Center

Professional admission representatives from 100s of colleges and universities are available to speak with students one-on-one concerning the college admission process and college life in general. The National College Fair also offers a variety of other opportunities to help simplify the college selection and admission process. Some of these offerings include:

Resource Center: financial aid, scholarship organizations, and other professionals give free advice and information for financing college.

Counseling Center: counselors answer questions and help students find schools that fit their interests

Workshops: presentations from experts give students and parents the inside scoop on various subjects to simplify the steps to college.

Please register for this National College Fair online at www.gotomyncf.com.

Need More General Information? E-mail collegefairs@nacacnet.org or info@nacacnet.org or call us at: 703/836-2222 ext 115.

Which Schools will be in Attendance?: Search: 2012 Spring Honolulu NCF

Overall Tips & Warnings

- ◆ When you visit a campus, ask students whether they would attend that school if they could choose again.
- ◆ Pick up the syllabus for any classes you're interested in. Also keep a copy of the campus newspaper with your notes from each visit.
- ◆ Almost all applications can be submitted online or can be downloaded from the college's Web site.
- ◆ For some young adults, taking a year off between high school and college may be an invaluable chance to discover more about their interests, to get experience working, to spend time abroad, or just to grow up a bit more before leaving home. Also look into a national service program through AmeriCorps.com. A year's break will not negatively impact your admission into college.
- ◆ Experts say to apply to **one or two "safety" schools**, **"three good matches"** and **one or two "reach" schools**.
- ◆ Check the National Association for College Admission Counseling site's (nacac.com) Space Availability Survey for openings for qualified students in many schools' freshman and/or transfer classes.
- ◆ Don't crowd your campus visits together. A marathon trip to 10 schools will turn every one of them into a blur. Before you visit each campus, schedule a tour and make appointments with admissions and financial aid officers.



SCHOLARSHIPS & INFORMATION

Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union is pleased to offer nine (9) scholarship awards of \$2,000 each for graduating high school seniors planning to attend any two- or four-year accredited institution of higher learning. Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students during the 2012-2013 academic school year. Applicant must be a primary member with their own HawaiiUSA FCU account in good standing for a minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to the application deadline. Selection will be based on academics, leadership, school/community service, merit, recommendations, financial, and credit union membership. Completed application form with original signatures (failure to have original signatures will disqualify applicant), two (2) current signed letters of recommendation from individuals not related to or living with the applicant, and certified school transcript (including 7th semester grades) **MUST be postmarked by February 22, 2012.**

The Filipino Women's League Scholarship: The Filipino Women's League is pleased to offer scholarships to two graduating seniors of Filipino ancestry. A one-time scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to each of the two seniors, conditional upon enrollment in an institution of higher learning in the state of Hawaii and a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. For more information please contact the college counseling office. **Deadline is March 3, 2012.**

Filipino Women's League Community Scholarship Program: Are you a high school student of Filipino ancestry? Do you have a GPA of 3.5 or higher? Have you been accepted at a University/College or Community College? This scholarship is worth \$1000. The application process is: the application form, a personal letter, copy of parent's tax returns, 2 letters of recommendation, high school transcript including ACT or SAT scores and a personal interview by the committee if deemed necessary. **Deadline is March 11, 2012.** See Brother Dave for details.

The Palama Settlement Education Scholarship Opportunities.

1. **The Hannah Cochran College Scholarship:** To apply you must be registered in a two year or four year college, have a GPA of 2.0 or above, have participated in community service within the last twelve months and demonstrate financial need.
2. **The Blackfield & Friends Education Scholarship:** To apply for this scholarship you must have been a Palama Settlement Program Participant for at least two years. You need t be in at least the ninth grade and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. You must have participated in community service within the last 12 months and demonstrate financial need.

For more information, visit: www.palamasettlement.org **Deadline is March 30, 2012.**

Associated Chinese University Women, Inc. There are four scholarships available at \$2000 each. To apply for this scholarship you must be of Chinese or part Chinese ancestry, be a US citizen or permanent resident and State of Hawaii resident and have a GPA of 3.8. There are two additional scholarships from the Associated Chinese University Women. The **Nancy Wong Yee Scholarship** is for those planning to study in the field of education or Chinese or Asian studies including history, languages, music, art dance and/or theatre and the award is for \$1000.00. The **Chew Yee Janet Lam Scholarship** is for those planning on studying education and the award is for \$600.00. For more information visit www.ACUWhawaii.org. **Deadlines is April 1, 2012.**

David S. Ishii Foundation: This scholarship is for golf team members. Applicants need to be planning on attending an accredited college or university in the USA and studying full time for a baccalaureate degree with a GPA of 2.0. Application requires: high school transcript with SAT scores, an essay about the influence of golf in you life, letters of recommendation and the athletic director's signature on the application. This scholarship is worth \$4000 or \$1000. per school year. **Deadline is April 30, 2012.**

Farm Credit Services of Hawaii: If you are a student interested in the field of Agriculture, Farm Credit Services of Hawaii are awarding two \$1,500 scholarships. Recipient of this scholarship will be determined based on recommendations, academics and future agricultural goals. A short essay on "What future does Tropical Agriculture have for the young" will have to be completed as part of application. Application is available on their website at www.hawaiifarmcredit.com/scholarship.html and has to be in by **April 30, 2012.**



NATIVE HAWAIIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs offers higher education scholarships. To be eligible for the **OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**, you must:

- ◆ Be a Hawaii resident or resident of the continental United States
- ◆ Demonstrate financial need
- ◆ Be enrolled full-time or part-time at an accredited two-year or four-year college
- ◆ Be a classified undergraduate or graduate student
- ◆ Have a 2.0 or higher grade point average for undergraduates or 3.0 or higher for graduate students
- ◆ Be registered with OHA's Hawaiian Registry Program (If you need to register, go to www.oha.org/registry to download an application form.)

TO APPLY, go to hawaiicommunityfoundation.org and search for the "Office of Hawaiian Affairs Fund" scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 17, 2012. For more information, call (808) 594-1835.

The following Native Hawaiian scholarships are also administered by Hawaii Community Foundation. Visit www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org for details about each fund and specific requirements.

Deadline to apply is February 17, 2012.

BLOSSOM KALAMA EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For college juniors, seniors or graduate students of Hawaiian ancestry.

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

For students who are at least 50 percent Hawaiian blood quantum or a Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) lessee.

IDA M. POPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For women of Hawaiian ancestry pursuing a major in health, science or education (includes counseling and social work).

JEAN ILEIALOHA BENIAMINA SCHOLARSHIP FOR NI'HAU STUDENTS FUND

In honor of the late educator and former Office of Hawaiian Affairs Trustee, this scholarship is for students who are residents of Kaua'i or Ni'ihau Island. Preference given to current Ni'ihau residents or Kaua'i residents who are one or two generations removed from Ni'ihau Island and to students who are proficient or fluent in the Hawaiian language.

KA'IULANI HOME FOR GIRLS TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

For women of Hawaiian ancestry who are college freshmen or sophomores. Past recipients who will be juniors or seniors are also eligible to apply.

HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS

Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu
hcchonolulu.org

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club
phhcc.org

'Ahahui Siwila O Kapolei
For information, e-mail kapoleihcc@yahoo.com

Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club
For information, e-mail drelison@gmail.com

Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club
koolaupokohcc.org

Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club
For information, e-mail kaluhiokalani@aol.com

Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club
pkhcc.com

Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Club
For information, e-mail malianob@gmail.com

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS

Kamehameha Schools
Na Ho'okama a Pauahi and "Imi Na'auao scholarships
(808) 534-8080, ksbe.edu/finaid

Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation
(808) 534-3966, pauahi.org

Gates Millennium Scholars Program
1-866-274-4677, gmsp.org

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
(202) 986-6892, apiasf.org

Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program
(808) 984-3366, likoae.org

Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program
(Papa Ola Lokahi)
(808) 585-8944, nhhsp.org

Please also visit:

www.catalog.hawaii.edu/tuitionfees/scholarships.htm for a listing that includes hundreds of scholarships available for students attending the University of Hawaii @ Manoa.



IMPORTANT TEST DATES

SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL CODE: (VERY IMPORTANT)

“120-110” is the Saint Louis School code. Please be sure to post this code when registering for the SAT and ACT tests. It will be needed for college applications, SAT / ACT registrations, and college scholarship forms.

ACT TESTS: Registration materials are now available for the ACT test. Website: www.act.org

Test Date	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline (regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline (additional fee req.)
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012

Test	Fee
ACT Assessment (Registration) (Includes up to four college codes listed at the time of registration)	\$34.00
ACT Assessment Plus Writing	\$49.50
5th and 6th College Codes (requested as part of registration, refundable if you do not test)	+\$10.00
Re-Registration by Telephone	+\$13.00
Late Registration Fee	+\$21.00
Standby Testing on Day of Test	+\$42.00
Test Date Change/Test Center Change	+\$21.00

SAT TESTS: Planning to take the SAT this fall? Register online at www.collegeboard.com. The College Board strongly recommends students to register on line rather than via mail-in forms.

Test Date	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline (regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline (additional fee req.)
March 10, 2012**	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

**On this date, only the SAT I is offered.

NOTE: Sunday test dates are scheduled following each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday because of religious observance. The Language Tests with Listening are offered in November only.

Test	Fee	
SAT Reasoning Test	\$49.00	
SAT Subject Tests:		
	Basic Registration Fee	\$22.00
	Language Tests with Listening	+\$22.00
	All other Subject Tests	+\$11.00
Register by telephone (available only if you have registered before)		+\$15.00
Change test, test date, or test center fee		+\$25.00
Late Registration Fee		+\$26.00
Standby Testing on Day of Test		+\$43.00

Selective Service System

It's the law! It's your legal and civil obligation to register for the Selective Service System when you turn 18 years of age. If you are 17 you may submit registration information early and when you turn 18, you will be automatically registered. Keep in mind that federal student grants and loans for college cannot be given if you have not registered with the Selective Service System. The fastest way to register is on-line at www.sss.gov otherwise you can register at the post office.