

E`IMI NA`AUAO
Tuition Waivers for Students of Hawaiian Ancestry
University of Hawai`i at Hilo

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Financial need.
2. Preference given to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law and confirmed through appropriate documentation.
3. Must be in good academic standing.
4. Priority will be given to students who are in programs of Ka Haka`Ula O Ke`elikōlani College of Hawaiian Language, applicants to the Teacher Education Program, or participants in the Hawaiian Leadership Development Program (HLDP) of the Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center, Minority Access & Achievement Program (PAL), and Student Support Services Program (SSSP).
5. Students who are not applicants, participants or majors in the priority programs. Masters and Doctoral Degree candidates are encouraged to apply.

GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit completed tuition waiver application to the Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center (Portable Building 12-8) by the priority deadline of June 30
2. A copy of birth certificate or other evidence of Hawaiian ancestry.
3. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filed with the Federal Student Aid Programs and UH Hilo Supplemental Financial Aid documents. (It will take approximately 4-6 weeks to process form before you receive a Student Aid Report (SAR).

SPECIFIC PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Hawaiian Language College

1. Enrollment in a Hawaiian language course taught through Hawaiian.
2. Preference will be given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and upper division standing.

Hawaiian Leadership Development (HLDP), Minority Access & Achievement (MAAP)/ (PALS), and Student Support Services (SSSP) Programs

1. Active participant in any one of the programs.
2. Priority given to students pursuing majors in which Native Hawaiians are underrepresented.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD:

1. All recipients must commit up to 75 hours of service per semester to the college/department (Hawaiian or Education) or program (HLDP, MAAP/PALS, SSSP) making the award or as determined by the tuition waiver committee.
2. A full or partial tuition waiver may be awarded for a full academic year provided the student is making satisfactory academic progress towards their specific major/degree program or for a semester only. The final determination for continuation of the waiver rests with the department/program making the award or the tuition waiver committee.
3. A new application must be submitted each year.

Applications and all supporting documents should be submitted to E`Imi Na`auao Hawaiian Tuition Waivers, c/o, Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center University of Hawai`i at Hilo, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720-4091.

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Have you applied for financial aid? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, list type of aid and amount (grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, loans, etc.):

Type of Aid	Amount
_____	_____
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Describe your reasons for pursuing a college education and a specific course of study and how they relate to your life and career goals. Please attach separate page(s) if necessary.

Please list name, address and phone number of at least two references. One of your reference should be a University faculty or professional staff.

Name	Address	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
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I attest that all the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide supporting documents and further verification upon request and authorize the Hawaiian Tuition Waiver Committee access to my educational and financial aid records.

Signature_____ Date_____