



APPLICATION
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council
Study Abroad Scholarship

Must be postmarked by April 15, 2009

The Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Scholarship will be awarded to a participant of the UHCC Summer Study Abroad Programs. This scholarship helps students to further their international interests through a meaningful experience abroad. This award will provide three students with \$500 each to help defray the program cost.

Eligibility:

- Accepted as participant to 2009 UHCC Summer Study Abroad
- Must be a Hawaii State resident
- Minimal 2.5 GPA

Selection Process:

- Completed applications are reviewed by a committee.
- Recipient will be announced on April 24.

Criteria for selection of scholarship recipient:

- Able to adapt to different cultures, people, and languages
- Demonstrated interest in language and culture
- Demonstrated interpersonal and intercultural skills
- Demonstrated maturity and independence
- Academic achievement
- Personal Statement (What you hope to achieve from this program)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Community service

Mail three complete copies of the application and essays, three copies of your most recent school transcript, and a self addressed stamped envelope, to:

Selection Committee
UHCC International Affairs Outreach Program
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council
Attn: Omar Williams
1601 East-West Road, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601

*All applications must be
postmarked on or before
April 15, 2009.
Late applications will not be
considered.*

Questions: Contact: D. Omar Williams
College & Community Outreach Director
Phone: 808-944-7784
Email: cc@paachawaii.org

Application Checklist (keep this portion for your records)

Before you submit your application, check to see that you have included the following:

- 3 copies of completed and signed application _____
- 3 copies of your most recent transcript _____
(an unofficial copy will be accepted)
- 3 copies of Personal Statement _____
- 1 self addressed stamped envelope* _____

*A self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) is a return envelope with the sender's address (your address) and adequate postage.

- Letter of Recommendation: Ask an instructor to complete the attached form and write a letter of recommendation. The form and letter must be postmarked by April 15, 2009. Please provide him/her with a stamped envelope addressed to:

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Applicant Information:

(Please type or print clearly)

Name (as it appears or will appear on your passport): _____
First Middle Initial Last

Preferred name (if different from first name): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Hawaii State resident? No Yes, since _____

Current School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Do you have a valid U.S. Passport? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes, please indicate

Passport's place of issue _____ Date of issue _____ Expiration date _____

** Please note: All applicants must either have or be eligible to apply for a United States Passport*

Academic Information:

Provide three copies of your most recent official or unofficial transcript (if your school uses a grading system other than A-F, please include information explaining your school's grading system)

List the courses you are taking in spring 2009:

List the languages (other than English) that you speak, and indicate your level of proficiency:

Other Information: (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Have you ever been involved in disciplinary action at school or elsewhere? If so, please describe briefly.

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List your past experiences traveling, living, or studying abroad. Give location, date and duration.

List any hobbies, skills or areas of special knowledge or expertise (e.g. hula, clarinet, paddling, etc.).

Financial Need Information:

Please indicate your household adjusted gross income for 2008*: _____
(Adjusted Gross Income is on IRS form 1040-line 36, 1040A-line 21, 1040EZ-line 4 or TeleFile-line 1)

**This information is required, and the application will not be considered if left blank.*

Please describe any special circumstances that indicate need for financial assistance for this program

Print Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

Personal Statement:

Please write an essay on a separate page (up to one page single spaced) which describes your interest in participating in this program and what you hope to gain from the experience.

Instructor Recommendation:

Please list the name of the instructor who will be providing a letter of recommendation.

Name of Instructor: _____

Department: _____

Email/Phone Number: _____

Please give the attached form to your instructor, and ask them to return the form and their letter of recommendation directly to PAAC. Please provide them with a stamped envelope addressed to:

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DO NOT ENCLOSE THE RECOMMENDATION FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) Study Abroad Program Scholarship
Form and letter must be postmarked by April 15, 2009

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name of applicant: _____
First Middle Initial Last

School : _____

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER:

Your input is a valuable part of the selection process. Comments on the character, integrity, and motivation of this student are very important. The experience on which your opinion is based should be described. Also, if possible, please indicate whether you have any knowledge of student's participant in community service. If so, please describe. How has he/she demonstrated the maturity and independence necessary to take part in a study abroad program?

Please attach your letter of recommendation to this document

How long have you known this student? _____

In what capacity? _____

How would you evaluate this student in the following areas?

	Exceptional	Very good	Above average	Average	Below average
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility and reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of person completing this recommendation: _____

Position or title: _____

May we contact you if we have further questions regarding this applicant? ___ Yes ___ No

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature

Date

Please mail this form directly to:
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