



## The Pacific and Asian Affairs Council's Punahou Study Abroad Program Scholarship Information

Provided by PAAC Board Members Frank Boas and Jean Rolles

Two scholarships to participate in Punahou Study Abroad Programs will be awarded through PAAC this year. Frank Boas and Jean Rolles each award one scholarship. The Boas scholarship is limited to sophomores and juniors in Hawaii's public high schools. The Rolles Scholarship is offered to sophomore and juniors in both public and private high schools.

These scholarships help students who have been active in PAAC activities and who are promising globally-minded leaders of the future to further their international interests through a meaningful study abroad experience.

Applicants for these scholarships must meet all of the following:

- Currently in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- US citizenship
- Currently attending a Hawaii public high school (Boas Scholarship)
- Currently attending high school in Hawaii (Rolles Scholarship)
- Actively involved in PAAC activities: clubs, classes, or conferences
- Financial need
- Good academic standing

Selection Process:

- Completed applications are reviewed
- Applicants who pass the review stage are interviewed by the selection committee
- Recipients are announced after the interviews are completed

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Able to adapt to different cultures, people and languages
- Some ability to speak the language of their program of choice
- Demonstrated interest in the country of choice and in global issues
- Demonstrated interpersonal and intercultural skills
- Demonstrated maturity and independence
- Academic achievement

For more information on the Punahou Study Abroad Programs, visit Punahou School's webpage: [www.punahou.edu](http://www.punahou.edu) and navigate to the Wo International Center's Study Abroad Programs page.

**Application postmark deadline: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

*\*Late applications will not be considered*

**Mail 3 COPIES each of the completed application, essays, and transcript, and one letter of recommendation to:**

**Selection Committee  
Punahou Study Abroad Program Scholarship  
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC)  
1601 East-West Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601**



# APPLICATION FOR THE PACIFIC AND ASIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL'S PUNAHOU STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Please Type or Print Clearly

Please check the name of the Punahou School Study Abroad Program you would like to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Costa Rica

\_\_\_\_\_ France

### Applicant Information:

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Academic Information:

Please submit 3 copies of your most recent school transcript with your application. Unofficial copies are acceptable.

State grades received the first quarter of the 2006-2007 academic year:

English \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify course, level and grade rec'd.) (Specify course, level and grade rec'd.)

Foreign Language(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify course, level and grade rec'd.) (Specify course, level and grade rec'd.)

Math \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify course, level and grade rec'd.) (Specify course, level and grade rec'd.)

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

Have you ever been involved in disciplinary action at school or elsewhere? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain (use an additional sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your past experiences traveling, living, or studying abroad. Give location, date and duration (use an additional sheet if necessary) : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

It is strongly urged that recipients of this scholarship host an international student participating in the reciprocal Pan Pacific Program in Hawaii this summer.

Oahu Residents: Will you be able to host a Pan Pacific student this summer (mid-July to mid-Aug)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, could you find another Oahu family to host a Pan Pacific student at this time?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Parent/Guardian Information:** To be completed by applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s).

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (alternate number)

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (alternate number)

With whom does the applicant live? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please indicate whether with both parents, mother, father, relative, guardian, etc., and supply name if other than parent)

**Health Information:**

Does your child have any health or medical condition or restrictions that we should know about? If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list specific allergies, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list current medications, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list dietary restrictions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:**

Please indicate your household adjusted gross income for 2004\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
(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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**To the parent(s) or guardian(s):**

Studying and traveling in foreign countries offers young people a unique opportunity to learn and develop personally. The students sent will also represent America and their schools. Students will therefore be selected based on their personal behavior and ability to adjust.

I grant the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) and the Wo International Center at Punahou School permission to consult my child's school counselor and principal to determine if my child has demonstrated responsibility and emotional stability.

In order to assist PAAC and Punahou School in attending to the health and safety of my/our child, I/we acknowledge that I/we have provided PAAC and the Wo International Center a complete and full description of any health condition(s) or medical restriction(s) that my/our child may have. By completing this application, I/we consent that this information, along with information from school records, teachers, counselors or deans can be used in determining my/our child's suitability for this program, providing for the safety of my/our child, and providing information when health, illness, injury or behavior may have an effect on my/our child's intended study abroad program. I/we further acknowledge that PAAC and the Wo International Center reserve the right to select participants for this program based on PAAC and Wo International Center's determination of each child's suitability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Please print the name and phone number of your child's school principal and counselor:

High school \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS**

**1. Short Essays: Applicant must complete BOTH essays on a separate sheet. Please submit 3 copies of your essay. (Up to one page each, single spaced.)**

- I. Why are you interested in participating in this study abroad program, and what do you hope to gain from your experience?
- II. Describe your involvement in PAAC activities (clubs, classes, conferences and other activities). How have these experiences shaped your global perspective or impacted your view of the world?

**2. School Transcript: Unofficial copies are acceptable, and can be obtained from your school. Please submit 3 copies of your transcript.**

**3. Recommendation Form: (One only)**

Please give the attached recommendation form to your PAAC Club advisor, PAAC class teacher, or another school teacher who can attest to your involvement in PAAC activities. You should provide the person who is completing this recommendation form with a stamped and addressed envelope. Please have them return their recommendation directly to PAAC (address provided on recommendation form).

**DO NOT ENCLOSE RECOMMENDATION FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

**Mail 3 COPIES each of the completed application, essays, and transcript to:**

**Selection Committee  
Punahou Study Abroad Program Scholarship  
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC)  
1601 East-West Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601**

*\*Late applications will NOT be considered.*

**Your teacher should mail one copy of his or her letter of recommendation directly to PAAC.** You should provide your reference with a stamped envelope, addressed to the Selection Committee.

**If you have any questions, feel free to contact:**

Natasha Chappel PAAC High School Program Director Tel. 808-944-7759 Fax 808-944-7785 Email: <a href="mailto:hs@paachawaii.org">hs@paachawaii.org</a>
--

**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) Punahou Study Abroad Scholarship Program  
Letter must be received by December 20, 2006

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
First
Middle initial
Last

To the recommender: Your input is a valuable part of the selection process. We are interested in this student's involvement in PAAC activities/classes. Are there any other ways in which he/she has demonstrated a commitment to international affairs? Comments on the character, integrity, and motivation of this student are also very important. The experience on which your opinion is based should be described. How has he/she demonstrated the maturity and independence necessary to take part in a four week 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:  
**PAAC Scholarship Committee, 1601 East-West Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96848-1601**  
 Please call Natasha Chappel at (808) 944-7759 with any questions. Thank you!