

# ULS College and Career

## January 2015

### Scholarships

#### **Hawaii Future Dentists Symposium & Scholarship Event**

- Open to sophomore, junior, and senior high school students
- Will feature a discussion by several of Hawaii's foremost dental specialists with someone from the University of Hawaii, School of Hygiene
- Free to attend and parking will be validated
- Requirements for all attending students
  - Submit an essay of 200 words or less describing why they would like to be a dentist
  - All essay submissions need to be emailed to [Lyn@hawaiiansmile.com](mailto:Lyn@hawaiiansmile.com) between **February 9-15 2015**
  - The recipient of the winning essay will be announced during the event and award recipients need to be present to claim scholarship award
  - Prizes based on essay submissions for scholarship awards
    - 1st place- \$500.00
    - 2nd place-\$300.00
    - 3rd place-\$200.00
- Time and location of event
  - **Date: Saturday, February 21 2015**
  - Location: 1003 Bishop Street (downtown Honolulu) Pauahi Tower Suite 340
  - Registration: 7:45 am
  - Programs begins: 8:00 am
  - **Deadline to register: Wednesday, February 18 2015**
- Contact Information
  - To register to attend, email [Lyn@hawaiiansmile.com](mailto:Lyn@hawaiiansmile.com) or call at (808)537-2880
  - Facebook page, Hawaiiansmile and "like us" to help share the information of the Future Dentist Symposium event with your family and friends

\* Each student will receive a certification of attendance

#### **University of Hawai'i at Hilo-Chancellor's Scholarship**

- Four-Year Tuition Scholarship

- Now accepting applications for fall 2015
- A prestigious award given to Hawaii high school graduates who have distinguished themselves in both their academic and personal lives
- Eligibility Criteria
  - Accepted by UH Hilo
  - Graduating from a Hawai'i High School
  - Bona fide Resident of Hawai'i
  - GPA of 3.5 or better, or 1800 SAT (reading, writing, math), or a composite score of 27 on the ACT
  - Demonstrated leadership and/or community service
- Expectations as a Chancellor Scholar
  - Maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA
  - Earn 24 credits per year
  - Enroll as a full-time student
  - Participate in leadership activities and/or community service with other Chancellor's Scholars
  - Maintain continuous enrollment
  - Scholars are encouraged to participate in the National Student Exchange program during their second or third year in college
- Application Checklist
  - Application for admission to UH Hilo (including application fee)
  - Official high school transcript
  - SAT or ACT scores
  - Chancellor's Scholarship application
  - Personal statement
- Application to download online at <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/chancellors-scholars/>

**\*All of the above in checklist must be received by March 01 2015**

### **Herff Jones Believe In You Scholarship**

- **Nomination deadline- February 8, 2015**
- Fifty \$2,000 scholarships are available with a chance to win \$5,000, \$8,500 or \$12,000
- Website: <http://www.herffjones.com/biuscholarship> or call 855-670-4787

### **HMSA Kaimana Scholarship**

- Criteria
  - Graduating Hawai'i high school senior
  - Minimum cumulative GPA average of 2.75
  - Participation in at least one recognized league sports team

- An essay and two letters of recommendation
- **Deadline to apply: Friday, February 13, 2015**
- Awards
  - 15 students will be awarded general education scholarships for \$5,000
- For more information or to apply,
  - <http://hmsa.com/community/awards/kaimana/default.aspx>

## Hawaii Community Foundation

- Website: <http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships>
  - **Deadline to apply: February 19, 2015 at 4:00 pm**
  - Requirements
    - Personal Statement (2 pages; Max.1,200 words)
      - New section-short essay question: How do you plan to give back to Hawai'i? (Max. 600 words)
      - Additional documents for some scholarships-A few questions, short essay prompt or supplementary documents
    - Grade Transcript
    - Student Aid Report (SAR)
    - Letters of Recommendation
      - Contact your potential recommenders to confirm their participation, request their email address, and inform them that they will be receiving an email from [notify@ngwebsolutions.com](mailto:notify@ngwebsolutions.com)
      - Please request that your recommender(s) check their spam/junk mail folder periodically for emails from this source
      - Recommenders can be a previous/current instructor, school counselor, club advisor, coach, employer and/or church leader as they can usually comment on overall character, achievement, and promise
- \*DO NOT submit paper copies of your letters

## Nā Ho'okama a Pauahi Scholarship

- Website: <http://apps.ksbe.edu/financialaid/post-high/nahookama/>
- **Deadline: April 20, 2015**
- Requirements
  - Hawai'i resident
  - Full-time student
  - Know your Dependency Status

- Financial Documents
  - Copy of **Filed & Signed** 2014 Federal Tax Returns, all tax schedules
  - All **2014** W2 statements (total amount of W2's should equal the amount of Wages reported on your tax return)
  - **2014** 1099 forms
  - Bank statements
  - Social Security Benefits
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (cash benefit statements only, not food stamps)
- Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center (HHDC) Verification
  - <http://apps.ksbe.edu/datacenter/>

### **Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i Foundation**

- Website: [www.filipinochamber.org](http://www.filipinochamber.org)
- **Deadline: Received by Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 5:00 pm**
- Eligibility
  - Hawai'i resident
  - High school senior graduating in 2015 with a cumulative high school grade point of average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
  - Applicant must be accepted to a four-year college or university
- Amount of scholarships
  - \$5,000 - Top scholar designated as the Renato & Maria A.F. Etrata Foundation Scholarship Award
  - \$3,000 - Filipino Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship
  - Argosy University will grant tuition grants to the next top scoring scholarship applicants for enrollment at their university only -
    - \$10,000 for the 2nd highest score
    - \$8,000; \$6,000; \$2,000 to the subsequent awardees