

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
Office of Academic and Student Affairs

December 13, 2016

Dear CTAHR Major:

The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), Office of Academic and Student Affairs, is soliciting applications for scholarships to be awarded for the 2017-2018 academic year. We encourage you to review the application packet and to apply for these scholarships. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 17, 2017 at 4:30 pm** to the CTAHR, Office of Academic and Student Affairs, Gilmore 210. Awardees will be notified by the end of March.

In the application packet, you will find the following: 1) an application form, 2) a list of CTAHR ASAO administered scholarships, 3) a list of departmental scholarships, and 4) recommendations for completing your application. If the scholarship is included on the ASAO administered scholarship list, you do not need to apply for it through the STAR Student Scholarship website, www.star.hawaii.edu/scholarship (simply include the scholarship title on the application form). However, please note that CTAHR has additional scholarships, many of which are given out through the departments (see departmental scholarship list), which you should apply for through the STAR Student Scholarship Website (you CANNOT apply for these through the application form).

Recipients of all CTAHR scholarships and awards will be expected to donate a few hours each semester in service-related activities. If you are awarded the scholarship, please be informed that you will be expected to abide by this provision.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed material or scholarships in general, please email or call me at kitagawal@ctahr.hawaii.edu or 808-956-6733. We wish you success in your academic work and on your application for an award.

Sincerely,



Lisa Kitagawa-Akagi
Student Services Specialist

Enclosures

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR)
Office of Academic and Student Affairs
Gilmore 210**

**Application for CTAHR Scholarships
Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017, 4:30 pm**

Scholarships will be made to continuing, full-time, classified students in CTAHR for the 2017-2018 academic year. The general selection criteria are scholastic excellence, co-curricular and community involvement, progress toward educational goals, and financial need.

From the enclosed list of CTAHR ASAO Administered scholarships, list the ones you would like to be considered for (*students can apply for more than 6 scholarships*).

Name _____ ID# _____

Current Address _____

Telephone No. _____ E-mail: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Resident _____ Non-Resident _____

Date of Birth _____

Previous High School and Colleges attended: _____

CTAHR Scholarships

1. Major _____ Class Standing _____

2. Number of credits registered in for Spring 2017 _____

3. Expected date of graduation _____

4. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) _____

5. Are you a recipient of a scholarship, financial aid, etc.? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate below the name of your financial award, when you received it, how much it was for, and what kind of aid it was. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Name of Financial Award	Year	Amount	Type of Aid (grant, scholarship, loan, etc.)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Have you had a CTAHR award previously? Yes _____ No _____

7. What are your yearly educational expenses? _____

What percentage of this is your responsibility? _____

What percentage is from other sources (please indicate the sources, such as grants/scholarships, loans, parental contribution, etc.)? _____

8. How many credits of CTAHR courses have you earned since entering CTAHR? _____

9. How many total credits have you earned? _____

Include a copy of your transcript for all of your academic work (UHM and non-UHM). Academic reports from MyUH/Star accounts are acceptable.

Write a one page personal statement and address the following items:

10. Tell us about your educational / career goals (at least 1 paragraph).
11. Please describe your co-curricular and community service activities.
12. Describe circumstances regarding your financial need that you feel we should know about.

Request two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are not family or friends that address scholastic ability, personal character, work or community service experience, and commitment to educational/career goals.

If you are a junior or senior (and not a new student in CTAHR), one of your recommendation letters should come from a faculty member in your department.

Letters should be sent to: CTAHR Academic and Student Affairs Office, Gilmore 210.

*If you are applying for the **Hawaii Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship**, please submit a 250 word or less essay (in addition to the above requirements) on why you should be considered for this award based on your educational and career goals.*

I certify that the above information is accurate and agree to abide by all provisions of this award.

Signature

Date

CTAHR ASAO Administered Scholarships: 2017 - 2018

For more information on the scholarships listed below, please visit the STAR Student Scholarship website (www.star.hawaii.edu/scholarship). Please note that some of the scholarships are not listed on the STAR Student Scholarship website, and can only be applied for through this application form.

Students must meet the following criteria for all scholarships, unless otherwise specified (within the scholarship description):

- Recipient must be a student in the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR)
- Recipient must be attending classes on the UH Mānoa campus
- Recipient must be a full-time student (12 credits for undergraduate students)
- Recipient must be an undergraduate student
- Recipient must have a GPA of 3.0 or above

Alexander Napier Memorial Scholarship

- Recipient should have a major of Animal Sciences, Food and Agricultural Sciences, or Natural Resource Management
- Recipient can be an undergraduate or graduate student
- Recipient must be a resident of Hawaii
- Preference will be given to students with an expressed desire to remain in Hawaii after obtaining their degree
- Recipient should have little or no international experience

Allene E.F. Chun Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major
- Recipient can be an undergraduate or graduate student, however, preference will be given to an undergraduate student
- Recipient must be a resident of Hawaii
- Recipient should have some degree of financial need, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines
- Recipient should have a demonstrated commitment to a career in areas or programs covered by CTAHR

Andrew G. & Merle E. Hashimoto CTAHR Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major, however, preference will be given to bioengineering majors

CTAHR Achievement Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major

CTAHR Alumni and Friends Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major

Dennis Y. & Brenda R. Teranishi Scholarship

- Recipient should have a major of food technology or any agriculture related program
- Recipient must be a graduate of a high school in Hawaii
- Recipient should have some degree of financial need, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines
- Recipient should agree to participate in college extra-curricular activities and community service

George Yamane Scholarship

- Recipient should have a major in Horticulture or related discipline
- Recipient must be a junior or senior
- Recipient must be a resident of Hawaii
- Recipient must be a graduate of a high school in Hawaii
- Recipient should have some degree of financial need, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines

Hawaii 4-H Alumni/Weinberg Scholarship

- Recipient must be willing to volunteer with the 4-H Program (*minimum of three 4-H sponsored activities/events during the academic year*)
- Recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or above
- Recipient must have completed his or her freshmen year with 24 or more credits at the time the scholarship is awarded
- Recipient must agree to participate in college sponsored co-curricular activities and UH or community service projects during the academic year
- Recipient must meet the low-income assistance guideline as set forth by HUD for a family of four (father, mother and two children) as detailed:

County	Annual Gross Income	
	Family of 4	Independent (1 person)
• Hawaii	\$55,700	\$39,000
• Kauai (Niihau)	\$65,600	\$49,950
• Maui (Lanai, Molokai)	\$64,400	\$45,100
• Oahu	\$80,450	\$56,350

Hawaii Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship

- Recipient must be in Family Resources or Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Recipient must be a senior
- Recipient must be a resident of Hawaii
- Recipient's career goals should be consistent with the mission of HEAFCS as demonstrated by educational outreach in the areas of family resource management, financial education, parenting, youth development, healthy living, food safety and/or human nutrition
- Recipient must submit a 250 word or less essay on why the individual should be considered for this award based on their educational and career goals

Hawaii Florist & Shippers Association Scholarship

- Recipient must be in agriculture
- Recipient can be an undergraduate or graduate student

Hiroki Kaku Memorial Scholarship

- Recipient must be in agriculture, public health, nutrition, education or a related field
- Recipient must be a junior, senior or graduate student
- Recipient should have a demonstrated commitment in some area or specific field that leads to opportunities for self-sufficiency of people in the Pacific Basin

Jhamandas Watumull CTAHR Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major
- Recipient must be a senior

Kenneth G. and Susan A. Cassman Scholarship

- Recipient must be a junior or senior
- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major, but preference will be given to students in TPSS or NREM
- Recipient should have some degree of financial need, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines
- Recipient should have a career interest in international agriculture and/or agriculture in Hawaii

Mary and Marie Blanco Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major
- Preference will be given to a recipient who has graduated from a high school in Hawaii
- Recipient should have some degree of financial need, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines
- Recipient should have a demonstrated history of strong involvement in local community activities and volunteerism, especially in the areas that impact state agriculture and state human resources

Paul Singleton Scholarship

- Recipient should be in Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences or Natural Resources and Environmental Management
- Recipient should have an interest in soil science
- Recipient can be an undergraduate or graduate student
- Recipient must be a junior or senior
- Recipient should have some degree of financial need, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines

Richard Shimabukuro Memorial Scholarship

- Recipient should be in an agricultural program
- Recipient must have a GPA of 3.5 or above
- Recipient must have graduated from a high school in Hawaii, preference given to Hilo High School or Big Island high school graduates

Sachiyuki Masumoto Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major
- Recipient can be an undergraduate or graduate student
- Recipient should have some degree of financial need, but not necessarily as defined by federal guidelines

Tadashi Higaki Scholarship

- Recipient can be from any CTAHR major, preference given to a student with a desire to work in the agricultural industry following graduation
- Recipient must be a resident of Hawaii

CTAHR Departmental Scholarship

For more information on the scholarships listed below AND to apply for these scholarships, please visit the STAR Student Scholarship website (www.star.hawaii.edu/scholarship). These scholarships CANNOT be applied for through the CTAHR ASAO Administered Scholarship Application. Please note that some of the scholarships listed below may not be available for the upcoming academic year.

Scholarships specifically for CTAHR graduate students are not included in this list. Graduate students: please refer to the STAR Student Scholarship website or contact your department.

Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarships

Majors: Family Resources and Fashion Design and Merchandising

Hawaii Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – Fashion Design and Merchandising Centennial Scholarship

Hawaii Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – Family Resources Centennial Scholarship

J. Watumull Merit Scholarship (for FDM students)

Mabel Inada Ito Scholarship

Patricia “Pattie” Sachi Ogawa Memorial Scholarship

Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences Scholarships

Majors: Animal Sciences and Food Science and Human Nutrition

Dr. Allen Y. Miyahara Scholarship

Elsie M. Boatman Scholarship

Harold & Eleanor Matsumoto Au Scholarship

Hawaii Fresh Milk Industry Legacy Scholarship

James and Jeanne Carpenter Scholarship

James Richard (Dick) Bunker Hope Scholarship

Jiro Matsui Scholarship

Katherine Bazore Gruelle & Nobue Nishimura Scholarship

Katherine Gruelle Scholarship

Lori Oura Memorial Scholarship

Robert L. and Brigitte M. Campbell Scholarship in Human Nutrition

Plant and Environmental Protection Sciences

Drs. Au Yeung, Sui Shan & Emmett Richard Easton Scholarship

Edward M. Ehrhorn Entomology Scholarship

Nan-Yao and Jill H. Su Fund for Entomology

Wallace C. Mitchell Scholarship

Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences Scholarships

Charles Chu Hing Scholarship

Goro Uehara Scholarship

Haruyuki Kamemoto Scholarship

TPSS Scholarship

Recommendations on Filling out Scholarship Application Forms

The following comments have been compiled by faculty members who have served on CTAHR scholarship evaluation committees. These suggestions are listed here because many students have unknowingly used inappropriate references or listed inappropriate school expenses. The committee does not view these favorably.

- If you have classes in your major, make every effort to interact with your professors. Approach them, get to know them, and ask one of those professors to write you a letter of recommendation. It looks suspicious when you don't include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in your discipline when you are an upperclassman. These are the references who can explain your commitment and integrity to your discipline.
- Avoid letters of recommendation from parents, relatives, and pastors/reverends/clergy who can't give an accurate assessment of your scholarly potential. Reviewers are looking for your academic acumen, your work ethic, integrity, and your sense of responsibility. If you are a college freshman and do not have relationships with professors yet, state that in your essay. In such cases, a letter from a high school teacher or counselor might be appropriate. Academic and Student Affairs Office staff cannot write letters of recommendation, since scholarships are awarded through that office.
- Volunteering counts. Reviewers are more likely to award scholarships to someone who volunteers than to someone who does not. Even if it is for a few hours a month, it still matters; it reflects on your character and commitment to community. Get to know your volunteer coordinator because letters from your volunteer supervisor are also recommended.
- When calculating costs to attend school, do not include everything. Past applicants have listed vacations, plane tickets, food, and even toilet paper. Vacations and plane tickets are not essential for a good education. Listing toilet paper is excessive. When such items are listed, they reflect poorly on priorities and judgment of the applicant. Rather, focus on what you need for school – tuition, fees, and books.