

Hawaii Association of Public Accountants (HAPA) Scholarship
Big Island Application Information for the
ASSOCIATES (TWO-YEAR) DEGREE CANDIDATE

AWARD: \$750.00 FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The student must:

1. Be pursuing a career in accounting.
2. Be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited community college in the 2011-2012 academic year. A full-time student is defined as someone who is taking 12 or more hours in a course of study leading to an Associates (two-year) degree.
3. Have a satisfactory academic record.
4. Be a Big Island high school graduate (or will be graduating in June 2011), **OR** will be attending Hawaii Community College in the 2011-2012 academic year (applicants who will be attending Hawaii Community College may be graduates from **any** high school, not necessarily those located on the Big Island).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete and submit the HAPA Scholarship Application Form.
2. Submit academic transcript(s) reflecting your most recent course work.
3. Attach a letter of introduction that includes a statement of your educational and career goals, your status of financial need, and your involvement in extracurricular activities. Include organizations you participate in at school (or had participated in while in high school, if you are already out of high school) as well as your participation in community events; e.g., coaching a baseball team, and any work experience. Also, describe your achievements in school, in the community, and at work, stating why they have been important to you. In other words, explain why you should be selected for this scholarship (also see *Selection Criteria* below). You may also include letters of recommendation (optional, but preferable and very highly recommended).
4. Attach proof of graduation from a Big Island high school (N/A for current Big Island high school seniors in good standing who will be graduating in 2011 or those who will be attending Hawaii Community College in the 2011-2012 academic year).

SELECTION CRITERIA: These factors will be considered when judging applicants:

1. 30% - Academic performance (grade point average, types of courses completed, etc.).
2. 20% - Demonstration of financial need.
3. 20% - Extracurricular activities, community service, service to school and to others.
4. 30% - Completeness and overall presentation of the scholarship application, including personal letter of introduction and (optional) letters of recommendation.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **March 31, 2011** for the 2011-2012 academic year.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Hawaii Association of Public Accountants
Attention: Scholarship Committee
c/o P.O. Box 4669
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Hawaii Association of Public Accountants Scholarship Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Name of College To Be Attended in 2011-2012: _____

Degree Aspired To: _____ Associates (2-year degree) **or** _____ Baccalaureate (4-year degree)

Expected Date of Graduation (month/year): _____ Major: _____

Current G.P.A.: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA For Accounting Courses Only: _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married

Dependents: _____ Number of Children: _____ Ages of Children: _____

Total Family Income: _____ Under \$10,000 _____ \$30,000 to \$44,999
 _____ \$10,000 to \$19,999 _____ \$45,000 to \$59,999
 _____ \$20,000 to \$29,999 _____ \$60,000 and Above

Education: From which high school did you graduate (or, if you are still a Senior in high school, list that school's name) _____ Class of (year): _____

List all **other** high schools and colleges attended (use separate sheet if necessary):

Name of School	City, State	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment: Describe and give dates (month/year) for full or part-time work

Dates	Employer	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Declaration of scholarship applicant: I certify that the information provided above and included with this scholarship application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have attached my academic transcript(s), letter of introduction, letters of recommendation (optional) and proof of graduation from a Big Island high school (not applicable for current Big Island high school seniors and those who will attend Hawaii Community College). I also affirm that I am pursuing a career in accounting.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application form, personal letter of introduction, required attachments, and optional letters of recommendation to: HAPA Scholarship Committee, c/o P. O. Box 4669, Hilo, HI 96720.