

■ Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office handles all federal, state, and institutional aid. Additionally, it maintains the records for more than 40 donor scholarships. Financial assistance to students at Chaminade University (CUH) amounts to well over \$20 million annually.

What Is Available

Chaminade University financial aid is provided through a combination of federal, institutional, and private donor-based sources, and comes in three forms: 1) grants and scholarships (i.e. gift aid); 2) work-study programs which provide students the opportunity to earn their money while being employed in jobs **affiliated with the campus**; and 3) loans provided at reasonable interest rates and repayment terms. Your award offer will be determined by your enrollment status, your level of financial need, and fund availability.

Note: Programs and scholarships listed under Institutional Programs and Donor-Funded Scholarships reflect awards generally available every academic year. While in general, most aid awards will continue, programs may change from year-to-year.

Federal Programs

Gift Aid

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Grant

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

National SMART (Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent) Grant

Teach Grant

Work-Study

Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

Loans¹

Federal Perkins Loan

Federal Direct Parent (PLUS) Loan

Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan

Institutional Programs

Institutional programs include the following (all awards are forms of gift aid):

Tuition Reduction Programs

Employee Discount

Family Discount

Full-Time Employee Education Benefit

MBA Alumni Certificate Program

Religious Discount

Spouses of Deployed Military Members Discount

¹ In addition, a variety of alternative educational loans are available through private lenders.

Institutional Grants and Scholarships

Archdiocese of Samoa – Apia Scholarship
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Scholarship
Catholic Scholarship
Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) Tuition Exchange Program (TEP)
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Scholarship
Diocese of Samoa – Pago Pago Scholarship
Father Chaminade Grant
Hawai'i Grant
History Day Scholarship
IAAY Talent Search One Course Scholarship
Lawakua Kajukenbo Club Merit Scholarship
Leadership Grant
Marianist Leadership Scholarship
Miss Hawaii Filipina Scholarship
Miss Hawai'i Scholarship
Miss Hawaii Outstanding Teen Scholarship
Na Lei Na'au'ao Charter Schools Opportunity Scholarship
Need Based Grant
Parish Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Regents Scholarship
ROTC Scholarship
Transfer Grant

Athletic Scholarships²

Hawaii Scholar Athlete
Men's Basketball
Men's Cross Country
Men's Golf
Men's Soccer
Women's Basketball
Women's Cross Country
Women's Soccer
Women's Softball
Women's Tennis
Women's Volleyball

² Athletic scholarships are administered through the Chaminade Athletic Department.

Donor-Funded Scholarships

Donor-Funded Scholarships are forms of gift aid and are separated into Endowed and Restricted Scholarships. Endowed scholarships reflect scholarship funds in which just the earnings of the endowment are awarded to eligible students each year. Restricted Scholarships reflect annual contributions from donors that are in turn awarded entirely to eligible students.

Endowed Scholarships

Accounting Scholarship
Antone J. & Mary C. Lopez Endowed Scholarship
Biology Scholarship
Brother Elmer Sebastian Dunsky Scholarship
Brother Oliver M. Aiu Scholarship
Bruggeman-Kearsley Scholarship Fund
Charles R. Borns Memorial Scholarship
Chun-Hoon Family Biology Scholarship
Clarence T.C. Ching Scholarship
David & Vanessa Hulihee Scholarship
Dr. Larry Price Scholarship
Dr. Mary Lou Morgado Scholarship
Edwin Glenn Maier Endowed Scholarship
Elaine S. Sue Trust Memorial Scholarship
Faafofoga Steele Scholarship
First Insurance Company Scholarship
Henry Zuberano Scholarship
Herbert & Phyllis Weaver Endowed Scholarship
Irene Costa Endowed Scholarship
James Byrne Scholarship
J. Luis Zabala Endowed Scholarship
John A. Hughes Scholarship
John Young Scholarship
Judge Barry Rubin Scholarship
J. Watumull Endowed Scholarship Fund
Leslie A. Hicks Scholarship
Marge Sylvester Scholarship
Mark & Jennifer Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Patricia To Scholarship
President's Quasi Endowed Scholarship Fund
Rev. Robert R. Mackey Scholarship
Stuart Petrie Memorial Scholarship
The President Mary Civile (Sue) Wesselkamper Scholarship
Thomas Steven Dal Ponte Memorial Scholarship
Vance O. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Victoria Gomes Joseph Memorial Scholarship Fund
William Croarkin Scholarship
William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship
Will Pounds Memorial Scholarship for Student Athletes

Restricted Scholarships

Alphi Phi Sigma Scholarship
Alumni Association Scholarship
Antone & Edene Vidinha Charitable Trust Scholarship
Antone J. & Mary C. Lopez Restricted Scholarship
ASAP Union Bank & Trust Scholarship Program
Brother Joseph Becker Scholarship
City Mill Current Scholarship/Ai Foundation
Chaminade University Educational Foundation (CUEF)
Chatlos Foundation Scholarship
City Mill/AI Foundation Scholarship
Early Childhood Education (ECE) Castle Scholarship
Freedom Scholarship
Founders Service/Leadership Award Scholarship
Howard R. Starke & Dwayne Nakila Steele English Scholarship.
Hugh R. Pingree Scholarship
John B. & Nelly Llanos Kilroy Foundation Scholarship
John Young Scholarship
Kellogg Grant
Kosasa Foundation Scholarship
Leo M. Shortino Family Foundation Scholarship
Marianist Sponsorship Ministries Foundation Scholarship
Milly C. Henderson Memorial Scholarship
Peggy & Keith Chock Family Scholarship for Student Athletes
Peter & Doris Ng Scholarship
R. Dwayne & Marti Steele Scholarship
St. Francis Xavier Club Scholarship
Vincent E. & Katherine J. Neal Memorial Scholarship
William H. Hannon Scholarship
Wilmot J. (Bill) Nicholson Scholarship
Wong & Shea CPAs Scholarship
W & P Tallet Scholarship

Donor-Funded scholarships are awarded (in preference) to those enrolled in the undergraduate day program on a full-time basis. Scholarship eligibility criteria varies according to donor specifications. Fund availability may vary from year-to-year based on donor contributions and endowment earnings. Initial awarding of these scholarships is administered through the CUH Scholarship Committee.

NOTE: Chaminade students of Native Hawaiian ancestry have also qualified for scholarships through the Kamehameha Schools Financial Aid and Scholarship Services Program. Interested students should contact their offices at: 567 S. King St., Suite 102, Honolulu, HI 96813, 808-534-8080. Additional assistance is also available through the Office of Student Resource Development at Chaminade University. 808-735-4744

Who Is Eligible

In general, you can apply for financial aid if you are, or will be, a classified (i.e. degree seeking) student at Chaminade University, a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, maintain satisfactory academic progress, have not defaulted on a prior student loan or owe a refund on a previous educational grant, and have registered with the selective service (generally applies to U.S. males ages 18 to 25). Other qualifications such as financial need, enrollment status, and scholastic ability may be applicable for certain types of aid programs. Note: These basic requirements pertain to all Federal financial aid programs, but will also generally be used to evaluate eligibility for Institutional aid, although CUH reserves the right to make exceptions. Donor-Funded scholarships have specific individual requirements stipulated by each donor.

Academic Progress

All recipients of student financial assistance must maintain satisfactory academic progress according to University policy. In keeping with the University's policy, they must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 for undergraduate study. In addition, course work must be completed in a timely manner. Students must attain a sufficient number of credits to assure completion of their academic program within a reasonable time. No student is offered or continued on student financial assistance unless that student is making satisfactory academic progress according to the CUH Financial Aid Office's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. A copy of this policy is available for review at the Financial Aid Office. If you are receiving federal financial aid and do a self initiated drop during the ADD/DROP period that places you at less than half time status you are required to notify the financial aid office.



How To Apply

All persons who wish to apply for student financial assistance should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is the basis for determining one's eligibility. The FAFSA can be filed online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

When To Apply

The priority application date for filing the FAFSA is March 1st for the ensuing academic year. Applications received after this date will be reviewed and processed on a first-come-first-served basis.

For More Information

All persons desiring more information about financial assistance can call (808) 735-4780; or write to Financial Aid Office, at Chaminade University of Honolulu, 3140 Waialae Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96816-1578; or e-mail at finaid@chaminade.edu. Walk-in counseling services are also available on every work day at the office in Clarence T.C. Ching Hall, Room 11.