

## ■ 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

#### **Loans<sup>1</sup>**

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

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

Spouses of Deployed Military Members Discount

**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 Scholarships<sup>2</sup>**

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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 Cville (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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## When To Apply

The priority application date for filing the FAFSA is March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Waiālae Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96816-1578; or e-mail at [finaid@chaminade.edu](mailto: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.