

■ Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office handles all federal, state, and institutional aid. Additionally, it maintains the records for more than 40 donor scholarships as well as many out-of-state loans/grants. 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 campus jobs; 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 available during the 2008-2009 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

Work-Study

Federal Work-Study Program

Loans¹

Federal Perkins Loan
Federal Parent (PLUS) Loan
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan

Institutional Programs

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

Tuition Reduction Programs

Employee Discount
Full-Time Employee Education Benefit
Family Discount
Religious Discount
MBA Alumni Certificate Program
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
Leadership Grant
Marianist Leadership Scholarship
Miss Hawaii Filipina Scholarship
Miss Hawai'i Scholarship
Need Based Grant
Parish Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Chaminade Regents Scholarship
Chaminade ROTC Scholarship
Chaminade Transfer Grant

Athletic Scholarships

Men's Basketball
Men's Cross Country
Men's Soccer
Women's Basketball
Women's Volleyball
Women's Softball
Women's Tennis
Women's Cross Country
Women's Soccer

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

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
Paul & Vi Loo Scholarship
President's Quasi Endowed Scholarship Fund
Rev. Robert R. Mackey Scholarship
Stuart Petrie Memorial 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

Accounting Scholarship
Alphi Phi Sigma 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)
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
Leo M. Shortino Family 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, 808-523-6261. 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.



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 are reviewed and processed throughout the year, but as financial aid is generally awarded on a first-come-first-served basis, students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

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. Walk-in counseling services are also available on every work day at the office in Freitas Hall, Room 11.

Student Loans and Disclosure of Lender Relationships to the University

The Financial Aid Office is a source for providing information on student loans. Please be advised that in the course of providing this service, the University may accept certain forms of financial or in-kind vendor support to promote the loan programs, student recruitment or offset financial aid department operating expenses. Acceptable forms of support include advertising, printing, information distribution, office support services, hosting information meetings, and minor scholarships. The University does not receive any form of rebate, commission, finder's fee, or payment from the provider of your loan. As a convenience, the Financial Aid Office maintains a list of preferred lenders familiar with our operations and students' needs; however students may make arrangements to borrow from any lender they choose. The "preferred lender list" should not be regarded as a comprehensive directory of student loan providers, nor providers offering the most favorable loan terms and conditions. The University does not endorse the product(s) of any lender. Business conditions and products are subject to change, and prospective borrowers are encouraged to exercise due diligence and care in their selection of a loan provider.

