

**Due to the AAP Office (Student Support Services Bldg)
by February 10, 2012 before 4:30 pm.**

YOU MUST MEET WITH A STAFF MEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION

The Academic Achievement Program Scholarship is open to all active Chaminade University of Honolulu AAP students. The scholarship is awarded each semester (pending funding) and amounts awarded range according to the minimum and maximum Pell Grant award per semester.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the AAP Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be an eligible AAP participant (Not sure about eligibility? Ask us!)
2. Be a Pell Grant recipient for the current academic year
3. Be enrolled as an undergraduate student (Please note that students having "Senior" status are not eligible during their last semester at CUH)
4. Have an unmet need or loan burden according to the CUH Office of Financial Aid
5. Maintain a **Cumulative GPA** of at least 2.25 or higher (*Grades will be checked three weeks after the completion of final exams. Anyone with incomplete or missing grades by this date will not be considered for the scholarship*)
6. Be enrolled for the following academic semester by three weeks after the completion of final exams
7. Be an active AAP participant (*by completing the following within the given semester*):



****Important Notes****

- Qualified applicants who are in their **Freshman & Sophomore years** (based on accumulated credits) will have first priority in receiving scholarship funds.
- After funds have been awarded to the priority applicants, any excess funds will then be awarded accordingly to remaining applicants.
- If chosen for the scholarship, funds are awarded the following semester.

Class standing by accumulated credits:

0-30:	Freshman
31-60:	Sophomore
61-90:	Junior
91+:	Senior

8. Complete a Topic proposal for your Photo Essay and submit it with your Application (Due February 10, 2012)

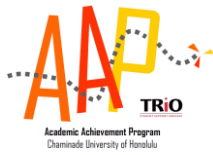
9. Submit your Photo Essay Assignment by May 4, 2012
Instructions on the following page.

10. Turn in completed and signed application and meet with an AAP staff member

AAP SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Meet at least **TWO** times per semester with an AAP staff member to complete an Education Action Plan (EAP), with **Initial EAP being MANDATORY**.
Contacts need to be completed as follows:
 - Initial contact **MANDATORY between: 1/19/12-2/10/12**
 - Mid Semester Review **between: 3/1/12-3/23/12**
 - End of Semester Review **between: 4/16/12-5/4/12**
- b. Complete at least **TWO** of the following by the last day of classes 5/4/12:
 - Attend **TWO** AAP qualifying workshop (not including the Stress Relief Workshop)
 - Edit and revise your Photo Essay (Written portion) with a professional tutor or peer tutor (**Must be edited and revised by the last day of classes-Friday 5/4/12**).
 - Complete at least **FIVE** hours of tutoring time (not including the Photo Essay revision)
 - Attend at least **ONE** AAP Cultural Event

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Academic Achievement Program Scholarship

Photo Essay Topic Proposal (DUE February 10, 2012)

What is a Photo Essay?

A photo essay is simply a collection of images that explains a topic. It may be placed in a specific order to tell the progression of events, emotions, and concepts. Basically, you are using your original photos to explain your topic.

What you have to do:

Choose a topic with the following options and summarize your possible plan of what photos you may take, and what your essay will be about.

Topic options: (Choose One)

- Implementing Change in the World
- Your Vision for the AAP
- Your Cultural Heritage

Proposal format:

- Half-page to One page in length
- Double space
- One inch margins
- 12 pt. Times New Roman font



Photo Essay Assignment (DUE May 4, 2012)

Use your Topic Proposal as your outline and create your essay based on your original photos.

Requirements:

- Coversheet with your name and an essay title.
- 3-5 Original color photos (photos must be taken by you, not taken from other sources)
- Creative Name/Title for each photo

• Written portion:

- Essay (written portion) must be 2-3 pages long (12 ft. Times New Roman, Double Space)
- Essay can be written in the first-person.
 - ❖ Pictures must be printed separately to fit an 8 ½ x 11 sheet.
 - ❖ Beneath each photo include a title.
 - ❖ Report order: Coversheet, your 3-5 photos, & essay.

Make sure to use your
Creativity & Imagination!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to limited funding, we are not able to guarantee that funds will be awarded to every applicant. Eligible students will need to apply for the AAP Scholarship each semester. All applicants will be notified in writing at the conclusion of each semester regarding outcome of awards. If you are handwriting your application (photo essay must still be typed), please be sure that all of the information is legible and complete. *If we are not able to read your application and/or any of the information is left blank or incomplete, you may be removed from the applicant pool.*

**Chaminade University of Honolulu
Academic Achievement Program (AAP)
Grant Aid Scholarship Application**

Applicant Acknowledgement of Terms, Fall 2011

I (Print Name) _____ have read, discussed, and understand all of the eligibility requirements for the Academic Achievement Program Scholarship (AAPS). I also understand that if I fail to complete all necessary requirements, I will not be awarded any funds. In addition, I understand that due to limited funding, there is no guarantee that I will receive any award funds and will need to apply for the AAPS each semester.

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible to receive funds:

- _____ I must be an eligible AAP Participant
- _____ I must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant for the current academic year
- _____ I must be enrolled as an undergraduate student
- _____ I must have an unmet need or loan burden as determined by the CUH Office of Financial Aid
- _____ I must maintain a **Cumulative GPA** of at least **2.25** or higher*
- _____ I must meet at least **TWO** times a semester with an AAP professional staff member to complete an Educational Action Plan (EAP), with the Initial EAP being Mandatory. I have read & acknowledged the deadlines for each one of these meetings
- _____ I must complete at least **TWO** of the following: *attend TWO AAP qualifying workshop (not including the Stress Relief Workshop), review and edit my Photo Essay with a tutor, complete at least FIVE hours of tutoring time (not including Photo Essay review), or attend at least ONE AAP Cultural Event*
- _____ I must submit the **Photo Essay Topic Proposal** by February 10, 2012
- _____ I understand that I must submit the **Photo Essay Assignment** by May 4, 2012
- _____ I must complete the AAP Participant Checklist with an AAP professional staff member
- _____ I must be enrolled for the following semester in order to receive any funds*

****Must be done by three weeks after the completion of final exams.***

By signing this form, I am stating that I understand and acknowledge the aforementioned criterion. I understand that I am solely responsible for meeting all deadlines and that it is not the responsibility of any AAP professional staff member to remind me of these dates. I further understand that if I receive an award and do not return as a CUH student the following semester, I am responsible for reimbursing the AAP for the amount of my award.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

AAP Staff's Signature: _____

Date: _____

