

Kōkua a Puni Summer Enrichment Program 2010 Application

What is the Kōkua a Puni Summer Enrichment Program?

A four week summer program designed to prepare Native Hawaiian community college students for the transition to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus. Students will stay in the UH Mānoa dorms while attending classes and receive credits applicable toward their college degree. This year's summer enrichment program is tentatively set to run from late May through June 2010.

Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) offers:

- \$1,000 summer stipend.
- All expenses paid summer dormitory housing with meal plan.
- Enrollment in a four week tailored academic program that prepares you for Baccalaureate degree attainment.
- Opportunities to meet Native Hawaiian scholars and community leaders.
- Community and campus orientations and tours.
- Informative sessions on the "street smarts" of O'ahu and living on O'ahu
- Huaka'i (field trips) to various Hawaiian cultural sites and to places that are vital to a healthy and successful college life at UH Mānoa.

Who is eligible?

- All Hawai'i community college students either accepted in the Fall 2010 semester, or planning to enter UH Mānoa in the Spring of 2011.
- Community college students of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

Application Checklist

Please submit the following by Tuesday, March 30, 2010, 4:00pm to QLCSS 104 in this order:

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| 1. Background Information (p.2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Personal Statement (p.3-4) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Two Recommendation Forms (p.5-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Official College Transcript (sent by college or university) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have any questions regarding Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) or the application process please feel free to contact the Enrichment Coordinator, Pearl Wu at pearlwu@hawaii.edu or call 956-3111.

Please send all documents in person or by mail to:

**Kōkua a Puni
ATTN: Pearl Wu
2600 Campus Rd, QLCSS 104
HONOLULU, HI 96822**



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Background Information

(Kōkua a Puni will not release this information without your prior consent)

Name _____
Last
First
Middle

UH ID number _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ Primary Phone number _____

Current Address _____

City *Island* *State* *Zip Code*

Permanent Mailing Address _____
(if different from above)

City *Island* *State* *Zip Code*

Were any of your ancestors Native Hawaiian? Yes No

Educational Background

I am planning on transferring to UH Mānoa:

Fall Semester 2010 Spring Semester 2011

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated _____

Have you been accepted to UH Mānoa? Yes No

Have you received your A.A. or A. S.? Yes No

List ALL universities, community colleges, and post secondary institutions you have attended in chronological order with the most recent institution listed first.		
Institution(s)	Dates Attended	Major/Degree



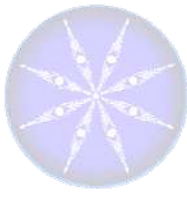
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Personal Statement

Answers to the following questions will help us determine your motivations for applying for the Summer Enrichment Program. Please answer as precisely and honestly as possible. Use complete sentences and avoid short responses such as “yes” or “no.” Please keep responses to 200 words per question.

1. Briefly discuss your academic background. Do your grades during community college reflect your academic ability or potential? Did you utilize any additional support or programs during community college, such as tutoring?

2. Why would you like to attend UH Mānoa? Discuss your planned field of study, career, and personal goals. Are there any particular circumstances, school experiences or persons that influenced your preparation or motivation to attend college (i.e. cultural/financial background, family, teachers)? Please explain.



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Personal Statement continued

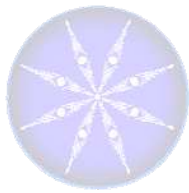
3. What do you see yourself doing five years from now?

4. Please tell us more about yourself. Is there any additional information you would like Kōkua a Puni to consider in determining your admission to the program.

I certify the information submitted in connection with my Summer Enrichment Program is complete and accurate.

Signature

Date



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Recommendation Form

To the Student:

Give this form to a counselor, teacher, community member, employer, or any individual who can comment about your potential to succeed in college. This form should not be completed by a family member. For the convenience of the individual completing this form, applicants should provide a stamped envelope addressed to: **Kōkua a Puni, Attn: Pearl Wu, 2600 Campus Road, QLCSS 104, Honolulu, HI 96822**. References should seal their letters and mail them directly to Kōkua a Puni. Under provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a student has access to all files pertaining to the student with the exception of those documents which the right of access has been waived.

- I waive my right to examine the following letter of recommendation.
- I do not waive my right to examine the following letter of recommendation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Name (print or type) _____

Name of Person providing this recommendation _____

Instructions for the Writers of Letters of Recommendations

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Your Name _____ Position _____

School/Organization _____ Phone # _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? ____ years ____ months; under what circumstances?

2. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, check how you rate his/ her academic skills?

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement
Academic achievement				
Writing skills				
Reading skills				
Math skills				
Academic potential				



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Recommendation Form (page 2)

3. Check how you rate the applicant's characteristics and motivation:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Disagree
Has positive self-image				
Demonstrates leadership capability				
Self-motivated, has intellectual curiosity				
Survives frustrating experiences, is tolerant of minor disappointments				
Has potential for growth				
Demonstrates commitment to serving the community				

4. What qualities best describe this applicant:

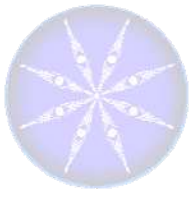
5. Why do you believe this student is suitable for the Summer Enrichment Program, and what services, or assistance would you recommend to help him/her to succeed at UH Mānoa?

6. Please discuss any barriers of achievement the applicant has faced. Do you believe they will affect his/her performance at UH Mānoa?

7. What is your assessment of the student's potential, motivation, or capability for undertaking college work and potential to succeed in college?

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