
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§304- Hawaii state scholars program. (a) There is
5 established the Hawaii state scholars program to be administered
6 by the University of Hawaii. This program shall be used to
7 provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for up
8 to four years to any qualified student enrolled at any campus of
9 the University of Hawaii with the possibility of renewal for a
10 fifth year in exceptional circumstances.

11 (b) Appropriations for the state scholars program shall be
12 deposited into the University of Hawaii student scholarship and
13 assistance special fund established pursuant to section
14 304-16.6. The number of scholarships awarded and amount of each
15 scholarship shall be determined by the university and subject to
16 the availability of funds.

17 The University of Hawaii shall offer scholarships to pay
18 for educational costs, such as tuition, fees, books, housing,



1 and other educational costs; provided that the scholarship
2 applicant:

3 (1) Is a bona fide resident of the State of Hawaii, for
4 tuition purposes, at the time of admission to the
5 university;

6 (2) Presents evidence of academic excellence by meeting
7 one or more of the following:

8 (A) Graduation from a public or private high school
9 in the State of Hawaii as a valedictorian of the
10 applicant's class;

11 (B) Has a cumulative high school grade point average
12 of 4.0 as determined for admission to the
13 university; or

14 (C) Has achieved a test score on a standardized
15 college admission test recognized and accepted by
16 the university for admission consideration, such
17 as SAT or ACT, that places the student among the
18 top ten percentile of students taking the test
19 nationwide;

20 (3) Enrolls at a University of Hawaii system campus within
21 eighteen months of graduating from high school; and



1 (4) Maintains satisfactory progress toward degree
2 completion and a cumulative 3.0 grade point average."

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
6 the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be deposited into
8 the student scholarship and assistance special fund established
9 pursuant to section 304-16.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and shall
10 be expended by the University of Hawaii for scholarships for the
11 Hawaii state scholars program.

12 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; Scholarship Program; Hawaii Scholars

Description:

Establishes a Hawaii state scholars program at the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds for the program. (SD2)

