

Office of Representative Adrian Tam

November 2022

Federal Student Debt Relief Portal Open

On October 17, President Biden announced the launch of the Federal Student Load Debt Relief program and application portal.

Due to a court order, the processing of debt discharges is temporarily paused. However, applications can still be submitted and will be reviewed for eligibility. Once the block is lifted, discharges will be processed without the need to reapply.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
APPLICATION FORM, GO TO**

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV.](https://studentaid.gov)

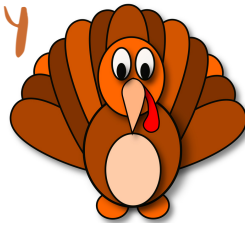
The application process takes only a few minutes, but must be submitted by the deadline of December 31, 2023.

The program provides eligible borrowers with full or partial discharge of loans up to \$20k to federal Pell Grant recipients, and up to \$10k to non-Pell Grant recipients.

Lights on Afterschool Celebration



Wishing All a Happy
and Safe
Thanksgiving!!



SAFETY TIPS FROM NFPA.ORG:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey, and check frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working.



October 19th was proclaimed "Lights On Afterschool Day" in Hawaii. I was happy to join colleagues and the AfterSchool Alliance to celebrate this nationwide event that highlights the important role that afterschool programs play in our community.

Waikiki Community Center presents a

PLANT SALE!

Join us for an amazing Plant Sale Fundraiser



**Saturday, November 12
2pm to 5pm**

SHOP LOCAL PLANT VENDORS:

house plants, rare plants, unusual plants, native & endemic plants, medicinal plants, lei making plants, varieties of ti, fresh herbs & flower bouquets and more!

Free Admission!

Free Parking!



Each Plant Vendor is charged a \$35 registration fee. The proceeds raised from these fees will go directly to purchase hot meals for home-bound or low income seniors in our Community.

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT OPENS FOR 2023



The annual enrollment period for Medicare (health insurance for people 65 years or older) has opened for 2023.

Explore your Medicare coverage options at www.medicare.gov.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 1:00 PM "HOW TO AVOID A SCAM"



The Waikiki Community Center is offering a free informative talk by Emari Hunn of First Foundation Bank in Honolulu on "HOW TO AVOID A SCAM" and the different types of scams: Imposter, Health, Romance, and Financial. Learn how to avoid a scam, what do if you are scammed, and the difference between scams and frauds.

Call WCC at 808 923-1802 to register.



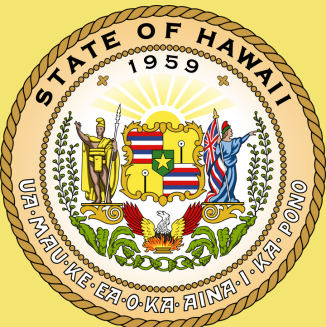
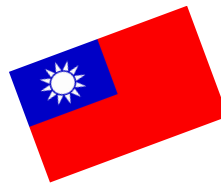
Having the opportunity to build relations with international partners and friends is one of the highlights of this office. I strongly believe that business, social and educational ties can greatly benefit our State's economy and community.

I was honored to join fellow colleagues in attending events and meeting officials from Taiwan and Korea last month.



At the Republic of Korea National Day and Armed Forces Day reception.

Wishing a fond aloha to outgoing Director General Michael Y.K. Tseng, Mahalo for your leadership of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu.



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