
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-504, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Appropriations for the state scholars program shall
4 be deposited into the [+]University of Hawaii scholarship and
5 assistance special fund[+] established pursuant to section
6 [+]304A-2159[+]. The number of scholarships awarded and amount
7 of each scholarship shall be determined by the university
8 subject to the availability of funds.

9 The University of Hawaii shall offer scholarships to pay
10 for educational costs, such as tuition, fees, books, housing,
11 and other educational costs; provided that the scholarship
12 applicant:

- 13 (1) Is a bona fide resident of the State, for tuition
14 purposes, at the time of admission to the university;
15 (2) Presents evidence of academic excellence by meeting
16 one or more of the following:



- 1 (A) Graduation from a public or private high school
- 2 in the State as a valedictorian of the
- 3 applicant's class;
- 4 (B) Has a cumulative high school grade point average
- 5 of 4.0 as determined for admission to the
- 6 university; [ø#]
- 7 (C) Has achieved a test score on a standardized
- 8 college admission test recognized and accepted by
- 9 the university for admission consideration, such
- 10 as SAT or ACT, that places the student among the
- 11 top ten percentile of students taking the test
- 12 nationwide; or
- 13 (D) Earned a high school diploma from a public high
- 14 school in the State with a cumulative grade point
- 15 average of 3.0 as determined for admission to the
- 16 university, if the student provides evidence that
- 17 the student qualified for and received special
- 18 education services for two or more years during
- 19 enrollment in grades nine through twelve;
- 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. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Scholarships; Special Education Students; UH; State Scholars Program

Description:

Allows applicants for the University of Hawaii who earned a high school diploma from a public high school in the State with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and provides evidence that they qualified for and received special education services for 2 or more years during enrollment in grades 9 through 12 to be eligible for the Hawaii state scholars program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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