



GOV. MSG. NO. 1258

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 1, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 1, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1291 HD1 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS
ACT 156 (21)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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; [~~e~~]
- 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 seven 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 upon its approval.

APPROVED this 01 day of JUL , 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 1291, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 27, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate