

Fred and Annie Chan Tuition Scholarship for entering Freshmen to the University of Hawaii at Manoa – Information and Computer Sciences Department Due by March 22, 2008

One tuition waiver opportunity is available for the academic year of 2008-2009.

Scholarship Description:

The University of Hawaii – Information and Computer Sciences Scholarship Program invites all entering Freshmen planning to major in computer science or closely related fields (other class standings accepted if space allows) to explore this unique opportunity of experiencing at the University of Hawaii.

The scholarship program covers up to two semesters of tuition [\$5952 = \$2976 x 2 semesters (1 year tuition waiver for 2008-2009 semester)]. The total amount will not exceed \$5952.

Objective:

The major objective of the program is to support incoming students who are interested in pursuing a research career in the field of information and computer science.

Roles of Computer Science Faculty and Student Mentors:

A computer science faculty member will be assigned to each recipient. Graduate student and/or undergraduate student mentors may also be assigned to the recipient. Faculty and computer science student mentors will take the role as facilitators and answer questions the recipient may have.

Conditions of the Tuition Waiver

- The tuition waiver will run through the Fall semester of 2008 and upon a positive evaluation continue through the Spring semester of 2009.
- The student must be planning to major in ICS
 - Will be taking ICS 111 the first semester and ICS 211 in the second semester.
 - GPA in ICS courses must be at least a 3.0 for ICS 111 and ICS 211.
 - Must be a full-time student
 - Any outside work must be disclosed to the student's supervisor and total hours cannot exceed 20 hours per week.
- The recipient must have interest aligned with a faculty advisor. Applicants are encouraged to contact faculty advisors they are interested in working with before applying. For a list of participating faculty and their interests please email Curtis Ikehara at cikehara@hawaii.edu.
- Participate in scholarship program related activities.
- Selection preference is given to Hawaii high school students entering UH at Manoa.
- Exceptions to the conditions can be made at the discretion of the selection committee.

Application Procedures:

- **Applications and required documents must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 22, 2008.** Any applications received with a postmark later than the given date will automatically be rejected.
- Applicants will be required to visit the University of Hawaii at Manoa for an interview before the selection date or other arrangements can be made at the discretion of the applicant review committee.
- Applications will be reviewed and students who are selected will be contacted no later than May 15, 2008.
- All tuition waiver recipients that are under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or guardian complete and sign a Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

Applications **must** include:

- Five copies of the fully completed and signed tuition waiver application form
- Five copies of the completed applicant essays (topics specified in application)
- Two letters of recommendation
- One official high school transcripts mailed from the high school

If you have any questions about the Internship Program, please contact Curtis Ikehara at the Information and Computer Sciences at 956-3581 or email cikehara@hawaii.edu.

**APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:
Wednesday, March 22, 2008.**

Please send application and related documents to:

ICS Internship Program - Attn: Curtis Ikehara
University of Hawaii, Information and Computer Sciences Department
1680 East-West Road, POST 317
Honolulu, HI 96822

Internship Application Form

(Type or print clearly. Illegible applications will be rejected)

Section I. Personal Information

Name: _____

Email Address*: _____

*Please include an email address that you check often because all important reminders and information will be sent through email. If you do not have access to email, please indicate so.

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) if not 18 years old:

Section III. Educational Background

High School: _____ School Phone Number: _____

High School Address: _____

Principal: _____ Counselor: _____

PSAT or SAT or ACT Scores (if taken): _____

Most recent cumulative GPA: _____ GPA date: _____

Science, math and technical courses taken or currently enrolled in:

Section IV. Accomplishments

List awards you have received:

Describe any public service or community activities you participate in:

Describe any skills or accomplishments significant and relevant to this application:

What are your career goals or professional aspirations?

Section V. Areas of Interest in Computer Science

In order of priority, please indicate (from 1 to 4; 1 = first choice) your major areas of interest in information and computer sciences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Section VI. Essays

Each essay must be typed (12 pt. font), with one inch margins, not longer than one page and double-spaced.

Essay #1: How do you think the Information and Computer Sciences tuition waiver will enhance your career in the field of information and computer sciences?

Essay #2: Describe what your plans are after you graduate from college.

Section VII. Letters of Recommendation

Please provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, mentors or employers.

Letters of recommendation should include specific incidents or situations as examples demonstrating the student's integrity, honesty, dedication, etc. Letters should also address the following question: What do you think the student potential in the field of information and computer sciences? Also, letter should contain the phone number of the reference and their relationship to the student. People who give references to students may be called by the faculty mentor.

Section VIII. High School Transcripts

One official high school transcripts mailed from the high school. Your high school may be contacted to verify your transcript information.

Section IX. Certification

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate.

 Applicant's Signature

Date

 Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Name	email	Interest
Scott Robertson	Prof. Scott Robertson <scottpr@hawaii.edu>	Human-Computer Interaction, Digital Government
Kyungim Baek	Prof. Kyungim Baek <kyungim@hawaii.edu>	Computer Vision
Henri Casanova	Prof. Henri Casanova <henric@hawaii.edu>	High Performance Computing
Edo Biagioni	Prof. Edoardo Biagioni <esb@hawaii.edu>	Computer Networking
Curtis Ikehara	Prof. Curtis Ikehara <cikehara@hawaii.edu>	Robotics, Human-Computer Interaction
It is recommended that you contact the faculty that best matches your interest prior to submission of your application		