College & Career Center News
PTSA Newsletter
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**College & Career Speakers:**
Nov. 14, 2019 at 12:10 pm  United States Coast Guard
Nov. 18, 2019 at 12:10 pm  United States Marine Corps

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** FAFSA opens on October 1st!
Attention college-bound seniors and parents, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1, 2019 at fafsa.gov. The FAFSA is the application that opens up your financial aid door for college. Financial aid includes scholarships and grants, work study and student/parent loans. You don’t know what you’re eligible if you don’t apply! Students should be submitting the application for school year 2020-2021 (your COLLEGE year). Both the student and parent need an FSA ID to “sign” the FAFSA online. The website for the FSA ID is fsaid.ed.gov.

**Financial Aid and Scholarship Events in the Windward District:**
December 12, 2019 at Kailua High- Scholarship Blitz from 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the College & Career Center
Students working on scholarships or needing assistance to complete scholarships should attend Scholarship Blitz. We will assist with any scholarship or if you need to complete your FAFSA!

January 15, 2020 at Castle High - Scholarship Blitz from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in LGLC Computer Lab. Students working on scholarships or needing assistance to complete scholarships should attend Scholarship Blitz. We will assist with any scholarship or if you need to complete your FAFSA!

**FAFSA Completion Workshop:** Get help filling out and submitting your online FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):
- **DATE:** Saturday, November 23, 2019
- **TIME:** 11:00 - 1:30 pm
- Check - in at 10:30 am  Presentation starts at 11:00 am
- **COST:** FREE

Register online at hawaiiusafcu.com/fafsa
HawaiiUSA FCU Community Rooms, 1226 College Walk, Honolulu, Hawaii  96817
Free on-site parking.

What to bring with you to the Workshop:
- Your own laptop or tablet with Wi-Fi capabilities to fill out your online FAFSA.
- Your ID, SSN, FSA ID, tax income, and bank statements (and for your parents, if a dependent)

Get your FAFSA Checklist at hawaiiusafcu.com/fafsa

**Khan Academy and ACT Academy:**
Do you need to improve your SAT or ACT scores? Link your PSAT score to Khan Academy at khanacademy.org. Link your PreACT score to ACT Academy at academy.act.org. Either resource will help students to increase your scores! If you don’t practice... you won’t improve. Need assistance, see Ms. Inouye in the CCC.
OFF-CAMPUS RECEPTIONS:

**Hawaii Pacific University Preview Day:** Hawaii Pacific University Saturday, November 9, 2019. We invite you and your students to spend the morning and early afternoon with our faculty, staff, and current students to learn more about what Hawaii Pacific University has to offer. Join us and experience what it's like to be an HPU shark. The event will begin with breakfast at Pier 9 by Sam Choy, our new dining experience for students and the community. There will be numerous academic presentations to participate in, a student resource fair, and tours of the downtown campus. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact us at (808) 544-0238, or visit [www.hpu.edu/previewday](http://www.hpu.edu/previewday).

**Chaminade University of Honolulu:** Silversword Preview Day. Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10:00 am. It will be held at 3140 Waialae Ave. Honolulu, Hi. 96816. Come learn how we'll set you up for success with small classes, generous scholarships, hands-on learning, research experiences, study-away opportunities and so much more. Register: [chaminade.edu/previewday](http://chaminade.edu/previewday)

**Southern Oregon University:** We’re bringing SOU to you! We hope you and your family/guests will take this opportunity to visit us as we help you become more acquainted with Southern Oregon University and the exciting opportunities that await you! November 10, 2019, at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Dr., Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. In addition to your questions, SOU representatives will be present to discuss academic programs, the admissions process, financial aid, campus life and activities, housing and more! Stop by anytime between 1-4.00 pm.

**Hawaii Future Physician’s Symposium:** Junior and Senior this event features a discussion by several of Hawaii foremost physicians who will discuss their particular medical specialty. In addition, a panel of University of Hawaii Medical Students will discuss med school life and insights into their journey through medical school. Please join us for an event hosted by Dr. John Olkowski, of EyeSight Hawaii. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to one attending student, details will be announced during the event. The winning recipient will need to be present. Parents are welcome to attend but seats are limited and will be given to students first.

- **Event Date:** Saturday, November 16, 2019
- **Event Time:** 9:00 - 12:00 pm  Registration at 8:45 am
- **Location:** EyeSight Hawaii
  650 Iwilei Road Suite 210
  Honolulu, HI.  96817

Registration Deadline: November 7, 2019
For more information call Christel Torres at (808) 735-1935 or email [events@eyesighthawaii.com](mailto:events@eyesighthawaii.com)

**University of Hawaii Manoa Office of Admissions presents** - Explore Manoa, Hawaii high school students (9th-12th) & their families are invited to this FREE event! Sunday, November 24, 2019/ 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Campus Center. Discover the opportunities that await you at UH Manoa:

- Meet faculty staff, & current students from various academic programs & student services
- Get familiar with the Admissions process
- Lean way to finance college, including the FAFSA & UH Manoa scholarships
- Participate in various tours of our campus & facilities
- Have a photo booth fun - Rainbow Warrior style.

For more information about the event, parking, & registration visit: [manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/explore](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/explore)
Off-Campus Receptions cont:
SAT & ACT Registration 2019-2020:
To register for either the ACT or SAT student must create their “login” and “password” for each test. Students register online paying with a credit card. When asked for the high school code, Kalaheo High School’s Code is 120143 for both tests. Students are encouraged to send their scores to future colleges for free at the time of registration. Scores released AFTER testing may incur a cost per each release. NEW - For both SAT and ACT, you must upload your headshot photos AT THE TIME of registration. Read the instructions to ensure correct type of photo. Fee waivers are available to juniors and seniors who are eligible for free/reduced lunch. Be sure to submit the necessary free/reduced lunch paperwork with Kalaheo High School to determine your eligibility. See Ms. Inouye in H-208 if you have any questions.

SAT: Reasoning Test and Subject Tests
Website: www.collegeboard.org

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, WORK AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:
The Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART): The Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program was established as a concentrated effort to enhance the Department of Defense (DoD) workforce with talented, innovative and brilliant scientists, engineers and researchers. SMART Scholars enter the program to pursue their education in some of the leading STEM fields currently in high demand by the United States Government. The program offers scholarships for bachelors, masters and PhD students pursuing STEM. While in school, students will receive full tuition, monthly stipends, health insurance and book allowances, as well as summer internships that range from 8 to 12 weeks. Upon degree completion, scholars begin working in a civilian position with their sponsoring facility. The internship and work experience allow scholars the opportunity to learn from the greatest minds in STEM and defense. Not only do scholars pursue their passions in their respective field during their educational phase, but they begin a journey towards an empowering career to protect national security. Online application due by December 3, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST.

The Department of Defense (DoD): The Department of Defense (DoD), through the Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering and the military services, promotes education in science and engineering disciplines relevant to the Defense mission. One means of promoting science and engineering education is through awarding fellowships to encourage promising U.S. scientists to pursue doctoral degrees in designated research disciplines. The DoD National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Program is a competitive fellowship that is awarded to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. dual citizens who intend to pursue a Doctoral degree aligned to the DoD services Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs) in research and development at a U.S. institution of their choice. DoD plans to award fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in S&E. The NDSEG Fellowship lasts for 3 years and pays for full tuition and all mandatory fees; a monthly stipend ($38,400 annually); a $5,000 travel budget over the Fellow's tenure for professional
Volunteer Program, Work and Other Opportunities: The Department of Defense (DoD) cont:

development; and up to $1,200 a year in health insurance. Please submit completed application on or before December 6, 2019.

University of Hawaii at Manoa COP Summer Program: COP Summer Program July 5, 2020 to August 13, 2020. If you are interested in attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa but lack the minimum requirements for admission, consider applying to the College Opportunities Program (COP). COP provides Hawaii residents with an alternative pathway to attend UH Manoa. For program information, go online to www.hawaii.edu/cop December 12, 2019

Aloha Nursing Rehab Centre: Aloha Nursing Rehab Centre would like to extend opportunities to students who are interested in the medical field to come and either volunteer or become a paid intern. Volunteering would include assisting the Therapeutic Recreation department with planned and unplanned, group and 1:1 activities that help keep our residents active, entertained and engaged. Paid Intern positions assist with numerous tasks that directly affect resident quality of care. Examples of such tasks are: Answering call lights, helping to keep resident rooms neat and tidy, updating white boards in resident rooms, bed making, emptying trash in designated areas, preparing dining room for meal times, cleaning up after meals, transporting residents to and from their rooms/dining room, assist with passing & collecting resident meal trays, assisting with resident hydration program, spending some 1:1 time with residents and answering telephones. For more information email vbruns@alohanursing.com

Hawaii/Pacific Basin (AHEC): AHEC is to improve the health of the underserved through education. Our GOAl is to facilitate access to an abundant supply of knowledgeable and culturally competent providers through training and recruitment partnerships that will improve the diversity, distribution and quality of the health professions workforce. They provide accredited, high quality continuing education offerings and professional support to meet the needs of healthcare professionals, especially those practicing in underserved areas. These programs are designed to enhance clinical skills and help maintain professional certifications. For more information go to www.AHEC.hawaii.edu

Kulia I ka Nu’u “Strive For Your Highest” - Learn about our award winning programs, high quality instruction, transfer opportunities locally and beyond, cost of attending, possible financial assistance, how to enroll. Lama Building (the Library) Room 118, 4303 Diamond Head Road at 4:00 - 5:00 pm on November 5th, December 3rd, February 4th, March 3rd, April 7th, and May 5th. Any questions? Contact the Kuilei Outreach Program Coordinator at sheldont@hawaii.edu or (808) 734-9842

The YMCA: The YMCA of Honolulu (the Y) has leadership opportunities for high school students, ages 16 and older, and we are asking for your help in spreading the message. As one of the Hawaii Department of Education’s (HIDOE) largest private provider of the After School PLUS (A+) Program, we are running programs in 58 elementary schools across Oahu. We have found that high school students make great mentors for younger children and the children enjoy playing with and learning from them. Hence, we are actively promoting our Program Aide position for eligible high school students. Program Aides tell us that this is an ideal job for them because they can be assigned to a school close to home, are home early enough to get their homework done, and can enjoy their weekends off! They also like having the opportunity for summer positions, too! Our program recruiter is available to visit your school and talk with interested students should there be an opportunity for her to do so. Her name is Holly Pauline, and she can be reached at: 808-541-5485, or hpauline@ymcahonolulu.org.
Volunteer Program, Work and Other Opportunities Cont:

United States 2020 Census Jobs: The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring. The overall description for all positions is that each position is focused on assisting the U.S. Census Bureau with achieving as close to a full count of everyone on the island. If you are 17 years old you can apply and if you turn 18 your application will become active if during the window of Jan-July 2020. Here are the primary position that they are looking for:

The Census Taker (Enumerator):
- The responsibilities involve visiting the addresses of people who have not yet responded to the questionnaire.

The Clerk:
- Clerks work in an office primarily answering the phone with people calling on to answer the Census question.
The position is located at the Dole Pineapple building in town.

Supervisor:
- Supervisors are needed to coordinate and supervise the efforts of the Census Taker and the Clerks. They will report to the Census Manager.

Recruiter:
- Recruiters are few in number. Their responsibilities are to locate, educate and assist as needed potential candidates and encourage them to apply for Census Jobs.

For more detailed information on positions come to the College & Career Center Room H-208.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Going Merry: Going Merry, a free scholarship application platform that helps make college affordable for all. We’re used by more than 10,000 highschools across the US and thousands of independent scholarship providers, such as the Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Hewlett Packard Dell, and Sam’s Club. Students fill out a profile once, get matched to scholarships they’re eligible for, and then can apply seamlessly to multiple scholarships at once--right on our site. They never fill in the same information twice, and their data is stored safely (never shared). For more information go to www.goingmerry.com

College Board Opportunity Scholarships:
The College Board wants to help students (beginning with JUNIORS in the Class of 2020 turn their efforts into scholarships. By completing 6 steps in junior and senior year, you have the opportunity to earn a scholarship. Visit: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org

University of Hawaii: The University of Hawaii System Common Scholarship Application is now available online for the 2020-2021 academic year. Students attending any University of Hawaii campus are encouraged to apply in order to be considered for system and campus scholarships. To apply go to http://go.hawaii.edu/jFH
Deadline: March 2, 2020 4 pm (HST)

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN DECEMBER:
Daughters of the American Revolution(DAR) Good Citizens Scholarship: The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their state boards of education. United States citizenship is not required. The student selected as the school’s DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability (which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality); service (which includes cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of
Scholarships due in December cont:

others); leadership (which includes personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility); and patriotism (which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation) to an outstanding degree. For more information go to https://dar.org/national-society/scholarship
Deadline: December 1, 2019

Miss Latina Hawaii Scholarship Pageant - The Miss Latina Hawaii Scholarship Pageant has been established to provide Latina/Hispanic women the opportunity to grow as well rounded individuals. The Miss Latina Hawaii Scholarship Pageant enables young Latina/Hispanic women to have a voice in the community. It helps women become more involved with their heritage and helps them develop into a whole rounded young lady. For more information go to https://misslatinahawaii.com
Deadline: Before December 1, 2019

2019 LEDA application is now open! LEDA is looking for juniors in high school who are highly motivated, have succeeded in advanced courses at their school, have the desire to be a leader, and have demonstrated compassion and care for their community. LEDA brings together a powerful community of student leaders from all racial and ethnic backgrounds across the United States. Because we exclusively serve students who may struggle to afford high quality summer programming, our program is COMPLETELY FREE. For more information go to https://ledascholars.org/our-program/leda-scholars-program/recruitment-admission/apply/
Deadline: December 11, 2019

Burger King - Notice that you don’t have to be a valedictorian to submit your Burger King Application! This makes the Burger King Scholarship the perfect scholarship for 2.0 GPA students. The Burger King Scholarship is also open to a wide range of students and degree programs. Whether you’re attending nursing school at a local vocational or technical school, or enrolled in a four year bachelors degree program at a state university, you may be eligible! For more information go to https://burgerkingscholars.com
Deadline: December 15, 2019

Allied.com Military Scholarship Competition: At Allied Van Lines, we believe that educational advancement is paramount in improving the lives of individuals from all walks of life—from young adults recently graduating from high school, to career adults seeking continued education for the improvement of their portfolio, a quality education is always the first and most important step in raising the bar for one’s life in many more ways than one. For application go to www.allied.com/military-scholarship
Deadline: December 15, 2019

The PB & J Scholarship- This scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to attend college full-time in Fall 2020 who experienced challenges that may have prevented them from reflecting well on paper (GPA, Test Scores, etc..), but have the drive to succeed. For application go to: https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbjscholarship/
Deadline: December 16, 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN JANUARY:
Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA): Students who are Hawaii Government Employees Association dependents may apply for the Charles R. Kendall Scholarship. For over 50 years, HGEA has been able to provide scholarship awards to deserving students to help offset the cost of higher education. To be eligible, applicants must be a dependent (for tax purposes) of an HGEA member (whose membership has been in good standing for at least one year from the scholarship application due date) and must attend a university, college, community college, vocational or trade school, or other post high school study on a full-time basis for the school year 2020-2021.
Scholarships due in January cont: Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA)
This year, applications will need to be submitted online only. No hard copy applications will be accepted. Applications are available at www.hgea.org.
Deadline: January 21, 2020

APIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: THE APIA scholarship awards range from one-time $2,500 awards to multi-year $20,000 awards. APIA Scholars provides scholarships to underserved APIA students with a special focus on those who:
- Live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status;
- Are the first in their families to attend college;
- Are representative of the APIA community’s diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and
- Have placed a strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement.

Alexander Hamilton Scholars (AHS)- Alexander Hamilton scholars empowers high-achieving underserved students to succeed in college and career. Our vision is to build leaders of character who will improve our nation and our world through their service, innovation, and excellence. Our five-year program provides underserved students with a comprehensive network of support and guidance as they transition from high school to college, and college to career. For more information go to:
https://www.Hamiltonscholars.org
Deadline: January 29, 2020

Kamehameha Schools College Scholarships-
Three scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students. For more information go to ksbe.edu/college
Deadline: January 31, 2020

‘Imi Na’auao - ‘Imi Na’auao (search for knowledge) is a merit-based scholarship program available to graduate students. The amount of the scholarship award varies each year depending on the availability of Kamehameha Schools (KS) funds. To apply go to ksbe.edu/college
Deadline: January 31, 2020

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN FEBRUARY:
The Wings Over America Scholarship- The Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation is sponsoring over 50 scholarships to further the post secondary education of Navy dependents from the aviation community. Most scholarships are $4,200 and some are renewable. Scholarships can only be used for tuition charged by the college. This is for undergraduate work only and Reserve Officer Candidate Programs (full scholarship students including service academies) or any other full scholarship recipients are not eligible. For more information go to https://wingsoveramerica.us/
Deadline: February 1, 2020

Pauahi Foundation Scholarships- The pauahi Foundation administers scholarships that have been created by private donors. The Foundation awards scholarships supporting college level areas of study, as well as trade and vocational courses. Many awards may be determined based on merit, while some are restricted for those students who demonstrate a financial need or for students applying from specific geographic regions. To apply go to ksbe.edu/college
Deadline: February 7, 2020
Scholarships due in February cont:

**HMSA Kaimana Awards:** The HMSA Kaimana Awards & Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards high school seniors and their schools for being strong in body, mind, and spirit. We’re proud to honor these young role models and future leaders of our state. There are two parts of the program: HMSA Kaimana Awards for school, and HMSA Kaimana Scholarships for high school seniors. HMSA Kaimana Scholarships recognize our next generation of leaders-students who not only shine in the classroom and on the field, but who also impact the community. Special consideration is given to students who participate in lower-profile sports. For more information and application go to: https://hmsa.com/Kaimana
Deadline: February 7, 2020

**Hawaii Self Storage Student Scholarship:** Hawaii Self Storage Student Scholarship is looking for High School Seniors looking to enroll full-time at a 4-year college or university. For more information go to https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/hawaii-self-storage-student-scholarship/
Deadline: February 15, 2020

**I’m a Bright Kid:** The I’m A Bright Kid Foundation Performing ARts Award is a cash scholarship available to students pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited college or university, leading to a degree in drama, theatre, dance, vocal performance or musical theatre. The above disciplines must be the applicant’s MAJOR course of study. For more information go to: https://imabrightkid.org
Deadline: February 28, 2020

**SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN MARCH:**

**California-Hawaii Elks Association Scholarship**- Since 1981 the Elks have provided financial assistance to students with disabilities wishing to further their education. Utilized by dozens of qualified candidates, this program serves a dual purpose: 1) the students are aided in pursuing their goals in higher education; and 2) the students are aided in becoming part of the mainstream working community. For more information go to California-Hawaii Elks Association Scholarships. Applications may be downloaded after November 15, 2019 at https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarship
Deadline: March 15, 2020

**Scholarships listed in Previous Newsletter:**

- The Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI)- Deadline November 6, 2019
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (IHU)- Deadline: November 13, 2019
- Soroptimist International Violet Richardson Award - November 15, 2019
- Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation- Ambassadors of Aloha Scholarship- Deadline November 24, 2019
- Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation - Duke Award - Deadline November 24, 2019