

DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Providing academic and financial support to Hawai'i's first-generation college students



The Dorrance Family and the Scholarship Program

In 1999, the Dorrance Family Foundation began funding need-based scholarships for Arizona students who are among the first generation in their family to attend college and complete a four-year degree. Since then, more than 400 students have received a Dorrance Scholarship in Arizona.

In 2012, the Dorrance Scholarship will be offered to Big Island of Hawai'i high school graduates who are admitted to the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. The total educational and programmatic value of each scholarship award is estimated at more than \$60,000. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years, a total of 8 semesters of full-time undergraduate study. Scholarships will be renewed based on academic standing and participation in program events and activities.

Recipients of the Dorrance Scholarship will be among the most fortunate students in Hawai'i: the scholarship value and program components afford opportunities not readily available to most college students.

Program Overview

Benefits:

- \$8,000 per year
- 8 semesters of funding
- summer transition experience
- conservation program
- mainland semester
- entrepreneurship experience
- international travel
- Dorrance advisor
- cultural enrichment
- community outreach opportunities
- tutoring and mentoring

Renewal Criteria:

- attend all program events
- maintain 3.0 GPA
- study full-time
- live on campus freshman and sophomore year
- perform volunteer service
- submit a year-end report
- complete current FAFSA; demonstrate financial need

How to Become a Dorrance Scholar (Eligibility)

Eligible students meet **all** of the following criteria:

- seniors in good standing who will graduate from an accredited Big Island high school
- first generation to attend college (neither parent holds a four-year degree)
- admitted to the University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- minimum cumulative GPA 3.0
- submission of SAT or ACT test score
- demonstrated financial need (completed FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- meet all application-related deadlines
- signed Dorrance Scholar Participation Agreement

Is the Dorrance Scholarship Right for Me?

Dorrance Scholars receive more than funding for college: this is a scholarship **program**. Students will meet regularly to explore the integration of learning, vocation, leadership and philanthropy. University and Program orientations preceding your college experience, and on-campus housing freshman and sophomore year, support your transition from high school to college. International travel and cultural events are signature features of the scholarship program that enrich college life.



GENERAL ADVICE



Taking the SAT or the ACT

The Dorrance Scholarship requires the submission of test scores. If you have not already taken one of these exams, or if you want to improve your previous scores, speak to your high school guidance counselor about registering for the next exam and to learn if you are eligible for an exam fee waiver.

SAT Administration/Dates	www.collegeboard.com
ACT Administration/Dates	www.ACT.org

Demonstrating Financial Need

Financial aid can help—but only if you apply. The University of Hawai'i at Hilo awards millions of dollars in financial aid each year. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. The Dorrance Scholarship application requires that a current FAFSA be on file at UH Hilo.

FAFSA Application	www.fafsa.ed.gov
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Meeting Deadlines

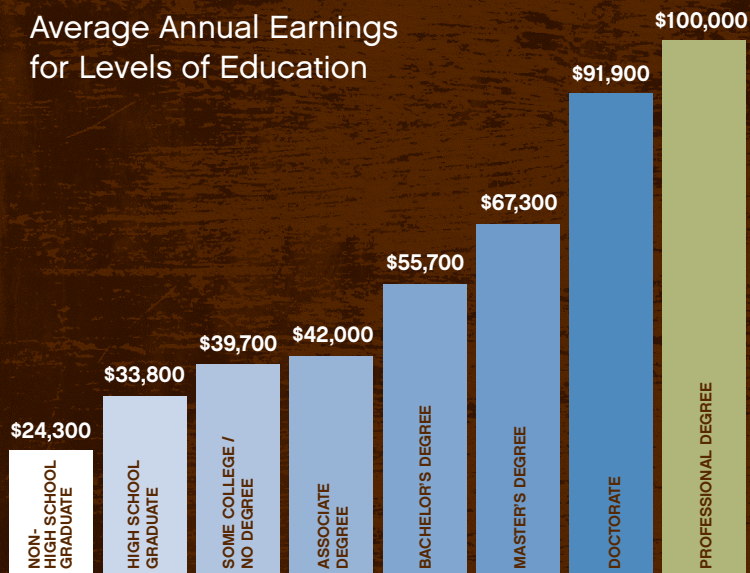
Now – December	SAT & ACT registration and testing timeline for Dorrance Scholarship applicants—check websites (listed above) for testing and score reporting dates
November – February	Dorrance Scholarship applicants should apply to UH Hilo as early as possible
February 14	FAFSA application deadline—apply earlier and “estimate” your family tax information
February 22 2012	Dorrance Scholarship application deadline

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Education Pays – Step Up!

Average Annual Earnings for Levels of Education



SOURCE: College Board "Education Pays Update, 2010"

University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Annual Estimated Cost of Tuition:

\$5,640

Hawai'i Residents/One Year/Full-time/Tuition Only, 2011-2012



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII
HILO

Dorrance Scholarship Award:

\$8,000

Class of 2012

Apply Online

www.dorrancescholarship.org

Questions

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