Summer Scholar Program Application
Parent/Guardian Approval Form

The Summer Scholar Program at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa provides participants with the opportunity to experience college study and earn college credits during six short weeks in the summer. Current 10th and 11th grade students can apply to be admitted to UH Mānoa for the Summer 2023 term as college students and program staff provide support in navigating the university environment.

Q: Is this program a good fit for my student?

Program staff review a student’s high school record of academic performance (i.e., their high school transcript) as an indicator that they are prepared to successfully complete college-level curriculum and have a positive experience.

In addition to their academic ability, a student and their parent/guardian should discuss whether or not a college course is appropriate for them at this stage in their development. If admitted, the course instructor and other students will not be aware that your student is a high school student unless they choose to disclose this information. Whether disclosed or not, Summer Scholars are UH Mānoa students for the summer term: They have the same rights and responsibilities as all other UH Mānoa students and must comply with the same rules and regulations.

Therefore, please talk with your student and decide if they have the maturity to conduct themselves in a course with college-age students and start an official college transcript. If you are unsure, please consult with high school teachers and administrators who are familiar with your student.

Please note:

- The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Outreach College reserves the right to determine admission and/or registration in certain classes. The student’s acceptance to this program is for Summer 2023 and does not imply admission to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa in future terms.
- The majority of summer courses are six weeks long and, therefore, summer courses are conducted at an accelerated pace. The same course material and assignments that are completed in the fall/spring semesters over 16 weeks are completed in 6 weeks during the summer (either in Session 1, Session 2 or the Midsummer Term).
- More than half of summer courses are conducted online. We strongly recommend Summer Scholars take an in-person course to facilitate learning and communication.
- This is a day program; there is no on-campus housing available to participants of this program.
- Program communication will be directly with the student.
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Please submit THIS PAGE by uploading and attaching it to your online application.

1. The parent/guardian and student understand that this is not a dual credit program. Students will earn a letter grade for the course and UH Mānoa college credit, which will be recorded on an official college transcript. If the student does not successfully complete the college credit course(s), they may receive an $F$, $I$ or $W$ (fail, incomplete or withdrawal) on an official college transcript.

2. The parent/guardian and/or student may be responsible for tuition and fees, books and other course supplies, transportation, and any other related educational expenses.

3. The parent/guardian and student understand that the student is expected to participate fully in all course activities, which may include alternative viewpoints that may include material of an adult nature.

4. The parent/guardian and student understand that the University of Hawai`i’s policies and procedures apply to students in the program. Specifically, the University of Hawai`i’s EP 1.204 – Interim Policy and Procedure on Sex Discrimination and Gender-Based Violence applies to all UH Mānoa students. EP 1.204 makes confidential resources available to all students and these confidential resources are not required to notify parents/guardians of services rendered to students. The University of Hawai`i also may require students to complete training related to its policies, including EP 1.204, which may contain adult content or content that may not be age-appropriate. EP 1.204 can be found on UH’s website at https://www.hawaii.edu/policy/docs/temp/ep1_204.pdf. UH’s Resource Guide to Title IX can be found at http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/titleIX/docs/TitleIXBrochure.pdf.

Parent/Guardian Approval

I have discussed the Summer Scholar Program with my child and approve of his/her participation. I have read and understand the above. Also, I understand that there is no room in the program for discipline problems. Should such problems arise, the student may be dismissed from the class with no refund of course tuition and fees.

Student name:  

Parent/Guardian name:  

Parent/Guardian signature:  

Date:  

Email address:  

Mahalo!

For more information, visit summer.hawaii.edu. Program staff can be reached at ssscholar@hawaii.edu or (808) 956-9246.