

# Monbukagakusho Preliminary Application

Selection will follow a four-step process. (1) Applicants will submit this preliminary application (and supporting documents) by **April 23, 2010**. (2) All qualified applicants will take exam on **May 7, 2010**. (3) A committee made up of representatives of UHM, HPU and the Consulate General of Japan will review these applications and exam results and choose a select number of students for interviewing on **May 7, 2010**. At this time, applicants must submit official transcripts from all universities/colleges that they have attended. (4) The selection committee will then make its final nominations and will forward these names to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Tokyo for a final decision.

## **Informational Meeting**

**Monday, March 29, 2010**

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Moore Hall 155A, University of Hawaii at Manoa**

### **Preliminary application procedures:**

1. Complete the attached form, including the one-page description of your study proposal, and obtain all requested signatures.
2. Have a faculty member write a confidential letter of recommendation and send it directly to The College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature, Bilger 101, UHM.
3. Have your most recent transcripts sent to The College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature.

***All of the above materials are due April 23, 2010***

Applicants can expect announcement of the recipients by the end of January 2011.

# MONBUKAGAKUSHO PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Conditional \_\_\_\_\_

Not Recommended \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 23, 2010**

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

1) Name			
2) UH Identification Number (if applicable)		3) Birth Date	
		Month / Day / Year	
4) Sex (circle one)		5) Home Campus	
M / F			
6a) Country of Citizenship		6b) Hawaii Resident?	
		Yes / No	
7) Japan contact: At this stage of the application, it is not necessary to have made contacts at Japanese universities for your proposed study, but if you have done so, please list it here (if not, write N/A)..			
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8) Contact Information		Number and Street	
		City	
		State	
		Zip Code	
		Telephone Number	
		E-mail	

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

9) Major or Prospective Major		10) Graduation Date	
11) Grade Point Average		In Major/Field _____ Cumulative _____	
12) Semester Credits Completed to Date		Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____	
13) Academic Advisor's Name			
14) Japanese language courses (if any) you will have taken prior to the beginning of the scholarship (Fall 2010) (Note: Japanese language is not necessarily required. If you have not taken any Japanese courses, write N/A here).			
Course Title	Credits	Grade	Name of Institution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**15) Non-language courses relating to Japan which you have taken or plan to complete before Fall 2010**

Course Title	Credits	Grade	Name of Institution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**16) Previous travel overseas. If this includes travel in Japan, describe in more detail, giving dates and duration and location of stay. (Use separate page if necessary.)**

Country	DATES		Purpose
	From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**17) On a separate sheet, provide concise (no more than one page) statement regarding your proposed study prospect in Japan. Discuss your topic, its significance, and what steps you plan to take to complete your project.**

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**18) Read the following, sign and date.**

I certify that all the information given within this application is true and complete. I agree to release any and all records and transcripts held by any institution to:

The College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature  
 Bilger 101  
 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
 Honolulu, HI 96822

as necessary for my participation in the Monbukagakusho Scholarship. I understand that as a participant in the Program, I shall be subject to certain rules and requirements of this University and of cooperating Universities in the U.S. and overseas, which I agree to fulfill in all respects, subject to immediate dismissal from the Scholarship Program if I do not do so.

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Signature of Applicant
Date