

APPLICATION FOR THE CROWN PRINCE AKIHITO SCHOLARSHIP
ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009
(Please print or type)

Name in full: _____
(Do not use initials. Family name should be in all capital letters.)

Permanent mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Current address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Person to notify in case of emergency (name, relationship, address, phone number): _____

Proposed major field of study: _____ Degree applied for: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

The complete application must be postmarked or submitted with all substantiating materials to the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 1412, Honolulu, HI 96806-1412 (street address: 220 South King Street, Suite 1595, Honolulu, HI 96813-4542 by 4:30pm) no later than November 8, 2007.

Each section or question on the form must be completed fully. Please attach supplementary sheets as needed with your name written in the upper right hand corner. All applicants must appear before a Screening Committee on **November 29, 2007 (new date; was previously November 21, 2007)**, for a personal interview. Applicants who cannot appear for the personal interview will be automatically disqualified as candidates for the scholarship. Please be certain to include an email address, mailing address, and phone number where you can be contacted. Finalists must appear before the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees for a personal interview on **December 8, 2007**.

1. Indicate on a separate piece of paper why you are applying for this scholarship and in detail what your field of study will be if you receive an award. Included in this statement should be an indication of your career objectives and how your proposed field of study abroad relates to your career objectives. Please also indicate how you think this experience abroad will benefit others. Finally, please provide a brief statement of your previous work experience, if any, giving a brief indication of the nature and length of employment and explaining how this experience will help you reach your long-range objectives.
2. Read the "Applicant's Certification" section on page 4. Sign the application form to indicate that you agree with the stipulations of the award (#1 - #8) and that you understand and accept the responsibilities and obligations of the award, and the conditions of its revocation. **The application must be signed to be valid.**
3. The following supplementary documents are to be prepared and sent directly to the CPASF office.
 - a. Medical certificate filled out by a licensed physician certifying that the applicant has no major medical problems that would preclude study abroad. Medical certificate must be attached to the application.
 - b. Recommendations from two professors who either supervised your major studies or under whose direct supervision you studied. Recommendations are to be sent directly to the CPASF office.
 - c. Transcripts or other official evidence of an academic record at any post-secondary or university-level institution which you have attended. Transcripts must be attached to the application or must be sent directly to the CPASF office from the educational institution.
4. For applicants with dependents, the following information concerning each dependent should be included on a separate sheet of paper:
 - a. Full name
 - b. Date and place of birth
 - c. Citizenship

SUMMARY OF POST-SECONDARY AND COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

(academic, professional, technical, etc.)

Name and location	Dates attended	Degree(s), certificate(s), or diploma(s) received or expected and approximate date(s)
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SCHOLASTIC HONORS, if any, received (briefly describe the qualifications for each)

SCHOLARSHIPS, if any, received (briefly describe)

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, if any, applying for in the immediate future

ACTIVITIES: In what cultural, athletic, political or other activities are you engaged? Indicate what offices, if any, you have held. What honors, prizes or awards have you received?

PUBLIC-SPEAKING: What training or experience in public speaking, if any, have you had?

INSTITUTIONS

You must list in order three institutions of higher education, any of which you are prepared to attend. Before listing an institution, you should carefully investigate courses of study, requirements for admission, date of commencement of academic year and language used. You must have positive knowledge that the institution offers courses in your field of study at the graduate level. Specific reasons are required for listing each institution. Japanese language is not a requirement if your courses of study can be done in English. However, please provide a full explanation in your study plan.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

CITY

1ST CHOICE
REASON:

2ND CHOICE
REASON:

3RD CHOICE
REASON:

LANGUAGE TRAINING INFORMATION

Note: Japanese language is not a requirement if your courses of study can be done in English. However, a full explanation is required in your study plan.

1. Summarize the formal training which you have had. Begin with the most recent training.

Dates month & year	Language studied	Average hours per week	Grade if applicable	Name of institution

2. Did you attain ability in the language through some other means? Yes: _____ No: _____
If yes, indicate how.

3. Please list any Japanese language certification tests you have taken.

Test Name: _____ Date Taken: _____ Score: _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship (check appropriate box)

a) for the academic year 2008-2009 only.

b) for 2008-2009, to be renewed for academic year 2009-2010 upon satisfactory review.

If I receive the Scholarship, I agree:

1. To arrange for my own protection and at my own expense, insurance valid in the country of my study and in places in which I will travel, adequate to cover a minimum of US\$1,000 equivalent for medical care and/or hospitalization resulting from illness or accident, plus a minimum of US\$2,000 or equivalent for accidental death or dismemberment. **I will provide certification to the CPASF that I have obtained the minimum required coverage before departure for my study country.**
2. To maintain a high level of scholarship and to make no change in my field of study without the consent of the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation.
3. To accept no other award, grant, fellowship, scholarship or employment for remuneration during the period of Scholarship without the prior approval of the CPASF. (It is understood that the foregoing is not intended to prohibit acceptance of financial aid intended to defray the expenses of a spouse or dependents.)
4. To commence study at an accredited school, college, university or cultural institution within twelve (12) months after notification of award.
5. To submit a "Certificate of Admission" to receive the first payment and to submit tuition receipts to receive the tuition supplement, if applicable.
6. To adhere to the terms of the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship as described in the General Information sheet, which I have received and read.
7. To keep the CPASF informed. I will submit a report of my study results **after each year of study**. The reports will be submitted to the CPASF within six weeks after completion of the school year or by **July 15th**. The first year's report will determine whether the second year of scholarship will be awarded. See General Information Sheet for report content.
8. To willingly support the CPASF in the future, including helping the alumni association and in promoting the United States-Japan relationship.

I understand and agree that my scholarship may be suspended or revoked and that I may no longer use the name of Crown Prince Akihito Scholar, and in addition, may suffer other sanctions, if I fail to meet satisfactory standards of academic performance or if I am involved in any incident involving criminal conduct or moral turpitude or which may otherwise bring discredit upon the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship, as determined by the Board of Trustees of the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation or by the institution that I will be attending. Sanctions for revocation may include the return of all monies awarded.

I understand that the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation assumes no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the award.

Signature of Applicant

Date