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Executive Policy - Administration

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## E6.206 State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship Program

### I. Introduction

This executive policy implements BOR policy related to the State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship Program.

### II. Objectives

The purpose of this policy is to establish and promulgate guidelines and procedures for campuses to implement the State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship Program.

#### A. Eligibility

To be eligible, recipients must have:

1. Graduated from a public high school after 2005 in the State of Hawai'i;
2. Earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher based on high school transcripts;
3. Completed a rigorous high school curriculum (guidelines below);
4. Demonstrated financial need according to the Federal financial aid guidelines for students via completion and submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form;
5. Proven to be a bona fide Hawai'i resident for tuition purposes; and
6. Completed the application form for admission and been admitted to a UH campus.

## B. Length of Award

Awards shall be granted for a regular academic year (fall and spring semesters) or a semester thereof, and may be renewed for a maximum of four years while the student is pursuing any particular certificate or degree program.

Depending on available funding, scholarships may be renewed annually for students who maintain satisfactory academic progress. However, for unusual and extenuating circumstances, an extension of an additional year may be approved by the campus financial aid director.

**"Phase In" for Definition of "Rigorous High School Curriculum" for State of Hawai'i B Plus Scholarship**

(As of 10/1/07)

	UH Academic Year				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-2013
GPA	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
English: .5 credit expository writing				X	X
Math: 4 credits					X
Math: Alg I		X	X	X	X
Math: Geometry		X	X	X	X
Math: Alg II		X	X	X	X
Math: Alg II End of Course Exam			X	X	X
Science: 2 lab science		X	X	X	X
World Language/ Fine Arts/ Career and Technical Education: 2 credits			X	X	X
Senior Project (required for BOE Recognition Diploma from Class of 2010)					X

- same as U.S. Department of Education Academic Competitiveness Grant requirements (Secretary's criteria that are State Scholars-like and are default criteria for Academic Competitiveness Grants eligibility)
- new Department of Education HS grad requirements (Beginning with Class of 2010)
- Career and College Ready diploma with Honors (proposed)

Hawaii would submit request for state-specific Academic Competitiveness Grant requirements to match these criteria.