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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellors/Provost
Council of Senior Student Affairs Officers
Financial Aid Officers

FROM: Farrah-Marie Gomes *Farah-Marie Gomes*
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RE: Compliance with the Title IX Regulation on Scholarships

The University of Hawaii (UH) continues to strive to be in compliance with Title IX and its regulations. These regulations state that with certain exceptions,

in providing financial assistance to any of its students, a recipient [like UH] shall not: (1) On the basis of sex, provide different amount or types of such assistance, limit eligibility for such assistance which is of any particular type or source, apply different criteria, or otherwise discriminate

34 CFR Section 106.37(a). Thus, any scholarship that has a restriction or preference based on sex may not be awarded until the UH has a formal policy that meets the exception listed in 34 CFR Section 106.37 (b) and (c) . In other words, until UH has a formal process or policy for a “pool and match” system for scholarships or the restriction has been removed, the following scholarships (or any scholarship with a sex preference/restriction) will not be awarded:

1. The Calvin Stuart White Endowed Scholarship Fund
2. The Dianne. D. Simmons Endowed Scholarship Fund

If you have any questions regarding the information in this memo, please contact me at fmgomes@hawaii.edu. We appreciate your assistance.