INSTRUCTIONS FOR
C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION

The C-MORE Scholars Program is excited to offer full time undergraduates pursuing an ocean or earth-science related major, especially underrepresented students such as Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, the opportunity to enhance their undergraduate education experience through participation in a paid, hands-on research experience.

Awardees receive guidance and help from a mentor who is a scientist at the university and/or industry. Three levels of awards are offered, depending on the skill and knowledge level of the applicant, so be sure to read the descriptions before you select which category you would like to apply to. Mentors can be chosen by the student, or we can assist the applicant with finding a mentor based on their topical interest in science.

1. **Level I – Traineeship**
   Students applying for this category are usually freshmen or sophomores in college, and receive close mentoring in order to learn basic science concepts, research methods, and computer skills. Trainees typically work 13–15 hours a week, receive a stipend of approx. $2,000/semester. Each trainee is required to give a poster presentation at the end of the semester. They are required to spend up to 10 hours per semester on an outreach/service project related to science.

2. **Level II – Internship**
   Applicants for internships are typically sophomores or juniors in college who have taken some science coursework already. This intern experience will show the student the links between what they have learned in the classroom and “real life” research and careers. Interns work 15–20 hours per week, receive a stipend of $3,000/semester, and must give an oral presentation at the end of the academic year about their intern experience. They are required to spend up to 10 hours per semester on an outreach/service project related to science.

3. **Level III – Fellowship**
   Students applying for fellowships are seniors in college and usually have spent a semester or two as an intern. They work independently on a research project which is usually their senior thesis. Fellows receive a stipend of $4,000/semester and are required to give an oral presentation at the end of the semester. They are required to spend up to 10 hours per semester on an outreach/service project related to science.

*Additional information about the benefits of the program can be found on its website:*
http://cmore.soest.hawaii.edu/scholars

**Priority Deadline for Fall 2011 – Spring 2012 Academic Year:**
May 2, 2011
C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM
Please be sure to read the instructions before completing this application

Priority Due Date for Fall 2011 – Spring 2012 Academic Year: May 2, 2011

Check which C-MORE Scholars category you are applying for (you may check more than one):

___ Traineeship   ___ Internship   ___ Fellowship

(A) PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:_________________________________________________________________

Last      First      Middle

Gender (circle one): M   or   F

Current Mailing Address:_________________________________________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address:_________________________________________________________________

Phone: (Home) _____________________________     (Cell/Pager) _________________________

Email: _____________________________________________

IMPORTANT NOTE: We rely on email for most correspondence.

CITIZENSHIP: US ______   U.S. Permanent Resident ______  Other _________

ETHNIC ORIGIN: (check all that apply)

__ African-American     __ Filipino     __ Native American
__ American Samoan      __ Hispanic     __ Native Hawaiian
__ Asian                __ Melanesian   __ Other (Please specify)
__ Caucasian            __ Micronesian  _______________________

(B) ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current class standing: ___Freshman   ___Sophomore   ___Junior   ___Senior
Cumulative GPA: ________     GPA Last Semester: ________

Major (if declared): ____________________________     Minor or certificate (if any): ____________________________

Expected graduation with Bachelor Degree: ___ Fall   ___Spring   ___Summer   Year: 20___
(C) TRANSCRIPT(S)
Submit a copy of your current transcript(s) with your application. We accept UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.
Please note the following:
• For TRANSFER students, please also submit transcripts from your previous institution(s)
• For incoming FRESHMEN students, submit a copy of your high school transcript.

(D) ACADEMIC REFERENCE and SCHOLARS MENTOR
Reference: Please provide a letter of reference from a person whom is knowledgeable about your academic studies. This person should be a professor or teacher, or have good knowledge of your academic and career potential.
Mentor: If you already have one, list the mentor you would like to work with. If you have not yet selected a mentor, leave the line below blank and we will help you find one based on your interests.
1. Mentor’s Name ________________________________ Email _______________________
   Dept, Institution, or Company ______________________ Phone Number _______________

(E) RESUME
Attach your current resume to the application packet, and be sure to include the following information (you may use more than one page if needed):
• Work, volunteer or research experience
• Computer or Laboratory Skills
• Awards, honors and scholarships
• Related hobbies (i.e., free diving, hiking, etc.)

(F) PERSONAL STATEMENT
On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following question, and limit your response to 2-pages, single spaced.
“Describe your interest in ocean and earth science-related fields, as well as the career-related activities that you would like to pursue after graduation.”

(G) APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION
By signing below, you certify that the responses provided above are complete and true to the best of your knowledge and belief, and that you are a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

___________________________________________________________ _____________________
Signature          Date

(H) How did you hear about the C-MORE Scholar’s Program? (Optional)

Mail Application to: Barbara Gibson
Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa
2525 Correa Rd. RM 215
Honolulu, HI 96822

Or Hand Deliver to: UH Manoa, HIG 215
Or FAX: 808.956.5524
Questions? Call 808.956.0403 or email bgibson@hawaii.edu

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