INSTRUCTIONS FOR
C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION

The C-MORE Scholars Program is excited to offer underrepresented students, especially Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, various opportunities to enhance their undergraduate education experience.

We provide UH students the opportunity to participate in hands-on research experiences. 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 interests 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 10 -15 hours a week and receive an hourly wage. Each trainee is required to give a poster presentation at the end of the semester.

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. The intern experience may be with an UH faculty or with a company/agency outside of the university. 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 semester about their intern experience. They may also be asked to spend one day per semester on an outreach/service project related to science.

3. Level III – Fellowship
   Students applying for fellowships are juniors or seniors in college and usually have spent a semester or two as an intern. They work independently on a research project, such as their senior thesis. They are mentored by either an UH faculty member or someone from a company/agency outside of the university. They receive a stipend of $4,000/semester and are required to give an oral presentation at the end of the semester. They may also be asked to spend one day per semester on an outreach/service project related to science.

Tutoring: Participants in the C-MORE Scholars Program also receive tutoring free of charge in classes such as Calculus, Physics, and Chemistry.

Applications for Fall ‘08
Due May 9, 2008
C-MORE SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM
Please be sure to read the instructions before completing this application

Priority Due Date for Fall 2008 Semester: May 9, 2008

Check which C-MORE Scholars category you are applying for:

___ Traineeship    ___ Internship    ___ Fellowship

(A) PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Last     First     Middle

Gender (circle one):  M   or   F

Current Mailing Address:
_______________________________________________________________
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Permanent Mailing Address:
_______________________________________________________________
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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) SCHOLARS MENTOR and ACADEMIC REFERENCE
If you have not yet selected a mentor, leave that section blank and we will help you find one based on your interests. Also, please provide the name of one person whom we can contact as a reference. **This person should be a professor or teacher, or have good knowledge of your academic and career potential.**

1. Mentor’s Name (if known) _____________________________ Email ____________________
   Dept, Institution, or Company ________________________ Phone Number _______________
2. Name of Reference ___________________________________ Email ____________________
   Relationship to You _______________________________ Phone Number _______________

(E) RESUME
Attach your current resume to the application packet, and be sure to include the following information (please do not limit yourselves to one page):
- 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 300 words or less.

“Describe your interest in ocean and earth science-related fields, as well as the career-related activities that you would like to be doing 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)