



Tuition Waiver – Citizens of the Freely Associated States

Tuition Waivers for International Students

Hawaii Medical College offers tuition waivers for Citizens of the Freely Associated States who enroll as an eligible student. A waiver of tuition is up to \$5,000.00 per academic program.

What is a Tuition Waiver?

A tuition waiver allows for a portion of a student's tuition not to be paid. The waiver is for part of their tuition. As a student they are responsible for payment of the remaining tuition not covered by the waiver. Waivers are issued only for one academic year period which means that each student will need to reapply for each academic year that you would like your tuition waived.

Eligibility

The eligibility requirements for a tuition waiver is for students who can provide documents proving citizenship of the Freely Associated States who are otherwise eligible for Title IV aid. In order to be eligible, the student must be a persons whose only connection to the U.S. is through birth on American Samoa, Swains Island, or the U.S. Minor Outlying Islands are not U.S. citizens but are U.S. nationals, and who are eligible for FPELL funds.

A copy of the student's birth certificate must show that they are a citizen of the Freely Associated States: The Federated States of Micronesia and the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands and attended Hawaii Medical College for a minimum of one academic year.

Hawaii Medical College will grant tuition waivers based on the availability of funds and student academic merit. If a student maintains good academic standing, as per the requirements of Satisfactory Academic Progress, they will maintain eligibility for the waiver.

Maintaining a Tuition Waiver

As with the stated eligibility requirements, to maintain eligibility for the tuition waiver, Hawaii Medical College does require that students who are eligible for a tuition wavier acquire a part time within 90 days of the date the waiver was granted, and, maintain a minimum of 5 academic credit per 5-week module.

A student who receive a tuition waiver is required to successfully complete a minimum of 30 academic credits each academic year. The tuition waiver is renewable for up to 2 additional academic years beyond the original enrollment date. A student who separates from academic study will forfeit 50% of their remaining eligibility. Students will have to submit proof of part time employment each academic year to maintain eligibility.

Applying for a Tuition Waiver

The application process requires that applicants submit a tuition waiver application form to the Admissions office. Contact your school or visit their website to find more details about their international student tuition waiver policy.



Micronesia Tuition Waiver Application

- Complete ALL applicable sections of the form in their entirety.
- Financial Aid Department will award remission in conjunction with other financial aid based on approved credit hours.
- If credit hours change please inform financial aid immediately. Any increase in credit hours require a revised form submission.

TO: ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

HAWAII MEDICAL COLLEGE

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020

DATE: _____

STUDENT: Print or type the information requested below. You must *personally* sign the Waiver Statement.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that I understand and meet all eligibility requirements to request a tuition fee waiver.

STUDENT'S NAME

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

STUDENT'S ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: Print or type the information requested below and check the indicator(s) of economic need. You must *personally* sign the Waiver Statement.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that the student named on this form is currently enrolled in Hawaii Medical College and meets the requirements as stipulated below.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S NAME

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

STUDENT PROGRAM START DATE

AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS TITLE

NAME OF SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION

GED, HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA or OTHER

GRADUATION DATE

STUDENT DOB

STUDENT: The following information must be reviewed and checked properly prior to submission of this form.

- I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Micronesia Tuition Waiver Policy. I also certify that the as of the first day of classes for the module for which tuition waiver is requested, I am eligible citizen of the Freely Associated States to receive this benefit.
- By signing this form, I hereby certify that the information contained is complete and accurate. Falsification of any portion of this application will result in rejection of the application and may result in forfeiture of the tuition waiver benefit and may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including discharge from academic study.
- FAFSA has been completed for this academic year and SAR has been received.

PLEASE INDICATE APPLICABLE PROGRAM

- CMA DIPLOMA
- CMA AAS DEGREE
- HABC DIPLOMA
- HABC AAS DEGREE
- PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

If requesting a transfer of credit hours applicable to the program of study Director of Education must approve.