



HMC Service-Oriented Tuition Waiver Application

Hawaii Medical College recognizes the challenges that come with preparing for a career in healthcare. As such, Hawaii Medical College is proud to offer the all-new Service-Oriented Tuition Waiver Program for students studying at HMC (program not available for the Advanced Nurse Aide/Patient Care Technician Program).

To qualify for the tuition waiver:

- Participants must volunteer for at least 24 total hours with an agency of their choice (or with our introduction), have that time documented by the agency, and present it to an HMC official when requested.
- Participants must demonstrate academic performance at or above the threshold referred to in the HMC Catalog as Satisfactory Academic Performance (or SAP) Probation during participant's tenure in the tuition assistance program.

To participate in the Tuition Waiver Program: Prospective participants must return this signed application and provide an essay (instructions below). Entering participants will be recorded into one of 3 groups (0 -18 credits, 19 - 36 credits, or 37 – Program completion).

Once the participant's graduation date is imminent, the participant's records will be reviewed for satisfactory completion of academic and service requirements. Upon successful review, the participant will be awarded the tuition waiver amount (up to \$2000) against the participant's outstanding balance. The tuition waiver will be granted according to the following breakdown:

- 0 – 18 credits = \$2,000
- 19 credits – 36 credits = \$1,300
- 37 credits – program completion = \$650

Note: The tuition waiver award will not be paid in cash directly to the participant.

Instructions for the entrance essay: The entrance essay is designed to get prospective participants to reflect on the nature of service, on how they have been supported in their journey before coming to HMC, and how they would like to provide service during their time with HMC and as they proceed into their respective careers.

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I understand the criteria and wish to participate in the HMC Service-Oriented Tuition Waiver Program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____