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Series 1: FAFSA Information Session – RSVP Link: [http://go.hawaii.edu/3HG](http://go.hawaii.edu/3HG)
- Tuesday; September 10th, 2019 @ 10:30am @ Ho’okahua (Kalama 202)
- Wednesday; September 11th, 2019 @ 2:00pm @ Ho’okahua (Kalama 202)

Series 2: FAFSA Submission Workshop (FAFSA.GOV) – RSVP Link: [http://go.hawaii.edu/GHJ](http://go.hawaii.edu/GHJ)
- FAFSA Opens, Tuesday, October 1st, 2019
- Wednesday; October 2nd, 2019 @ 2:00pm @ Ho’okahua (Kalama 202)
- Or have us forward your contact information to the Educational Opportunity Center to make a one-on-one FAFSA appointment. Please use the RSVP link to provide your information.

2020—2021 FAFSA Ready Checklist:

*Items listed are needed for both the Parent and Student*

- Personal Information
  - Legal name, date of birth, Social Security #
- 2018 Federal Tax Forms and all Schedules
- 2018 W-2 Forms
- Current Balances
  - Checking/Savings account balances
  - Assets including secondary home/property; mutual funds, CD’s, stocks, 529 savings plans
- FSAID – to retrieve log onto FSAID.ed.gov
  - *If you don’t have your FSAID you will need your email address and password (required for FSA ID)
  - Separate emails are needed for the parent and student
  - Personal email is strongly encouraged
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**Series 3: Personal Statement Workshop – RSVP Link:** [http://go.hawaii.edu/PHG](http://go.hawaii.edu/PHG)

*See check list below.*

- Tuesday; October 8th, 2019 @ 10:30am @ Ho’okahua
- Wednesday; October 9th, 2019 @ 2:00pm @ Ho’okahua
- Tuesday; October 15th, 2019 @ 10:30am @ Ho’okahua
- Wednesday; October 16th, 2019 @ 2:00pm @ Ho’okahua
- Thursday; October 17th, 2019 @ 3:00pm @ Kaiao 103—priority to Mu‘o Program students

**Series 4: Letter of Recommendation Information Session – RSVP Link:** [http://go.hawaii.edu/PHG](http://go.hawaii.edu/PHG)

- Tuesday; October 22nd, 2019 @ 10:30am @ Ho’okahua
- Wednesday; October 23rd, 2019 @ 2:00pm @ Ho’okahua
- Thursday; October 17th, 2019 @ 3:00pm @ Kaiao 103—priority to Mu‘o Program students

**Series 5: UH System Common Scholarship – RSVP Link:** [http://go.hawaii.edu/PHG](http://go.hawaii.edu/PHG)

*See check list below. Expected to open on October 1st.*

- Tuesday; November 5th, 2019 @ 10:30am @ Ho’okahua
- Wednesday; November 6th, 2019 @ 2:00pm @ Ho’okahua
- Thursday; November 7th, 2019 @ 12:00-1:00pm @ Library
- Friday; November 14th, 2019 @ 11:00am @ Kaiao 103—priority to Mu‘o Program students

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**Personal Statement Guidelines for the UH Common Scholarship Application:**

- Maximum length: 900 words
- Please include, if applicable:
  - *Your educational and career goals
  - *Current employment
  - *Any accomplishments, including any honors or awards;
  - *Your personal background, including any highlights, special situations in your life of other information;
  - *Any challenges you are facing as a result of your current financial circumstances;
  - *Any barriers to you obtaining your educational goals and how you

### 5 of 5 Series CHECK LIST:

1. Create and remember your username and password for this scholarship site – [WEBSITE LINK TBA](http://go.hawaii.edu/PHG)
2. Complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA ([www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)) *Opens on October 1st.
3. Know your primary campus and secondary campus (i.e.; UH Maui College and 2nd choice)
4. With their permission, have 2-3 references names with their email addresses for the Letter of Recommendation requirement.
5. Transcripts: Some scholarships require a transcript for consideration, so uploading your high school and/or college transcripts is highly recommended in order to be considered for as many scholarships as possible.
6. Complete a personal statement and a community service statement