

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

College of Arts and Humanities
Music Department

January 14, 2009

ANNOUNCING: UH BAND SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

Dear Neighbor Island Band Director,

The University of Hawaii Band is accepting recordings to give exceptionally talented Neighbor Island high school seniors an opportunity to audition for University of Hawaii Band Tuition Waivers. Normally, freshman marching band members receive a partial tuition waiver as shown below:

Fall Marching Band + Spring Concert Band = 1/4 Tuition Waiver for both Fall and Spring Semesters
Fall Wind Ensemble + Spring Concert Band = \$300.00 Tuition Waiver for Spring Semester
Only Spring Concert Band = NO TUITION WAIVER

This audition enables a student to qualify for up to a full waiver of tuition for up to four years for playing in the Rainbow Marching Band and/or Wind Ensemble.

Seniors must be recommended by their band director and send the tape or CD, along with the enclosed form by **Saturday, February 28, 2009**, to:

UH Band
ATTN: Gwen Nakamura
2411 Dole Street
Honolulu, HI 96822

Recordings should be at least 5 minutes long and demonstrate musicality as well as technique. We strongly recommend using good quality recording equipment. Any recording machine that does not allow you to set a recording level should be avoided, as dynamic changes will not be heard and the tone quality is rarely recorded accurately. Audition pieces should be accompanied unless the piece is an unaccompanied solo. Scholarships will be awarded based on audition results and band director recommendations as well as other music achievements. No further scholarships will be awarded past this audition date.

We are asking for your help to announce this audition to any exceptionally talented seniors who would be interested in the audition. If you have any questions please contact me at (808) 956-2169. Thank you!!

Sincerely,



Grant Okamura,
Director of Bands

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BAND
SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION APPLICATION FORM**

NAME: _____

INSTRUMENT: _____

SCHOOL: _____ HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PAGER: _____

INTENDED MUSIC MAJOR: YES _____ NO _____

PERFORMANCE _____ EDUCATION _____ OTHER _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR:

Marching Band Only _____

Wind Ensemble Only _____

Either Marching Band or Wind Ensemble _____

TITLE: _____

COMPOSER/ARRANGER: _____

DURATION: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY MUSIC AWARDS SUCH AS SELECT BAND, SOLO AND ENSEMBLE, ETC...

BAND DIRECTOR SIGNATURE FOR RECOMENDATION _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR TAPE
TO GWEN NAKAMURA BY
FEBRUARY 28, 2009**