



L. STEPHEN LAU WATER RESEARCH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: March 21, 2025 for Fall 2025 Award

The scholarship was established with funds endowed to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa by Dr. L. Stephen Lau and Mrs. Virginia May Lau of Honolulu. Dr. Lau is Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Engineering and was, from 1971 to 1990, director of the UH Water Resources Research Center.

The purpose of the scholarship is to further knowledge of Hawai'i's natural waters by providing financial assistance that may be used for anything related to costs of attendance or research. **For 2025, the amount of the award will be \$2,000.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Part- or full-time University of Hawai'i student.
- Upper division undergraduate or graduate student.
- Any discipline related to water resources in the University of Hawai'i System pursuing a minimum 4-year academic degree.
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 for undergraduates or 3.5 for graduates.

How to Apply

Applicants shall submit the following materials in a single pdf file by email to jeongku@hawaii.edu. Deadline: **March 21, 2025**.

1. An application form (download link: <https://www.wrrc.hawaii.edu/news-events-2/awards-scholarships/>).
2. An essay or a research proposal on any aspect of Hawai'i's natural waters and how the applicant's research or area of study is related to it (**no more than two pages**, 12 point fonts, normal margins, and single space).
3. Evidence of GPA requirement and academic standing (unofficial STAR transcript is acceptable)
4. Recommendation letter from an academic advisor or professor.

For additional information, contact Dr. Tao Yan at taoyan@hawaii.edu.



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UH ID No.: _____

Full Name

Last

First

M.I.

Address

Street

Apartment No.

City

State

Zip Code

(Area Code) Phone No.

Email

Enrollment Status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Class Standing: ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Masters ☐ Doctorate

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

Applicant's signature

Date

Submit an original application, an essay or research proposal not to exceed two pages, evidence of GPA requirement and academic standing (unofficial STAR transcript is acceptable), and a recommendation letter from an academic advisor or professor, no later than **March 21, 2025** to: Jeong Ku Hwang at jeongku@hawaii.edu.