Eligibility:
For full consideration, applicants should be a Hawai‘i resident and a full-time, classified UHM student during the semester for which the Office of Multicultural Student Services (formerly, Operation Manong) scholarship will be applied. All awardees must volunteer at least two hours per week during the semester of the award in the Office of Multicultural Student Services BIN-I program. Please do not submit an application if this volunteer requirement cannot be fulfilled. All applicants must also have submitted the FAFSA for evaluation.

Although students may submit an application for any fall or spring semester during their enrollment at UHM, OMSS scholarship awards will be limited to two semesters for each student, regardless of undergraduate or graduate status (including partial awards). This provision is necessary because of the limited amount of funds allocated for scholarships that are awarded by OMSS each semester.

Instructions:
Following this cover sheet, the application consists of two (2) pages (plus an additional reference page for law and medical students only). To complete this application, 1) provide the requested information to the best of your knowledge, 2) respond to the two essay questions, 3) attach copies of your most current transcript and your 2011-2012 AWARD OVERVIEW from UHM Financial Aid Office (showing your financial aid award package), and 4) sign/date your application. If you previously enrolled in UHM courses, submit a copy of your transcripts showing your most recent 12 (for undergraduate applicants) or 9 (for graduate applicants) UHM credits.

Law and medical school students should give page 3 to a faculty member who knows your academic and non-academic work. Only law and medical school applicants need to submit page 3.

Evaluation and Award Process:
University policies limit the dollar amount of university-based scholarships to be awarded. Once applications are reviewed and ranked (separate rankings for undergraduate and graduate applicants), consideration will be made to balance the number of awards with their amount. Preference will be given to undergraduate applicants who have completed at least 12 UHM credits and graduate applicants who have completed at least 9 UHM credits in their graduate program.

Deadline:
Deadline for consideration for the Spring 2012 OMSS scholarship is Friday, 4:30 p.m., November 18, 2011. Completed applications and all supporting materials must be in the OMSS office (not merely postmarked) by the deadline. Award notifications will be sent out during the week of November 21, 2011. If you have any questions, please call our office at 956-7348. Send or deliver completed application and documents to the following address:

OMSS SCHOLARSHIP
OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES
2600 CAMPUS ROAD, QLCSS 309
HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I 96822

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OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES
Spring 2012 Scholarship Application

Date of Application: __________

Name: _________________________________________________________________________________
(first) (m.i.) (last)

Address: _____________________________________ Residency: _____________________________
(street)

_____________________________________________ Phone: ______________ _____________
(city) (zip code) (home) (work/other)

E-mail: ________________________________

STATUS:  □ Freshman  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior
          □ Graduate  □ Law  □ Medicine

Major/Department: _____________________________ Current GPA: __________

Expected Spring 2012 Credits: ____________________ Expected Graduation Date: __________

PARENT OR GUARDIAN EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

□ NO parent/guardian has a baccalaureate degree
□ ONE parent/guardian has a baccalaureate degree
□ MORE THAN ONE parent/guardian has a baccalaureate degree
□ Information not known

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH THIS APPLICATION:
1. A copy of your most recent UHM transcript.
2. A copy of your 2011-2012 Financial Aid Award Overview indicating your fall and spring allotments.

The following information is used for informational and statistical purposes only and will not be used for evaluating applications.

Sex: □ Female  □ Male

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

□ African American  □ Caucasian  □ Chinese  □ Filipino
□ Guamanian  □ Hawaiian  □ Hispanic  □ Japanese
□ Korean  □ Laotian  □ Native American  □ Okinawan
□ Portuguese  □ Samoan  □ Vietnamese  □ Other _______________

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Please respond to the following two (2) questions in the space provided. If you prefer to attach your responses, do not exceed one (1) page when answering both questions.

1. Describe your most meaningful extracurricular activities during the past three years.

2. Describe your career goals (include both short- and long-term goals).

My signature below indicates that all information in this application is factually correct and honestly presented and, if awarded a scholarship by Office of Multicultural Student Services, will complete the specified volunteer work during the semester of the award.

Signature: _________________________________________________ Date: _______________________

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REFERENCE FORM
(For Law and Medical School Applicants Only)

Name of Applicant: __________________________________________ Date: _______________________

I waive my right to review this reference form:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

APPLICANT: Complete the information above and give the reference form to an instructor who knows your academic and nonacademic work well. Only ONE reference form is required. Ensure that your instructor submits this form directly to our office by the due date and time.

INSTRUCTOR: The student above is applying for an Office of Multicultural Student Services scholarship. In order to give each applicant a fair evaluation, please complete this reference form to the best of your knowledge and return to our office by Friday, 4:30 p.m., November 18, 2011. Send/fax/deliver to the following address:

OMSS Scholarship
Office of Multicultural Student Services
2600 Campus Road, QLCSS 309
Honolulu, Hawai‘i  96822
FAX 956-4622

1. How does the applicant’s class performance compare with other students?

   LOW │ AVERAGE │ HIGH
   ☐   │ ☐       │ ☐

2. Compared with other students you have taught, how would you assess the applicant’s potential as a law/medical professional?

   ☐   │ ☐       │ ☐

3. What are the strong assets of the applicant?

4. Is there anything else you can add on behalf of the applicant?

Instructor’s Name (sign and print): ______________________________________________________
Date: ____________ Phone: ____________________ E-mail: ________________________________

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