



The **IWORK** program allows students from the Pacific Rim to fulfill BYU–Hawaii’s mission and prophetic vision. IWORK students integrate spiritual and secular learning to provide a foundation for a lifetime of **Learning**. The IWORK program assists young men and young women in developing character and integrity so they can provide **Leadership** in all aspects of their lives. It also provides a significant group of faithful and committed church leaders who will assist in **Building** the kingdom, particularly in the Pacific and Asia Regions.

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**Mission Statement**

The Financial Aid & Scholarship office is committed to increasing the quality of service, lowering cost to the university by being wise stewards of consecrated funds, and serving more students.

We educate students about principles of ‘self-reliance’ by:

- living within their means
- working diligently
- budgeting wisely
- paying a full-tithe
- utilizing their talents to go forth and serve others in building the Kingdom of God

Brigham Young University–Hawaii admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.



**IWORK**  
Financial Aid Program

# WHAT IS IWORK?

**I**nternational

**W**ork

**O**ppportunity

**R**eturnability

**K**uleana (Responsibility)

The IWORK program is to assist students from the Pacific Rim (South Pacific & Far East) in obtaining a quality education at BYU–Hawaii. It is built on the principle of self-reliance and its goal is to provide the necessary financial assistance to worthy members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints so they can return home to their countries and regions debt-free and qualified to provide leadership roles in an international church, in civic and social affiliations, and within their families. The IWORK Program is a unique and generous opportunity available only at BYU–Hawaii. The program offers a 50 percent grant and 50 percent forgivable loan. The loan portion is only repayable if the recipient chooses not to return to their home region following graduation from BYU–Hawaii.

## Principles of IWORK at BYU–Hawaii

IWORK is typically reserved for students from our target area — the Pacific Rim & Far East — attending BYU–Hawaii. It teaches self-reliance, responsibility, and accountability. The program is equally supportive for both single and married students; however, we strongly prefer married couples to both be able to attend BYU–Hawaii at the same time. It requires recipients and their families to work and contribute to the cost of their education at BYU–Hawaii and it is expected that the student returns home to build the kingdom.



## Basic IWORK Requirements

- Be fully enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in a semester
- Maintain good academic standing
- Expected to graduate in 4 years
- Abide by the Honor Code
- Be physically able to participate in any job assigned at BYU–Hawaii or the Polynesian Cultural Center
- Work 19 hours/week during semester and 40 hours/week while school is not in session

## How do I apply for IWORK?

Before applying for the IWORK program, please make sure to visit the admissions criteria website for your respective country at [admissions.byuh.edu/country\\_criteria](https://admissions.byuh.edu/country_criteria). Also, please make sure that you meet the minimum English proficiency test score on one of the exam options listed below:

	Comp. Score Min.	Sub Score Min.
TOEFL/ibt	<b>61</b>	Writing & Speaking : <b>17</b>
IELTS	<b>5.5</b>	No BAND lower than <b>5.0</b>
EIEKN	<b>2A</b>	BYU–Hawaii requires a total score of <b>2150</b> and no subscore lower than <b>520</b>
SLEP	<b>53</b>	Part 1: Listening <b>13+</b> Part 2: Reading <b>13+</b>
MICHIGAN	<b>75</b>	*Can take 3 times in a year Test intervals can be 1 month apart

\*Typically reserved for those currently serving missions

As the IWORK program provides the necessary financial assistance to students, we must verify the income stated in the application. In order to complete the application for IWORK, please make sure that you have verifying documentation to support your stated income. For example:

- Pay slip
- Bank statement
- Tax return
- Profit and loss statement
- And when necessary a Bishops letter

Verification of these documents will need to be completed in order for students to receive their student visa. You will have the ability and be required to upload these documents when applying online.

1. Go to [financialaid.byuh.edu/IWORK](https://financialaid.byuh.edu/IWORK)
2. Scroll down and click on the application link
3. Complete the application and submit documentation to verify income