Monbukagakusho
Preliminary Application

Selection will follow a four-step process. 1) Applicants will submit this preliminary application (and supporting documents) by **April 24, 2009**. 2) All qualified applicants will take exam on **May 1, 2009**. 3) A committee made up of representatives of UHM and the Consulate General of Japan will review these applications and exam results and choose a select number of students for interviewing on **May 1 and 8, 2009**. At this time, applicants must submit official transcripts from all universities/colleges that they have attended. 4) The selection committee will then make its final nominations and will forward these names to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Tokyo for a final decision.

Applicants can expect announcement of the recipients by the end of January 2010.

**Preliminary application procedures:**

1. Complete the attached form, including the one-page description of your study proposal, and obtain all requested signatures.
2. Have a faculty member write a confidential letter of recommendation and send it directly to The College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature, Bilger 101, UHM.
3. Have most recent transcripts sent to The College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature.

*All of the above materials are due April 24, 2009*

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The College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature  
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An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution
MONBUKAGAKUSHO PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

1) Name

2) UH Identification Number

3) Birth Date

Month / Day / Year

4) Sex (circle one) M / F

5) Home Campus

6a) Country of Citizenship

6b) Hawaii Resident? Yes / No

7) Japan contact: At this stage of the application, it is not necessary to have made contacts at Japanese universities for your proposed study, but if you have done so, please list it here (if not, write N/A).

Telephone Number

E-mail

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

9) Major or Prospective Major

10) Graduation Date

11) Grade Point Average

In Major/Field __________ Cumulative __________

12) Semester Credits Completed to Date

Undergraduate __________ Graduate __________

13) Academic Advisor’s Name

14) Japanese language courses (if any) you will have taken prior to the beginning of the scholarship (Fall 2010) (Note: Japanese language is not necessarily required. If you have not taken any Japanese courses, write N/A here).

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Applicant Name (Print)_________________________
15) Non-language courses relating to Japan which you have taken or plan to complete before Fall 2010

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

16) Previous travel overseas. If this includes travel in Japan, describe in more detail, giving dates and duration and location of stay. (Use separate page if necessary.)

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17) On a separate sheet, provide concise (no more than one page) statement regarding your proposed study prospect in Japan. Discuss your topic, its significance, and what steps you plan to take to complete your project.

18) Read the following, sign and date.

I certify that all the information given within this application is true and complete. I agree to release any and all records and transcripts held by any institution to:

The College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature  
Bilger 101  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
Honolulu, HI 96822

as necessary for my participation in the Monbukagakusho Scholarship. I understand that as a participant in the Program, I shall be subject to certain rules and requirements of this University and of cooperating Universities in the U.S. and overseas, which I agree to fulfill in all respects, subject to immediate dismissal from the Scholarship Program if I do not do so.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Study Proposal