

PROJECT: IMHOTEP NHPI SCHOLARSHIPS

NATIVE HAWAIIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS APPLY NOW!

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are providing four scholarships to qualified Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander (NHPI) undergraduate (juniors and seniors) and recent graduates (class of 2008) for the Project: IMHOTEP internship program for summer of 2009. The Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Alliance is working with APIAHF, and CDC to promote Project: IMHOTEP as part of their efforts to increase the number of NHPI public health and health care professionals.

NHPI Students who pass the first round of screening by Morehouse College will receive an invitation for an interview with APIAHF and the CDC taking part in the selection process. NHPI applicants who are not selected as scholarship recipients but pass the first screening are still eligible for the general selection process by Morehouse College.

**TO DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION:
WWW.MOREHOUSE.EDU/CENTERS/PHSI/INTERNSHIPS.HTML**

Under **Demographic Information** you must choose **Native Hawaiian /other Pacific Islander**.

Also check the box marked **Other** and write in **APIAHF/IMHOTEP**. This is a "source code" to distinguish our NHPI scholarship recipients and track recruitment efforts.

Background: Project: IMHOTEP is designed for underrepresented minority students who are interested in pursuing careers in public health, with particular focus in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Occupational Safety & Health. Interns gain valuable experience in conducting public health research with health professionals at the CDC. The program is open to students with a major/minor in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, mathematics, physics, and any health related science.

Requirements: Applicant must be a Junior, Senior or Recent Graduate student with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or better.

Dates of Program: May 25th through August 13, 2009

Location: Atlanta, GA; Cincinnati, OH; Hyattsville, MD; Morgantown, WV; Pittsburgh, PA; Spokane, WA; Tanzania, East Africa; and Washington, DC.

A Financial Stipend, Travel Allowance and Housing Will Be Provided

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