

HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII
HAWAII FEDERATION OF BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Cell phone _____

e-mail address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Parents' or Guardians' names and addresses:

Name of Temple _____

Educational Background

High School (name) _____

Grade Completed or Graduation date _____

Higher Education (name of school) _____

Number of years attended or degree _____

Foreign Language Background

Language _____ Number of years _____

Religious Background

Dharma School (name and number of years) _____

Other Affiliated Organizations (please list):

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List and describe the nature and length of your participation including dates of offices and chairmanships held.

1. Temple affiliated activities (Dharma School, teacher/assistant, Jr. YBA, etc.)
2. High School, College, and Community activities (clubs, Girl Scouts, sports teams, music groups, emergency relief projects, food drives etc.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

List paid jobs and/or volunteer work.

HEALTH

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____

ESSAY

Attach an essay that will help the judges weigh your qualifications. Please describe yourself and what being a Shin Buddhist means to you. Also include what you hope to gain from this trip and how you believe you can apply this to your life and your involvement in Buddhist women's activities. Your essay should be three pages long, typewritten and double-spaced.

REFERENCE

Using the attached form, please submit two references from people who have known you in the temple organizations. (minister and lay person)

PHOTOGRAPH

Two photos should accompany this application.

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Name of applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Address _____

1. I know the applicant (circle): very well moderately well only slightly

2. Contact with applicant (circle): student in temple class member in temple group

Other relationships (specify) _____

3. Member of Jodo Shinshu Family (circle) Yes No

4. Physical Health (circle): Good Fair

5. Active Participation in (circle):
 Dharma School Yes No

 Jr. YBA Yes No

 Sr. YBA Yes No

 Youth Groups (Girl Scouts, etc) Yes No

6. Ability to advance Buddhist movement (circle) Outstanding Adequate

7. Emotional and social development (circle): Mature Sufficient

8. Other qualifying remarks:

Signature of Reference

Date