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WORK-STUDY

Guided by experienced professionals at the PCC, student workers are immersed in a practical learning experience that deepens and enhances their classroom studies. Cultural understanding, successful management, information systems, sales, marketing, hosting, and customer service, are among the areas in which students receive mentoring.

The PCC Work Study internships provide tuition, most class fees, medical insurance and housing for qualified applicants. Student families are expected to contribute what they can. As part of their agreement, IWES students commit to return to their home countries or regions after graduation. The hope is that they will bless their families, communities, and local wards and stakes with the leadership skills and spiritual strength they have gained at BYU-Hawaii.

Thanks to the PCC work-study internships, each year hundreds of Pacific and Asian students who could otherwise not afford a BYU-Hawaii education benefit from the generosity of donors.

▲ BYU-Hawaii's student workers in the PCC's Tahitian village.

While the costs of education and living expenses for a student at BYU-Hawaii are approximately \$12,500 per year (not including the substantial percentage of the total costs which are provided by the Church), per capita income in the underdeveloped countries of Asia and the Pacific is less than \$9,000 per year—in some cases much less.

For students who receive work-study assistance, the differences between the total cost and the students' contributions, together with their PCC earnings, are made up by the PCC. In many cases the PCC's total commitment to the university amounts to more than \$10,000 per year per student.

To provide financial stability for PCC and support for students, the BYU-Hawaii Board of Trustees has approved fund-raising for a PCC Work-Study endowment, as well as for the program's immediate needs. [Read More](#)

Students Express Gratitude

Douglas Mihuraa "Working with First Aid at the PCC, I have really had a lot of experiences that can help me with my major, International Communication Studies. After my graduation I would like to work in tourism and help my country in this field. I am really grateful for this blessing that Heavenly Father gave me through you. I am so thankful for your help and assistance."



Juyoung Park "I really appreciate your great help. Without your financial assistance, I couldn't be here at BYU-Hawaii studying Biology. After I graduate, I want to go to medical school in my country. I'm glad now I can think about my bright future because of the opportunity to come to BYU-Hawaii!"



Lavenia Racule "I am a junior majoring in Hospitality and Tourism. I love PCC. It has brought me closer to my Fijian culture. My work experience at PCC I would not trade for the world. I have become a more responsible and better person because of these two organizations (BYU-Hawaii and PCC)."



Barita Siregar "32 is an old age for an undergraduate, but not too old for me to study. I am majoring in International Business Management, and pray that one day I will be a blessing to people where I live."

