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Scholarship offered for environmental leadership program

KAMUELA, Hawai‘i—January 20, 2012—The Kohala Center and Brown University are offering a tuition scholarship for one Hawai‘i Island student to participate in the Brown Environmental Leadership Lab in Hawai‘i to be held March 30–April 6 on Hawai‘i Island. Deadline for applications is Monday, January 23.

This national program integrates the development of leadership skills with opportunities for high school students to study the biology, ecology, and cultural traditions of Hawai‘i Island.

Program activities include meeting with cultural practitioners to learn about the island’s culture and history, participating in the restoration of native forests, exploring the geology of Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park, shoreline camping, and learning about coral reef ecology and management. The program gives students a chance to identify and develop their group-building and leadership skills.

Find out more about the program at <http://brown.edu/ce/pre-college/leadership/hawaii/>. Application forms can be downloaded at <http://www.kohalacenter.org/scholarships/about.html>, by calling (808) 887-6411 or emailing Erica Perez, eperez@kohalacenter.org.