



# I-WORK Loan Forgiveness Verification

Brigham Young University-Hawaii

The international mission of Brigham Young University-Hawaii is to educate young men and women and help them return to their home country prepared to provide leadership in the Church, in civic and social affiliations, and within their families. Therefore, as a participant in the International Work Opportunity Return-ability Kuleana (I-WORK) program, students promise that upon completion of their educational experience, the student will return to their home country/region.

## Requirements for I-WORK Loan Forgiveness

- Each year that former I-WORK students are residing in their home country/region, 25% of their I-WORK loan portion will be forgiven. (For example: If the student’s loan portion totals \$8,000 after they graduate, they will be forgiven \$2,000 each year that the appropriate verification documents are submitted and approved.)
- Each year, former I-WORK students must submit documentation to the BYU-Hawaii Financial Aid Office verifying that they are indeed residing in their home country. Either of the following documents will be acceptable:
  - I-WORK Loan Forgiveness Verification (this form)
  - Local tax form indicating residency in country for the past year
- It is the student’s responsibility to update their contact information with the Financial Aid Office.

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BYUH ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/P.O. Box/Apt. # City Country

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ward/Branch information: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification of Returning to Home Country/Region

By signing below, I am certifying that I am currently residing in my home country/region of \_\_\_\_\_. I also fully understand my responsibilities for my eligibility for my I-WORK loan portion to be forgiven in full.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

## Ecclesiastical Leader Verification

This form should be filled out by the former I-WORK student’s HOME ecclesiastical leader. (Home Ward Bishop, Branch President: Please review applicants’ full application carefully then sign and put this in a sealed envelope. Please do not give it to applicant unless it is in an envelope. If you wish to fax it to our office, please send to (808) 675-3323). You can also scan & email this form to financialaid@byuh.edu.

**By providing my signature and information below, I am verifying that the above named individual is currently in my ward, has resided in it for the past year and is living in this country. This certifies that the student has been attending my ward since:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Date student began attending ward.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastical Leader’s Name (Print)* *Unit Name & #*

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*Ecclesiastical Leader’s Signature* *Date*

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_