1. **What if I have already taken some courses for the AAT degree, can I still apply?**

Yes, you can! Students who have 30 or less credits earned towards their AAT degree are eligible to apply for this cohort. What that means is that if you have already taken a course being offered to the cohort, then you would just have one less course on your schedule. However, there will be no deviations from the schedule. For example, if in your first semester, the cohort offerings are: ENG 100, SP 151, ED 285, ED 294, THEA 170, and PSY 100 and you have already taken ENG 100, then your schedule for that semester will only be the remaining five classes.

2. **Is there a minimum GPA requirement?**

Yes. Students are required to have a 2.0 GPA or higher.

3. **Do I have to take the COMPASS test?**

Applicants are required to enter the cohort ready and eligible to take ENG 100. You can accomplish this by taking the COMPASS test or taking the required developmental English prerequisite courses.

4. **I heard that there is a stipend award. How does that work?**

Yes, eligible students may be awarded a $500 stipend in their second semester of the cohort program, contingent upon successful completion of the first semester’s coursework and availability of funds.

5. **Is there an application deadline?**

Yes, cohorts are only admitted in the Fall semesters. The application deadline for Fall Admission is **May 1st**.

6. **If I apply, am I automatically accepted to the program?**

Our main goal is to encourage and support the success of our students. Applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if this cohort is the best fit for the applicant. We encourage applicants to give thought to how they intend to succeed in an rigorous, accelerated, online academic environment.

8. **I am interested! What do I do now?**

Be sure to review the 18 month degree brochure for more information and then print out and complete the Statement of Intent (application form). Submit the form to the AAT office (Room DA-205A) either in person or via mail at Leeward CC—AAT Program, Room DA-205A, 96-045 Ala Ike, Pearl City, HI, 96782 by the stated deadline. Applicants must also complete a Leeward Community College application at www.leeward.hawaii.edu/enroll.

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