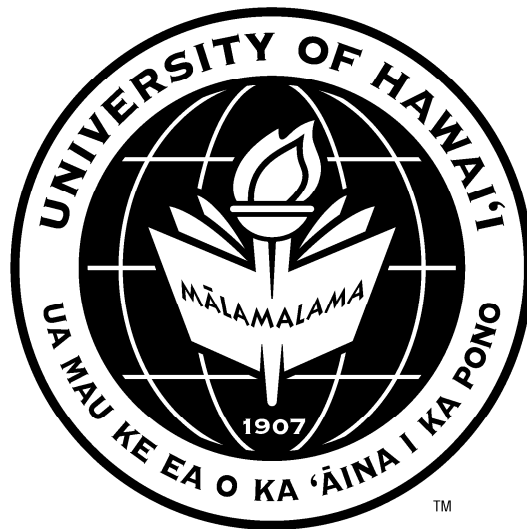


UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2019 LEGISLATURE

Report on the Hawai'i Promise
Scholarship Program, FY 2018

Act 14, SLH 2018

December 2018

**Report to the 2019 Hawai'i Legislature on
The Hawai'i Promise Scholarship Program, FY 2018
Act 14, SLH 2018**

Introduction/Background

In 2017, the legislature appropriated \$1.8 million for the creation of the Hawai'i Promise Program for qualified students attending a community college via Act 49, Session Laws of Hawai'i (SLH) 2017 (supplemental budget bill). In 2018, the governor signed Act 14, which provided an additional \$700,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 to continue to provide financial assistance for unmet direct educational costs to qualified students enrolled at any community college campus of the University of Hawai'i. This statute included a reporting requirement which would include the number of scholarships provided under the Hawai'i Community College Promise Program.

Academic Year Expenditures

For the 2017-18 academic year, the University paid \$1,729,636, assisting 1,444 University of Hawai'i Community College students who met the criteria for the scholarship. The average Hawai'i Promise Scholarship amount awarded was approximately \$1,200. All Hawai'i Promise Scholarship recipients had combined grant and scholarship assistance from various sources to meet their full direct cost need.

HAWAI'I PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-18

CAMPUS	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED AND PAID IN 2017-18	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE HAWAI'I PROMISE AWARD
Hawai'i CC	\$178,990.51	133	\$1,345.79
Honolulu CC	\$212,815.00	183	\$1,162.92
Kapi'olani CC	\$299,909.00	251	\$1,194.86
Kaua'i CC	\$106,059.00	121	\$876.52
Leeward CC	\$531,054.00	439	\$1,209.69
Maui College	\$322,442.00	245	\$1,316.09
Windward CC	\$78,366.00	72	\$1,088.42
Total:	\$1,729,635.51	1444	\$1,197.81