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**COMMUNITY
COLLEGES**



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A Partnership with Shared Vision

Pathways out of Poverty



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Supporting Hawaii's low income students through college workforce training by removing economic and financial barriers to success.

Leveraging resources from DHS & UHCCs





The Genesis & Inspiration

DHS SNAP Employment & Training Program (E&T)

- Approximately 90,000 clients receiving SNAP
- 3,500 SNAP clients in Employment / Training Program
 - Previous Services: Job Search & worksite training

2013 - DHS Outlines Improvement Goals:

- 1) Transition more clients from welfare to self sufficiency
- 2) Provide more skills and employment training to clients
- 3) Reach eligible population not currently being served

2014 DHS contacts WCC to propose a partnership





DHS Lists Key Elements

DHS Needs

UHCC Resources



- Employment prep
 - Workforce training
 - Career pathways
 - Work base learning
 - Credentialed training
 - Employer connections
 - Training support
- Career centers
 - Continuing ed. Workforce programs
 - CTE programs / Continuing educ.
 - Apprenticeships
 - CTE programs
 - Advisory boards / Sector partnerships
 - Counselors, tutors, supplemental instr.

UHCC Student Barriers

DHS Resources



UHCC Needs



- \$ for training / education
- \$ for bus, gas, repairs
- \$ food subsidies
- Childcare providers
- \$ for basic education
- Emergency housing
- \$ 50% reimbursement!
- Reduce student expenses
- Student transportation barriers
- Reduce food insecurity
- Care for dependents
- Remedial education
- Reduce homelessness
- \$ funding for campus & students



Student Eligibility:

- Receive SNAP benefits from DHS
- Enroll in non credit workforce training or:
- Min. 6 credits in Career Technical credit program
- Maintain good academic standing

Benefits provided by DHS:

STUDENT CAN SAVE OVER \$4,700 A YEAR!

STUDENT SAVINGS - FALL SEMESTER \$2,375

STUDENT SAVINGS - SPRING SEMESTER \$2,375

\$1,575 + \$300 + \$500

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1



SNAP Food Assistance
(avg. \$315/mo.)

2



Reimbursement for
books and supplies
(uniforms, tools, etc.)

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DHS Support for Colleges



- Trust and open communication between Agency administrators
- DHS waives SNAP 20/hr work requirement, allowing for education
- DHS converts program to voluntary participation
- Startup funding provided for college program operational costs
- Colleges request 50% reimbursement of non federal support \$ (sustainability plan for college programs)
- Colleges written into DHS State plan and line itemed
- Colleges update student progress data in DHS database
- WCC serves as UHCC consortium lead and DHS contract liaison
- DHS funds SNAP benefits and student reimbursement of education



Budget & Expansion

FY 18-19: \$1,395,000
(\$653,000 – Operational
\$739,000 – Campus Reimbursements)

2016



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2017



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2015



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Campus Reimbursement

* Only non federal funds spent to support HINET program



Example:

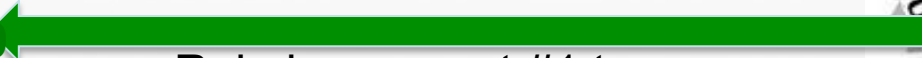
#1 UHCC expenditures (non federal)

- \$200,000 – KSBE scholarship
- \$350,000 – Hawaii’s Promise Scholarship
- \$600,000 – College opportunity grants
- \$120,000 – College counselor salary
- \$85,000 - Campus space for HINET

- \$1,355,000 Claim #1- 50% reimbursement request



+ \$667,500



Reimbursement #1 to campus

#2 Expense plan for reimbursement 1 received

- \$100,000 – HINET staff salary
- \$450,000 – HINET student scholarship
- \$65,000 – Student emergency fund
- \$52,500 - Tutoring for HINET

- \$667,500 50% reimbursement request



Reimbursement #2 to campus



+ \$333,750



Mahalo!

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