



native hawaiian health scholarship program

administered by papa olo lokahi

About the program :

The Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program addresses access to health care by developing a Native Hawaiian health care workforce of professionals committed to serve the unique health needs of Hawaiian communities.

Eligibility:

- Native Hawaiian
- Willing to relocate within the State of Hawai'i to serve the Native Hawaiian community upon graduating and becoming licensed
- Enrolled full-time at a fully accredited college or university while pursuing one of the eligible health professions

Compensation :

- Funding for tuition, books, and other related educational costs
- Monthly stipend while enrolled full-time at a fully accredited college or university
- Coordinated service plan

10

average awards per year since program inception

1991-92

school year that inaugural cohort of Native Hawaiian scholars were selected

235

program alumni

57

active scholars

*scholars deemed alumni following completion of school and service obligation

292

number of scholarships awarded since program inception

268

total number of scholars*



ELIGIBLE HEALTH PROFESSIONS:

Clinical Psychology • Dentistry • Dental Hygiene
Dietetics/Nutrition • Nursing • Medicine
Physician's Assistant • Public Health • Social Work

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AN INITIATIVE BY PAPA OLA LŌKAHI
ENABLING SERVICES | SPRING 2019

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32% kōhine

number of respondents

824



68% wāhine

73%

of respondents were
35 years or older



91

unduplicated zip codes
72% Hawaii | 28% Continent

71%

of respondents identify as
Native Hawaiian

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SURVEY RESULTS

of total respondents
DO NOT know what
Enabling Services are

59%

of the 43% that are familiar
with Enabling Services,
Health Educators, Case
Care, and Inpatient
Assistance are the
top 3 services utilized

36%

of total respondents know of
someone else using or has used
Enabling Services

52%

of total respondents rate Nutrition and
Dietary Plan/Mealtrucks as their most
important health need

TOP 3 UNMET HEALTH NEEDS IN A RESPONDENT'S COMMUNITY

1.

Mental Health
services

2.

Housing
Assistance

3.

Kūpana
Care

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Native Hawaiian respondents



32% kāne



68% wāhine

17% of respondents living on Continent



83% of respondents living in Hawai'i



149

unduplicated zip codes

42% Hawai'i | 58% Continent

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 SURVEY RESULTS

57%

participate in forms of health practices including traditional hawaiian healing practices

80%

participate in activities that connect them to 'āina

77%

have a traditional practitioner or kūpuna to talk to

79%

able to read, write, or speak 'ōlelo hawai'i

73%

able to identify and/or share Hawaiian history, mo'olelo, traditions, and customs

89%

believe being Native Hawaiian means they sometimes have a different way of looking at the world

95%

feel safe and connected to family and their communities