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
292 total number of scholars*
268 number of scholarships awarded since program inception
235 program alumni
57 active scholars

ELIGIBLE HEALTH PROFESSIONS:
- Clinical Psychology
- Dentistry
- Dental Hygiene
- Dietetics/Nutrition
- Nursing
- Medicine
- Physician’s Assistant
- Public Health
- Social Work

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SURVEY RESULTS
59% of total respondents DO NOT know what Enabling Services are

36% of total respondents know of someone else using or has used Enabling Services

52% of total respondents note Nutrition and Chronic Pain/Headaches as their most important health need

TOP 3 UNMET HEALTH NEEDS IN A RESPONDENT’S COMMUNITY
1. Mental Health services
2. Housing Assistance
3. Kūpuna Care

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Native Hawaiian respondents

32% kāne
17% of respondents living on Continent

824

68% wāhine
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 ʻāina

89%
believe being Native Hawaiian means they sometimes have a different way of looking at the world

77%
have a traditional practitioner or kūpuna to talk to

73%
able to identify and/or share Hawaiian history, moʻolelo, traditions, and customs

95%
feel safe and connected to family and their communities