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December 19, 2018

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Report on the Hawai'i Promise Scholarship Program, FY 2018 (Act 14, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2018) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: <https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/government-relations/2019-legislative-reports/>.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at 956-4250, or via e-mail at [scskim@hawaii.edu](mailto:scskim@hawaii.edu).

Sincerely,



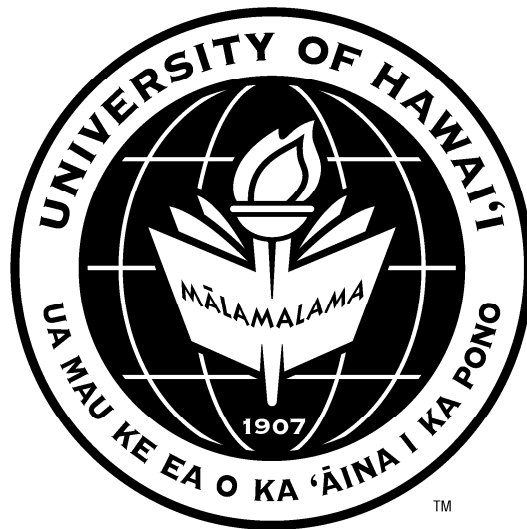
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# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM REPORT



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**

<b>CAMPUS</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED AND PAID IN 2017-18</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS</b>	<b>AVERAGE HAWAI'I PROMISE AWARD</b>
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