Graduate

Program Information:

- Selected applicants will be accepted into the program each academic year
- Performance-based stipend starting at $5,000/semester or $10,000/year
- Individualized academic and personal support through program counselors
- Academic travel to conferences and events
- Summer internships
- Job placement assistance
- Networking and outreach opportunities

Program Requirements:

- Current graduate student
- Mandatory program orientation (new students)
- Academic promise letter – signed
- Minimum 3.0 CumGPA (All graduate level coursework attempted/completed within last 10 years)
- Enrolled full-time (credit/unit load may vary by campus)
- 100% course completion rate with a “B” or better (excludes B- on +/- system)
- Continue to make progress towards a graduate Hawaiian Studies or STEM degree
- Meet with program counselor twice per semester or once per quarter
- Budget worksheet and Student Intake Profile Questionnaire completed before 1st counseling session
- Program forms completed (Photo Waiver, WH1, Medical Consent, Risk and Release)
- 1-day STEM workshop (Fall)
- 1-day Cultural workshop (Winter/Spring)
- Create an blog highlighting academic experience (e.g. provide information regarding challenges with classes; opportunities working with researchers)
- Participate in the programs alumni network

*Preference will be given to Maui County residents, Maui County high school graduates, and Native Hawaiians to the extent permitted by law.

1 Money will be disbursed prior to each semester
2 Those participating in the quarter system will receive stipends prior to the beginning of the academic year (e.g. August) and then immediately following the calendar year (e.g. January)
3 Additional financial support may be available depending on overall cost of attendance and earned family contribution (EFC) as determined by your FAFSA application
4 Students who are pursuing a graduate/doctoral degree at an accredited institution after completing prerequisite coursework/degree at UHMC will be given priority
5 Degrees must be approved by program staff
6 Mainland students are required to locate an applicable event in their immediate area and gain program approval
7 Blog must be updated bi-weekly