Program Information:

- Up to forty (40) applicants will be accepted into the program each academic year
- Performance-based stipend starting at $2,500/semester or $5,000/year\(^1\) 2 3
- Individualized academic and personal support through program counselors
- Tutoring/mentoring assistance
- Academic travel to conferences and events
- Student employment opportunities
- Priority registration (if applicable)
- Summer internships
- Job placement assistance
- Networking and outreach opportunities

Program Requirements:

- Current/incoming/previous UHMC student 4
- Mandatory program orientation (new students)
- Academic promise letter – signed
- Minimum 2.5 CumGPA (All undergraduate coursework attempted/completed within last 10 years) 5
- Enrolled Full-time\(^6\)
- 100% course completion rate with a "C" or better (excludes C- on +/- system)
- Declared Hawaiian Studies, STEM, or STEM-related major
  
  or

\(^1\) 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
\(^4\) Previous student is defined as: attending an accredited 4-year university after completing prerequisite coursework and/or an Associates degree at UHMC
\(^5\) A 2.0 GPA is required for continuation in the program after initial acceptance
\(^6\) Enrolling in less than 15 credits must have prior approval from program staff

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or

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or

Liberal Arts major who has shown a significant interest in HWST or STEM 8 9

• Cultural outreach = 15 hours per semester (Requirement for STEM, Undeclared, and Liberal Arts majors)
• STEM outreach = 15 hours per semester (Requirement for Hawaiian Studies and Hawaiian Language majors)
• 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)
• Mid year progress report before 2nd counseling session

Semester Workshops

1st Year Students:

• Completion of a 1-day STEM workshop (Fall semester) 10
• Completion of a 1-day oral communication workshop (Spring semester) 11

2nd + Year Students:

• Completion of a 1-day STEM workshop (Fall semester) 10
• Completion of a 1-day cultural workshop (Spring semester) 10
• 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.

7 Pursuing a degree at another accredited institution after successfully completing prerequisite coursework and/or earning an Associates degree at UHMC
8 Minimum of one (1) program approved math or science course per semester
9 Students must be pursuing a STEM, STEM-related, or Hawaiian Studies major and following the academic plan created by the program counselor
10 Mainland students are required to locate an applicable event in their immediate area and gain program approval
11 2nd year students may participate if space is available