

Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program

Background

The Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program (NHCTEP), authorized under section 116 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV), provides grants to community-based organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians. Grant funds are used for expenses associated with developing challenging academic and technical standards, especially in preparation for high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations in established or emerging professions; and providing technical assistance and professional development that improves the quality of career and technical education teachers, faculty, administrators, and counselors. Students are provided stipends, tuition, books, fees, childcare, counseling, job placement, transportation, supplies, specialized tools and uniforms that are necessary to fully and effectively participate in career and technical education programs. Programs are designed to provide one-year certificate or two-year degrees.

NHCTEP

- Blueprint for Change
- Castle High School
- Honolulu Community College
- Hui No Ke Ola Pono, Inc.
- Kauai Community College
- Marimed Foundation
- Native Hawaiian Education Association
- Windward Community College

Overview

The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) conducted a NHCTEP grant competition and awarded 8 three-year grants in September 2018. Roughly \$2.7 million was available for the first twelve months of the projects. Grants were awarded to community-based organizations primarily serving Native Hawaiians.

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Web Site: Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) –
<http://cte.ed.gov/discretionarygrantprograms/nhctep.cfm>