

LOSS OF HING STAP FUNDS

Are you being affected by the loss of HING STAP funds for the FY 2021 – Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021 semesters?

This publication is for the purpose of bringing awareness to some of the HING and community programs and resources that may be helpful to you.

- First and foremost **check your financial aid website**: Learn about scholarship offers, work-study programs, payment plan options, COVID-19 resources and more. Different campuses have *different* scholarship opportunities and programs. Even though most scholarship opportunities are for the next academic year, it's important to apply early!
- Take advantage of the **FREE HING State Family Program resources** that are available to you. They have a wealth of knowledge and resources to share with you - too many to list in this publication. Please contact any or all of them to find out how you can **get assistance specific to your situation**.

University of Hawaii campuses Financial Aid websites:

University of Hawaii – Manoa
<https://www.hawaii.edu/fas/>

University of Hawaii – West Oahu
<https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/financial-aid/>

Hawaii Community College
<http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/financialaid>

Honolulu Community College
<https://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/finaid>

Kapiolani Community College
<https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/>

Kaua'i Community College
<https://www.kauai.hawaii.edu/financial-aid>

Leeward Community College
<http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/finaid>

University of Hawaii – Maui College
<http://maui.hawaii.edu/financial/>

Windward Community College
<https://windward.hawaii.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/>

The **University of Hawaii System Common Scholarship Application** is still available online for the 2021-2022 academic year. Students attending any University of Hawaii campus are

encouraged to apply in order to be considered for *system and campus* scholarships. The deadline for students to apply is March 1, 4:00 pm (HST).

<https://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/>

Students are also encouraged to complete their 2021-2022 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** by March 1 in order to be considered for the maximum amount of scholarships.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/understand-aid/how-aid-works>

Military Resources

Personal Financial Counselors (PFC)

HING PFC's offer FREE, confidential, professional services to the HING family. They have a wealth of knowledge regarding financial resources and tools to help you reach your financial goals and tackle your financial challenges.

"Financial counselors are available for individual or family meetings via telephone, text, zoom or FaceTime. Our schedules are flexible and allow for evening meetings or presentations."

Oahu PFC 1

Coverage: HIARNG/Reserves Units

Work Cell: 808-594-2509 Email: PFC1.HI.NG@zeiders.com

Oahu PFC 2

Coverage: HIANG/NOSC Reserves Units

Work Cell: 808-208-9351 Email: PFC2.HI.NG@zeiders.com

Maui PFC

Coverage: All Maui-based Components

Work Cell: 808-260-6832 Email: PFC3.HI.NG@zeiders.com

Hawaii PFC 4

Coverage: Big Island, Hilo

Work Cell: 808-209-1195 Email: PFC4.HI.NG@zeiders.com

Soldier & Family Readiness Program

Assists with information and referral for military and community programs and resources, SFRG program and more. (Contact any location)

29th IBCT Readiness Center – Kapolei

Phone: (808) 672-1687 Email: christine.l.rawls.civ@mail.mil

Armed Forces Reserve Center - Hilo

Phone: (808) 844-6614 Email: rochelle.n.marzo.civ@mail.mil

103rd Troop Command – Pearl City

Phone: (808) 672-1441 Email: anastasia.m.peppers.civ@mail.mil

29th IBCT/Diamond Head

Phone: (808) 672-1454 Email: traci.k.kaopua.civ@mail.mil

Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager

Assists with information about military benefits, resources, life skills, FRG program, and more.

Phone: 808-341-7608 Email: lorna.souza@us.af.mil

Transition Assistance Advisor

Serves as the statewide point of contact to assist Service Members in accessing Veterans Affairs' health care services. Assists with VA educational and vocational programs.

Phone: 808-342-4207 Email: timothy.h.fujino.ctr@mail.mil

Work for Warriors Hawaii Employment Program

Individualized career counseling, assistance with resumes, identification/assistance with certificate, educational and training programs, and more.

Phone: 808-630-0128 Email: deb@workforwarriorshi.org

Military OneSource Education Consultants

[https://www.militaryonesource.mil/confidential-help/specialty-](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/confidential-help/specialty-consultations/education/plan-your-future-with-a-military-onesource-education-consultant/)

[consultations/education/plan-your-future-with-a-military-onesource-education-consultant/](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/confidential-help/specialty-consultations/education/plan-your-future-with-a-military-onesource-education-consultant/)

Consultants look into education options for you, refer you to education services that best meet your needs and connect you to a wide variety of resources.

Community Resources

HINET (Available to all Community Colleges on all islands)

<http://hinethawaii.org/>

UH Community Colleges in partnership with the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services (DHS) has created a new program to deliver assistance and support for college and workforce training.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) SNAP Employment and Training program is a federally funded program that is designed to help remove barriers and provide students with access to education and skills training opportunities so they can earn a living wage and achieve financial independence.

Students who qualify for the HINET Program may be eligible to receive:

- Tuition assistance (pending the availability of funds)
- Internet reimbursement
- Assistance with books and mandatory fees
- Service Learning
- Workforce Training
- Educational Advising, Academic Coaching and Personal Support

- Support services: Bus Pass, Gas Money, Tutoring, Emergency Costs, Employment Advising, Books, Uniforms, Career Coaching, Job Search Assistance, Resume Writing, Supplemental Instruction

Native Hawaiians:

<https://www.alulike.org/hlsp/>

Alu Like Hana Lima Scholarship (AA or AS program) – accepting applications for SPRING 2021 classes through the end of the academic year. The Hana Lima Scholarship Program (HLSP) provides financial assistance to students participating in a vocational or technical education program for occupations that can provide a “living wage.”

Goodwill Hawaii

<https://www.goodwillhawaii.org/goodwill-programs/job-help/employment-services/>

This is a nonprofit that has funding that can be for university students or non-students alike. They provide up to \$720/month in reimbursement for education or employment expenses. Included can be \$100 gas reimbursement or a bus pass. They offer potential tuition reimbursement if all other avenues have been exhausted, such as FAFSA. You must also be eligible to receive SNAP benefits, but they can also assist in the enrollment.

Please call 808-483-7172

Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP)

Hale Kakou Cares Act Assistance Program

<http://www.hcapweb.org/hale-kakou/>

Funded through the Community Services Block Grant CARES Act Federal Funds, HCAP is providing rent, mortgage, and utility assistance for those individuals and households impacted by COVID-19 through loss of employment, reduction of work hours, or other pandemic-related challenges.

Purpose: Homelessness Prevention and Energy Crisis Intervention

Provides: Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Payments

Method: Assistance will be provided by direct payment made by HCAP to landlords, prospective landlords and/or utility companies.

Kokua Food Assistance Program

<https://www.hcapweb.org/kokua-food-assistance-program/>

Funded through the Community Services Block Grant CARES Act Federal Funds, HCAP is providing food assistance to eligible individuals and households impacted by COVID-19 through loss of employment, reduction of work hours, or other pandemic-related challenges.

What We Provide:

1. **Kokua Grocery Cards:** Food assistance (gift cards) for eligible individuals and families
2. **Kokua Grocery Boxes:** Fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy and protein delivered to homebound kupuna and other vulnerable populations

3. **Kokua Food Pantry:** Emergency food assistance for eligible individuals and families *note that eligibility will be dependent on individual and/or household's income along with COVID-19 related factors

Central District Service Center: 488-6834

Kalihi-Palama District Service Center: 847-0804

Leahi District Service Center: 732-7755

Leeward District Service Center: 696-4261

Windward District Service Center: 239-5754

Hawaiian Community Assets - Kauai County/City and County of Honolulu Emergency Loan

- Eligible Borrower: You must be a *Kauai or Honolulu County resident*, at least 18 years old, and have lost income due to COVID to qualify
- Purpose: This emergency loan is funded by the Chan Zuckerberg Kauai Community Fund at the Hawaii Community Foundation. This loan can help you get money for financial emergencies now.
- Maximum Loan Amount: \$5,000
- Interest Rate: 6%
- Financial Counseling: Required at loan closing

Honolulu:

<https://www.vistashare.com/ot2/ssview/intake/3732f41c37914116bd28801284b8287a/>

Kauai:

<https://www.vistashare.com/ot2/ssview/intake/a8cc94287fee11eabf0d0a5edaaa6806/>

SNAP/financial assistance

<https://pais-benefits.dhs.hawaii.gov/>

Med-QUEST medical assistance

<http://mybenefits.hawaii.gov/>

Foodbank/food pantry locations (statewide):

Hawaii Foodbank (Oahu and Kauai)

<https://hawaiifoodbank.org/help/>

Maui Foodbank

<https://mauifoodbank.org/>

Hawaii Foodbasket

<https://www.hawaiifoodbasket.org/>

TheBestSchools.org – Military Scholarships listing

<https://thebestschools.org/college-finances/military-scholarships/>