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Academic Year Expenditures

Pursuant to Act 161 (1995), Act 237 (1996), and HRS sections 304A-501 and 304A-502 which authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i (University) to grant, modify and suspend previous legislatively mandated tuition waivers, as well as to establish new ones, this report summarizes these expenditures for the 2021-2022 academic year.

As part of its commitment to returning tuition revenue collected for financial assistance to students, the University awarded system-wide scholarships totaling \$57,774,326 to 19,431 students in 2021-2022. More specifically, these Board-approved tuition revenue scholarships were awarded to students with financial need (12,757 students) as well as for merit purposes including high academic scholarships (5,604 students), Regents and Presidential Scholars (97 students), highly qualified international students (271 students), athletics (542 students), and qualified students from certain Pacific Island jurisdictions (160 students).

In 2021-2022, an additional \$85,203,708 in Board-approved, non-resident tuition differentials were waived for 8,616 non-resident students in such categories as the following: East-West Center student grantees pursuing baccalaureate or advanced degrees (74 students); United States military personnel stationed in Hawai'i on active duty, and their authorized dependents during the period that the personnel are stationed in Hawai'i (1,198 students); members of the Hawai'i National Guard and the Hawai'i Reserves (52 students); Native Hawaiians whose domicile is outside of Hawai'i (495 students); employees of the University, their spouses, and their dependents (57 students); veterans and individuals eligible to use GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty educational benefits (1,424 students); individuals with special talents and/or unique skills who will make a significant contribution to campus life (271 students); institutional agreements with the Pacific Islands (305 students); student exchange (629 students), and Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) (3,869 students) and Western Graduate Exchange (WGE) (242 students). Tuition revenues from these non-resident students was \$93,207,524.

Also, in 2021-2022, Board-approved tuition exemptions for 3,236 students totaling \$30,647,066 were awarded. These students received full or partial exemption of tuition charges in the following categories: Native Hawaiians students (642 students), University employees (543 students) and their spouses/domestic partners (141 students), graduate assistants (1,578 students), international student exchange (87 students), and other special talent individuals (245 students). Note that some non-resident employees, their spouses or their dependents receive financial aid in both the tuition differential and the tuition exemption categories.