

2024 Annual Report of Program Data

Financial Aid



1. Program or Unit Mission

Our mission is to educate and empower current and prospective students with information and resources to financially support their educational dreams. We are committed to the accurate and efficient administration and delivery of student financial aid. We value positive relationships with our students and parents, help to guide them to success and act as a resource for our entire Kaua'i 'ohana.

Target student population consists of: All Kauai CC students, potential students, high school seniors, adult learners

2. Program Student Learning Outcomes or Unit/Service Outcomes

In our 2023 APRU, the Financial Aid office in conjunction with the Admissions and Records office chose to establish a new goal of increasing FAFSA rates and enrollment by promoting financial aid information and resources along with Kauai CC enrollment information to all corners of the island. Relevant to Imperative K and Imperative S, our intent was to acquire and implement use of a mobile financial aid and enrollment resource (Enroll'n Van), where we could more effectively outreach to adult learners, returning students, 1st generation students, and/or those that wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to attend Kauai CC. An Enroll'n Van would allow us to reach residents from far west in Kekaha to far north in Haena and everywhere in between by meeting them where they already are, and where we can promote FAFSA info along with our online programs which may appeal to these residents due to commuting from these remote locations in order to attend college wouldn't be necessary.

Admissions will include the FTE position in their resource request in their APRU. Financial aid is requesting the funds for acquiring and renovating/outfitting the Enroll'n Van.

3. Analysis of the Program/Unit

FTE was acquired for Admissions and Records; however, the Enroll'n Van was not funded. Nothing to report.

4. Action Plan

Action Plan 1:

Relating to Imperative S – Increasing access to college for high school students.

The Financial Aid office will strive to continue to increase the number of students who apply for financial aid and scholarships through various onboarding activities and events such as our FSA ID Days, FAFSA Nights, AHA events, Scholarship promotions, etc.

Action Plan 2:

Relating to Imperative K – Authenticate use of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i.

The Financial Aid office will work with our Native Hawaiian population on campus as well as our central Financial Aid office to revamp our messaging to students (emails, flyers, etc) to include the use of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i concurrently with the English language.

5. Resource Implications

Financial Aid is NOT requesting any additional resources via the APRU process.