

**Higher Education Alaska Native-Serving and
Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program**

PROGRAM SUMMARY

FY 2002

**Multicultural Alliances
Science and Education Resources Development
Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture**

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FISCAL YEAR 2002 PROGRAM SUMMARY**

The Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Education Grants Program, administered by the USDA office of Higher Education Programs and authorized by Title III, Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. section 1059d), is a non-competitive grants program designed to promote and strengthen the ability of Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions to carry out education programs that attract, retain, and graduate outstanding students capable of enhancing the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force. Projects may involve individual institutions, consortia, or cooperative initiatives between two or more Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian, or with other colleges and universities, units of government, or the private sector.

Only Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions are eligible to apply for grants under this program. An eligible 2- or 4-year college or university must: (1) have at least 20 percent Alaska Native students (where the term "Alaska native" has the meaning given the term in section 9308 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 7938]); or (2) for a Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution, at the time of application, it has an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Native Hawaiian students (where the term "Native Hawaiian" has the meaning given the term in section 9212 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 7912] enrollment and meet other eligibility criteria.

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2002, \$2,869,236 was available to support projects in the following areas of emphasis: (1) Faculty Preparation and Enhancement for Teaching; (2) Curricula Design, Materials Development, and Library Resources; (3) Instruction Delivery Systems; (4) Scientific Instrumentation for Teaching; (5) Student Experiential Learning; and (6) Student Recruitment and Retention (including financial assistance).

A total of 13 different institutions from 2 states submitted 13 proposals for consideration for funding for this fourth year of the program. Institutions submitting proposals were from the following states: Alaska and Hawaii. These 13 proposals requested a total of \$2,869,236 in USDA funding. In May 2002, the grant applications were evaluated by a 9 member peer review panel. The panel was comprised of faculty members of representatives of the Federal government. Panelists represented various academic areas including business, agriculture, natural resources, forestry, veterinary medicine, family and consumer sciences, and closely allied disciplines. Based on the peer review deliberations, funds were available to support 13 grants to 13 lead institutions in 2 states. Although not required by USDA, almost all of these institutions are leveraging Federal grant funds with institutional cost-sharing or third party support.

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Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program Projects Supported

PROJECT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT, AND INSTITUTION	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS AWARDED
Anthony Nakazawa University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, Alaska Proposal No.: 2002-04289	The Extended University: A Continuing Collaboration Between the College of Rural Alaska Extended Campuses and the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service	\$ 900,762
Kakkala Gopalakrishnan University of Hawaii - Honolulu Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04285	Academic Program Enhancement: Ocean Resources Utilization and Management with Special Emphasis on Aquaculture	\$ 159,402
Flo Wiger University of Hawaii - Maui Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04283	Maui Community College Food Services Program	\$ 159,402
Gladys Tamie Sato University of Hawaii - Kapiolani Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04280	Educational Pathways for Careers in Food Sciences	\$ 159,402
Marlene M. Hapai University of Hawaii - Manoa Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04281	“The FAST Track Expands: A Multi-Lane Approach to Career Pathways in the Food and Agricultural Sciences and Technology”	\$ 159,402
Peggy T. Cha University of Hawaii - Kauai Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04284	Diversified Agriculture/Entrepreneurship Curriculum Development	\$ 159,402

Catherine Ranger Prince William Sound Community College Valdez, Alaska Proposal No.: 2002-04278	Environmental Science Degree and Science Teaching Enhancement Program	\$ 170,745
Harry Kawamura University of Hawaii - Hawaii Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04282	Strengthening Agricultural Degree Programs	\$ 159,402
Kathie Santo Etulain University of Alaska Southeast Juneau, Alaska Proposal No.: 2002-04277	Community Wellness Training in Alaska	\$ 172,028
William S. Sakai University of Hawaii at Hilo Hilo, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04288	Enhancing Undergraduate Agriculture Education for Under-Represented Students	\$ 159,402
Priscilla Millen University of Hawaii - Leeward Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04287	LCC Horticulture, Plant Production and Nutrition in Hawaii Project	\$ 159,402
Ingelia P. White University of Hawaii - Windward Community College Honolulu, Hawaii Proposal No.: 2002-04286	Initial Offering of the Academic Subject Certificate in Bio-Resources and Technology	\$ 159,402
Leonard T. Lambert Sheldon Jackson College Sitka, Alaska Proposal No.: 2002-04279	Enhancements to Environmental Science and Fisheries Science Programs	\$ 191,083

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Total Funds Awarded to States and Lead Institutions**

<u>State</u>	<u>Lead Institution</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$ 900,762
Alaska	Prince William Sound Community College	170,745
Alaska	University of Alaska Southeast	172,028
Alaska	Sheldon Jackson College	191,083
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Honolulu Community College	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Maui Community College	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Kapiolani Community College	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Manoa	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Kauai Community College	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Hawaii Community College	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii at Hilo	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Leeward Community College	159,402
Hawaii	University of Hawaii - Windward Community College	<u>159,402</u>
		\$ 2,869,236

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