

Professional Support Stipend

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union recognizes the need within our educational community to provide support to professional and para-professional educators. Through a common commitment and desire, HawaiiUSA FCU and the Hawai'i Department of Education's (DOE) Personnel Development Branch (PDB) formed a partnership to extend opportunities for career enhancement for DOE personnel. This generous proposal fosters the commitment to professional growth by both parties and enhances the partnership between PDB and the Credit Union.

Application form is in a fillable pdf format and available for download from the PDE3 Home tab (<https://pde3.k12.hi.us>) or the Hawaii USA FCU website (<https://www.hawaiiusafcu.com/stipend>)

Eligibility Criteria

Note:

The amount of funds awarded per recipient will vary based on the number of eligible applicants and funds available. Our goal is to ensure all eligible recipients receive some amount of funds.

Applicant:

- A **primary** member of HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union with their own account in good standing and length of time as a member.
- Employed by the Hawai'i Department of Education as a professional or paraprofessional educator. (Emergency hires & substitutes are not eligible).

Coursework:

- Either:
 - ✓ University (Academic) Coursework Credit (Note: Individuals showing progress towards an Associate, Bachelor, Masters or Ph. D. degree shall receive additional consideration).
 - or**
 - ✓ Professional Development (PD) Credits.
- Rationale for taking course: integration in teaching, professional focus planning and development.
- Aligned to DOE strategic priorities (Common Core State Standards; data teams and formative instruction; response to intervention; induction and mentoring; and teacher evaluation).
- Course completed between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.
- Proof of enrollment & successful completion of course (evidence: receipt of tuition payment and a passing grade on PD credit slip or university transcript).

Application Requirements: Check then submit.

- Completed [application form](#)* (Incomplete or alteration of application form will be voided)
- Attach [proof of payment](#) for course by receipt, check or charge slip - must include course title or number.
- Submit [cost of tuition only](#). (Subtract all fees added in registration fee to the tuition)
- Attach [PD credit Form 200-005\(PD\) or university transcript](#). (Proof of successful completion of PD Credit or university course)
- Mail all of the above to:

Professional Support Stipend
650 Iwilei Road, Suite # 300
Honolulu, HI 96817
Attn: G. Dikilato

Professional Support Stipend Information available at

Hawaii DOE PDE3 website (Kevin Okazaki (808) 441-8327)

or

HawaiiUSA FCU website (Stacie Rosa (808) 844-8496)

Applications and supporting documents will be accepted beginning January 1, and must be **postmarked no later than and March 11, 2022.**

Selection committee decisions are final.