



ALU LIKE, Inc.

Native Hawaiian Summer School Assistance Program

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Aloha,

With the start of summer just a few months away, ALU LIKE, Inc. would like to announce the opening of the Native Hawaiian Summer School Assistance Program (NHSSAP) for 2025. Families with children currently in grades K-12 attending a Department of Education, Public Charter, or select private school (www.hais.org) are welcome to apply. This statewide program provides an application for financial assistance to all qualified students with a preference for applicants of Native Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law.

Enclosed is information about the NHSSAP, consisting of the following:

- Poster
- Instructions for the schools that will provide summer school services (includes voucher sample)
- School Instructions for Invoice and Grade(s) & Attendance Forms

We are requesting that the poster be displayed, if possible. Families seeking summer school tuition assistance can apply online at www.alulike.org/nhssap.

Due to limited funding, it is strongly recommended that applications be submitted early. Applications will not be accepted after June 7, 2025. Awards will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

If there are any additional questions from summer school program staff and/or parents, please contact us at NHSSAP@alulike.org.

Mahalo,

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Instructions for Summer School

Voucher

- At summer school registration, **the school is asked to fill in the voucher:**
 - Summer school name
 - Course Name(s) - courses must be core to qualify
 - Tuition amount(s) - voucher amount or actual tuition cost, whichever is less
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 - Signature of a school representative, printed name, e-mail address, phone number, and date
- Submission of yellow vouchers:
- **The school must mail the yellow copy of the voucher to ALU LIKE, Inc.'s main office within 5 days of its receipt:** This will let ALU LIKE, Inc. know how much funds to set aside for your school.
- Failure to send a yellow voucher copy to ALU LIKE, Inc. within 5 days of its receipt, may result in nonpayment to your school.
- *The yellow voucher does not take the place of your invoice*

Invoice

- For your school to be paid, please provide ALU LIKE, Inc. with an original invoice listing:
 - Student(s) name(s) & voucher number(s)
 - Tuition amount(s) - voucher amount or actual tuition cost, whichever is less
 - Payee name & remittance address
 - A contact name & phone # / e-mail address
 - **Note:** the yellow voucher does not take the place of your invoice
- Submit your invoice after the 2nd day of summer school classes. We ask that you hold off submitting until then to make sure the student is attending classes. **DO NOT wait for the deadline.**
- The deadline to submit invoices is July 18, 2025
- A sample and form-fillable version can be found at <http://www.alulike.org/nhssap>

Grades & Attendance

- The school is also asked to submit:
 - The grade each child received for each course taken
 - The number of summer school days each child missed
 - The total number of days summer school was in session
- Please submit grades and attendance as soon as possible. If grades and attendance are completed before the deadline date, please submit them. **DO NOT wait for the deadline.**
- The deadline to submit grades & attendance is July 18, 2025
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Other Notes

- With the school's approval, parents/students who have already paid the tuition cost out-of-pocket & who then receive an NHSSAP scholarship voucher can still use it. However, this means that **THE SCHOOL** may reimburse the student the cost of the class or the value of the voucher, whichever is less. The process: after the school invoices ALU LIKE, Inc. & receives payment, the school reimburses the student. ALU LIKE, Inc. will not directly reimburse the parent/student.