

MEDB Education Goals:

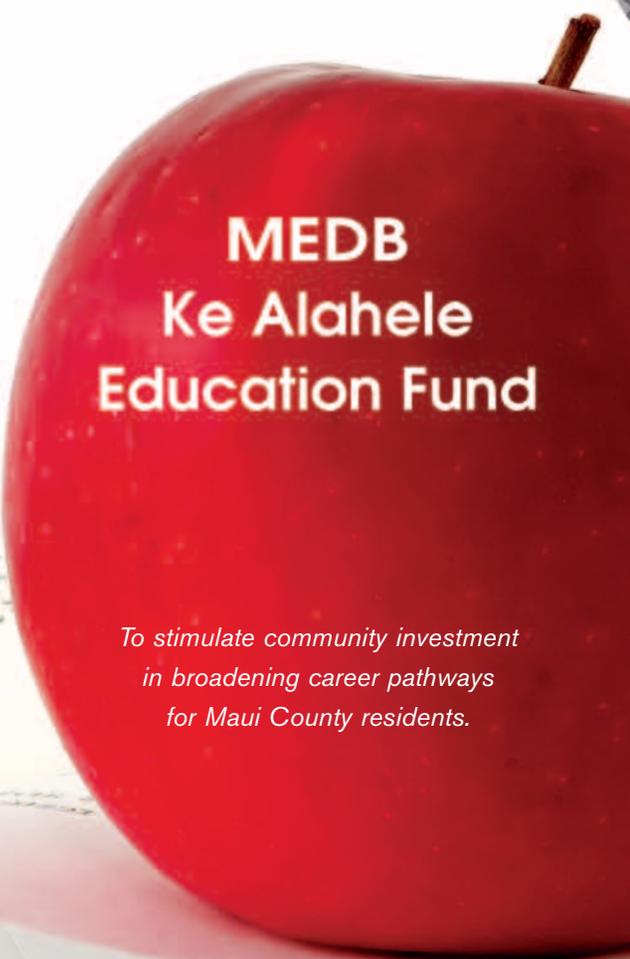
- Enhance the ability of Maui County's educators to provide learning experiences for jobs of the 21st century.
- Assist Maui County residents with understanding the knowledge skills and attitudes they require to live and work in our increasingly diverse society.
- Promote "educational literacy" - the understanding of the importance of education in securing a rewarding life.
- Promote informed policy decisions that support the educational goal of Ke Alahele.
- Create vehicles for community and industry participation and partnerships in achieving educational goals.



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Strengthen. Diversify. Honor.

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**MEDB
Ke Alahele
Education Fund**

*To stimulate community investment
in broadening career pathways
for Maui County residents.*



Ke Alahele - The Pathway

Our ability to meet the workforce needs of our businesses, particularly in the technology fields will determine the success of our economic goals. All workers and entrepreneurs need STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills to be competitive for the most rewarding jobs of the 21st century.

MEDB's education and workforce initiatives span from elementary school through career placement. We welcome the participation of our community as we work to strengthen education for our residents.

For a grant application and guidelines, please contact Maui Economic Development Board at 808-875-2300 or www.medb.org

The MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund was founded in 2006 to strengthen the pipeline for science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

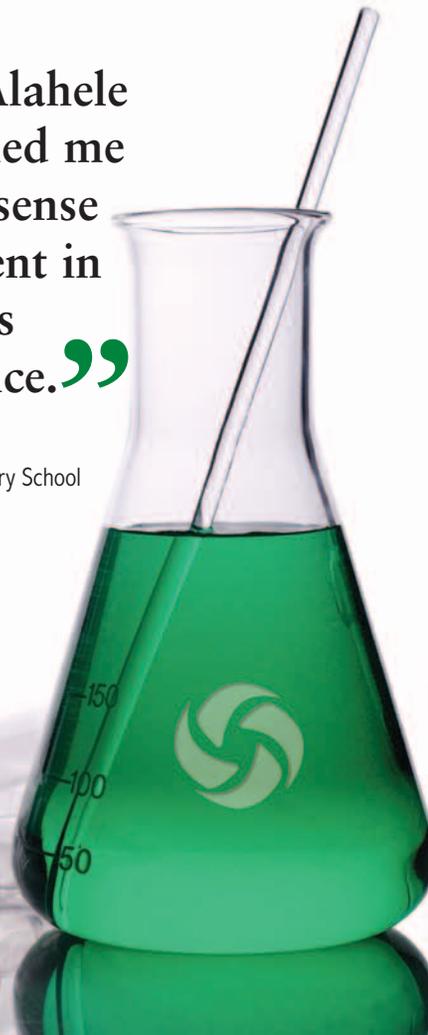
Grants awarded from the Fund support needs and opportunities in the STEM areas that enhance education systems and activities.

These education initiatives should align with Focus Maui Nui's vision, values and strategies, meet or exceed the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards set by the Hawaii Department of Education, and broaden access to tools that enrich educational opportunities in STEM.



“The Ke Alahele grant enabled me to instill a sense of excitement in my students about science.”

- Cathryn Smith,
Haiku Elementary School



Eligible Applicants:

- Educators
- Students
- Organizations/institutions focused on STEM education

Eligible Areas:

- Innovative curriculum
- Culture-Science integration
- Scholarships
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Professional development or training
- Equipment to enhance STEM activity

