

‘A‘ohe ‘ulu e loa‘a i ka pokole o ka lou.

No breadfruit can be reached when the picking stick is too short. There is no success without preparation.



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I attend the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo and my current focus is within the study of chemistry. At this time, my compass is guiding me in the direction of pursuing a Ph.D on my road to success.

I find that I enjoy helping others through healing, I felt that studying chemistry was the best way for me to satisfy my need to help others. I have been on a journey through the path of chemistry because I simply enjoy reflecting upon the results through cause and effect.

I find that my passion would be considered the concept of a challenge. I enjoy the feeling of attempting to prove myself. My passion in this sense would be the idea of going against my fears. For instance, I fear mathematics yet I love chemistry which indeed ties in with mathematics.

We, as hawaiian individuals relate to chemistry as we strive to remain grounded to all aspects of our lives, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Chemistry sits in the background of our ideas and theories; that were gathered from our ancestors.

At the same instant, Uluākea allows a connection for individuals from all aspects of knowledge to come together with all of our differences to create a positive impact in our community.