



## HISTORY OF THE REGALIA

The Commencement Ceremony Committee is dedicated to recognizing the achievements of all our students. We believe that a unified ceremony fosters an inclusive and celebratory environment. To maintain this, all graduates are required to wear the official black cap and gown from the UH Bookstore, along with approved regalia only. Leis may be worn after the ceremony, but not during the event.

## APPROVED REGALIA

The Commencement Ceremony Committee acknowledges specialized regalia for students who have achieved high academic distinction through institutionally recognized programs. These programs require a GPA of 3.0 or higher, along with additional criteria for participation. The following programs are recognized:

- **Honor's Program**
- **Phi Theta Kappa**
- **Phi Beta Lambda**
- **Ke Ala 'Ike Scholars**
- **Veterans** – Veterans are honored at the System level with a red, white, and blue cord to recognize their service.
- **Wai'anae Moku** – Graduates of the Wai'anae Moku Education Center wear the green kihei to recognize their connection to our sister campus.



Phi Beta Lambda  
Phi Beta Lambda  
Cord & Tassel

*Only available to students  
accepted into Phi Beta  
Lambda Honors Program.*

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Phi Theta Kappa  
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Cord & Tassel

*Only available to students  
accepted into Phi Theta  
Kappa Honors Program.*

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Blue Kihei

*Blue Kihei only available  
to students accepted  
into the Leeward CC  
Ke Ala 'Ike Scholars.*



Green Kihei

*Green Kihei only  
available to students  
representing  
Wai 'anae Moku.*



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Veterans  
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