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2023 Koʻolua Scholarship Reception
We are overwhelmed by the incredible commitment our ‘ohana of donors has demonstrated in the hardest of times.

Mahalo for your outpouring of generosity to provide even greater access to the gift of education.

Mahalo palena ‘oe, gratitude beyond measure.
Established in 2021, the Fernandez Ohana were inspired to help others reach high and to expand the opportunities for others.
Mahalo to the donors of the William and Judith Fernandez Scholarship. It is with deepest gratitude that I express my appreciation for your guidance and kōkua. These scholarships will really help me get one step closer to achieving my goals/dreams of bettering our next generation keiki. Mahalo Mahalo Mahalo!

-Kaya Camara
'Alihi Scholarship

Created by Sean K. and Mellissa A.K. Spencer to support haumāna who are residents of Koʻolaupoko, Oʻahu Kualoa, Hakupuʻu, Waiakāne, Waiāhole, Kaʻalaea, Waiheʻe, Kahaluʻu, Heʻeia, Kāneʻohe, Kailua, Waimānalo
Mahalo donors of the ‘Alihi Scholarship for providing me a scholarship that will help me pay for my upcoming college payments in the next year.

I am beyond thankful for this scholarship. I will be able to attend my dream college and fulfill my dream of pursuing a civil engineering degree at one of the best universities in the West Coast of the United States.

Mahalo for these awards and I will take full advantage of this opportunity to make the most out of my time at college.

-Ryan Lola
Kamehameha Schools Class of 1978 Scholarship

Proudly created by the Kamehameha Class of 1978 to honor Ke Aliʻi Pauahi’s legacy and impact with our Native Hawaiian Community.
I am extremely grateful for your generosity as I have encountered various difficult circumstances over the past year. Your generosity will help me to pay for college, since I am on my own now.

This year I hope to rebuild my foundation and learn the skills necessary for a Finance career. I am excited to continue working and apply what I learn in school to my job. Mahalo nui loa for your generosity.

- Sean Serville
Richard Y.K. & Hattie G. Au Scholarship

Residents of Nānākuli or Wai‘anae

Created in memory by the Au ‘Ohana to honor Richard and Hattie Au who were industrious, kind and generous members of the Nānākuli community for more than 50 years.
Mahalo donors of the Richard Y.K. And Hattie G. Au Scholarship! I am extremely thankful to have received this award for the upcoming school year which will help alleviate some of the costs that come with school. I am honored to receive this scholarship that honors Hattie and Richard Au who were kind members of the Nanakuli community, where I am from. As I finish college and begin to pursue my career, I hope to serve as a leader and role model to those within our community.

-Joslyn Kawelo
Charles Reed Bishop Scholarship

Created to honor the legacy of Charles Reed Bishop and his 200th birthday milestone celebration of life for students pursuing degrees in Finance or Entrepreneurship.
Mahalo donors of the Charles Reed Bishop Scholarship. I am very grateful for your generosity. These funds will help me to reach my goal of opening my own accounting firm some day. I had a few challenges this past school year, so I needed another plan to continue my schooling. Coming home and attending UH Hilo will help me to rebuild my foundation. Mahalo nui loa.

-Iliana Keawe-Oliveira
Mahalo donors of the Charles Reed Bishop Scholarship. I am extremely grateful for your generosity as I have encountered various difficult circumstances over the past year. Your generosity will help me to pay for college, since I am on my own now. This year I hope to rebuild my foundation and learn the skills necessary for a Finance career. I am excited to continue working at HFS FCU and apply what I learn in school to my job. Mahalo nui loa for your generosity.

-Sean Serville
The Emma Kailikapuolono Metcalf Beckley Nakuina Aloha ‘Āina Patriot Scholarship

Established to honor Emma Kailikapuolono Metcalf Beckley Nakuina (1847-1929) and her numerous contributions to Ka Pae ‘Āina Hawaii.
Mahalo donors of The Emma Kailikapuolono Metcalf Beckley Nakuina Aloha ‘Āina Patriot Scholarship! Your scholarship has inspired the utmost gratitude and has been life-changing, as it places me in a position to attend college at an affordable cost and, in the long run, access well-paying careers to relieve my family and me of any financial burden.

Because of these scholarships, I can also foster growth in research that aligns with my fields of study, remain culturally connected to my Native Hawaiian identity, and work with various indigenous or people of color to identify intersectionality's within research.

Mahalo Nui Loa for your generosity, kindness, and support in helping me to achieve my goals as a leader, researcher, and advocate for the Native Hawaiian community. Me ke aloha a me mālama pono!

-Kawaiola‘akeali‘i Kapuni