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The Pauahi Foundation Scholarship Awardees

2024 Ko‘olua 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.



Darlene Kanoho MacAuley (KSK '89) 'Ohana Mānaleo Scholarship

This donor desires to provide funds for students to attend post-high institutions who are pursuing an educational degree in visual arts, performing arts, liberal arts, or entrepreneurship.



“Hi, my name is Caleb Correa and I'm currently transferring to the University of Oregon to further my education in Dance. I am extremely thankful and grateful for receiving the Darlene Kanoho MacAuley (KSK '89) ‘Ohana Manaleo Scholarship for this upcoming school year. The University of Oregon has been a dream school of mine and the main obstacle that was holding me back from achieving this goal was my financial struggle. With your help, I will use this gift to cultivate my passion into my identity and give back to my alma mater.”

-Caleb Correa



Darlene Kanoho MacAuley (KSK '89) ‘Ohana Mānaleo Scholarship

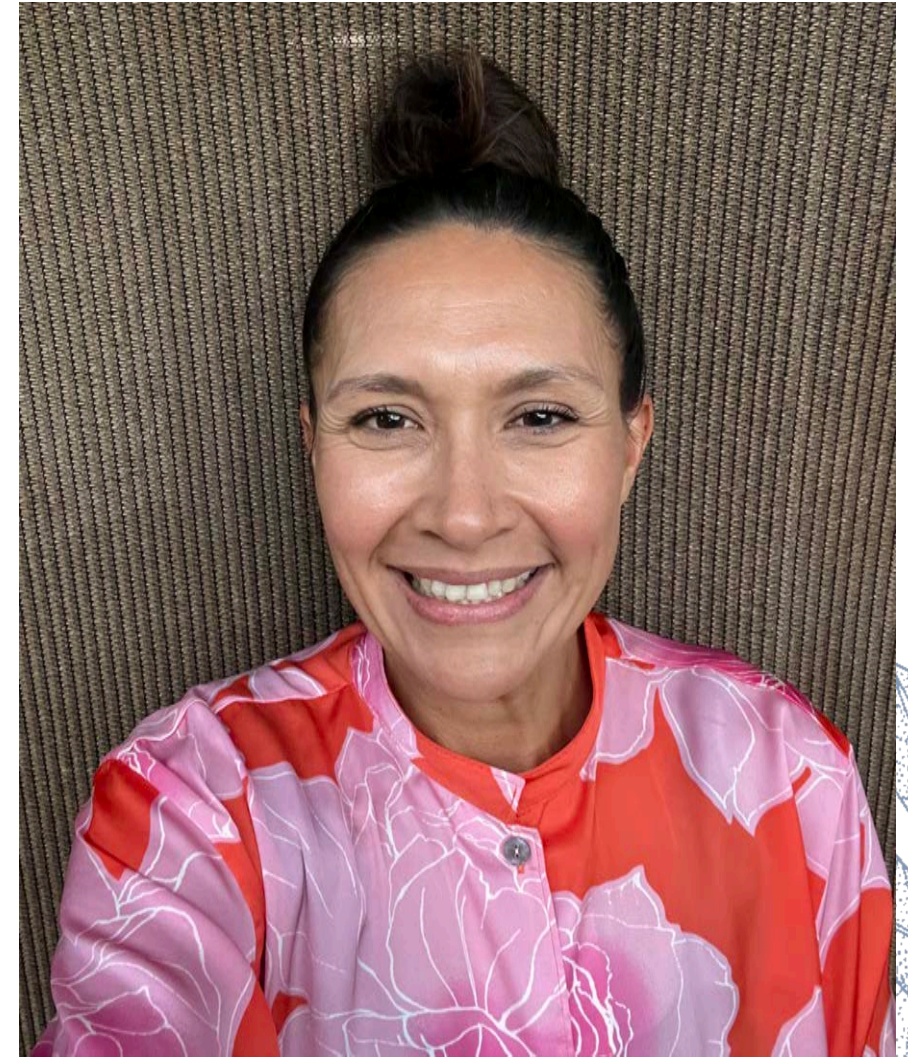
George E. And Patience Namaka Wiggin Bacon Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was created in loving memory of George E. And Patience Namaka Wiggin Bacon, two people who took great care of Mary Kawena Wiggin Pukui. Their devotion to her enabled her to do the work she deemed necessary and important for the preservation of the culture, language, customs and literature of her Mother's people, the Hawaiians.



“Aloha e donors of the George E. And Patience Namaka Wiggin Bacon Endowed Scholarship, I, Melelani Jones am humbled to have been awarded this scholarships as I know the selection process can be challenging. Not only will this help pay for needed items like books and supplies during my school journey, but you have also alleviated some financial pressure for my ‘ohana and I. Thankful for the opportunity, your generosity, and getting me one step closer to my goal. Mahalo Piha.”

-Melelani Jones





Hisashi and Helen Hisagawa Scholarship Fund

This endowed scholarship honors Hisashi and Helen Hasegawa. Hisashi taught at intermediate and secondary levels and became an elementary school principal, while Helen undertook the work of raising their nine children. Six of their daughters, including donor Ruby Lowe, became elementary and middle school teachers. Helen ensured her children were inculcated in Hawaiian values, culture, and the aloha of our people. Hisashi and Helen emphasized the importance of college with their children and sacrificed so eight out of nine of them could pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship is an expression of the Donors and their thankfulness for the Pauahi Foundation and the opportunities given to students to continue their educational journeys.

“Mahalo to the donor of the Hisashi and Helen Hasegawa Scholarship. I am so grateful for your generosity to help me in my education pursuits. This means so much to me as I am on my own and trying my best to figure out how I can afford school. This money will go towards my cost of attendance at UH Manoa and lifts a huge burden off my shoulders. I am truly blessed and honored to have been chosen as your scholarship winner. Mahalo nui loa.”

-Alina Vickers





Hōku Welowelo Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i Campus Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was created to honor the Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i haumāna and alumni and is named in recognition of the Halley's Comet appearing in 1758 at the time of Kamehameha Pai'ea's birth at Kokoiki, Kohala.

“Dear donors of the Denis Wong & Associates and Hōku Welowelo Kamehameha Schools Hawaii Campus Scholarships, I am so grateful for the kind gift you have provided me and my ‘ohana. It will provide a big relief to my ‘ohana this coming year and will allow me the time to spend learning as much as I can without the stress of finances. I am greatly looking forward to another year of expanding my knowledge and learning how to better provide for the lāhui. Mahalo again for your support!”

-Ciana-Lei Bence





“Mahalo to the donors of The Hōku Welowelo Kamehameha Schools Hawaii Campus Scholarship. I am so grateful for your generosity and continued support of scholars like myself who wish to pursue higher education. These scholarships will help my family and I cover the expenses of travel and supplies that will allow me to continue being a successful student in college. I hope to achieve academic excellence in honor of these gracious rewards this year at the University of Southern California.

Mahalo nui loa!”

-Jiselle Maglinti

Lance Kenui Leong '83 Memorial Scholarship

Lance Kenui Leong was a very proud alumnus of Kamehameha Schools Class of 1983, which is where he met his wife Andrea Hussey-Leong ('KS 83). Lance Leong was a hardworking, generous, and kindhearted husband, dad, son, brother, and friend. He passed away peacefully after fighting the good fight – stage 4 pancreatic cancer – in July 2023. Throughout his cancer journey, Lance and his family were incredibly grateful to the amazing doctors, nurses, technicians and hospice workers that showed the 'ohana such kindness, advocated for his health, and applied their knowledge to everything they could do to help battle his condition. His family and friends couldn't think of a better way to honor his memory than by starting a scholarship in his name to support students who suffered the loss of a parent/child/spouse, pursuing a career in the medical or health care fields. "It is such an easy choice to make a short-term sacrifice in order to make a long-lasting difference in the life of others." This was Lance's legacy and wisdom shone through his simple yet profound philosophy: to always be the bigger person and to extend kindness to others.





“Mahalo nui loa for all of your kōkua and support! I deeply appreciate this opportunity and am truly blessed to have received these four scholarships. Coming from a low-income background where education is overlooked, I will make the best of the money to instill a change within my family and Hawaiian community! My end goal is to return to Hawai‘i as a neurosurgeon still rooted in my Hawaiian culture — to better serve my lāhui!

Me ke aloha,
Ka‘eo Yuen”

Lance Kenui Leong ‘83 Memorial Scholarship

Bartels 'Ohana Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was created by the family of Wilhelm F. Bartels (KS '51) 'ohana to honor and pay forward Ke Ali'i Pauahi's gift.

The Bartels 'ohana has four generations of beneficiaries of Ke Ali'i Pauahi. Their wish is to pass along this gift to future generations so they can become industrious men and women to better serve the lāhui.





“Mahalo donors of the Bartels ‘Ohana Scholarship. I am deeply humbled and grateful to be the recipient of this award. As someone who is majoring in political science with a focus on Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander rights, the Bartels ‘Ohana Scholarship was of particular interest to me. With this award, I intend to use it during the 2024-2025 school year in order to lessen the financial burden on both my ohana and myself. Furthermore, I intend to continue my extensive public service outside the classroom, while also continuing my educational journey. Mahalo again for this esteemed honor.”

-Noah Lum



G. Kanoelani Nāhulu Burns & Paul Kekoa Burns, Jr. Scholarship, aka HSSH KS'54

This endowed scholarship was created to honor parents G. Kanoelani Nāhulu Burns and Paul Kekoa Burns, Jr. Kanoelani and Paul met and became high school sweethearts (HSSH) while attending Kamehameha Schools. They were proud graduates and active alumni of the class of 1954, and parents to four KS Kapālama alumni ('76, '79, '81, '86). Their life journeys epitomized the challenges faced by their generation, and so were grateful for the opportunities and experiences afforded them by a Kamehameha Schools education. Kanoelani and Paul instilled, and role modeled the importance of education, civic and community engagement, hard work, and kuleana. Kanoelani and Paul had strong ties to the Nānākuli and Lualualei region. Kanoelani was a third-generation descendant of the original Nānākuli Homestead lessees, hula dancer, and retired Hawai'i Department of Education, education specialist at Nānākuli High School. Paul was a retired Honolulu Fire Department captain at Nānākuli Station 28 – 2nd Watch, deputy sheriff, and volunteer president of the Honolulu Fire Department Federal Credit Union Board of Directors. This scholarship is to honor their legacy.



“I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart! I promise to make you all proud and to give back to my community by educating the future generation. I am so grateful! No words can describe what this means to me. But I will do good by you all!”

-Jasmin Monderen

Hui Ho‘omālamalama Class of 2004 Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was created by the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Class of 2004 to commemorate the invaluable gifts of education and friendship bestowed upon us by Ke Ali‘i Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Additionally, it serves as a heartfelt tribute to honor the memories of our loved ones and hope this scholarship stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering a supportive and nurturing community for future generations.





“Mahalo donors of the Hui Ho‘omālamalama Class of 2004 Scholarship. This scholarship means a lot me and my family, as it will assist me in pursuing my dreams for higher education. There aren’t enough words to describe my gratitude. Mahalo nui loa!”

-Keira Pang

Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, Native Hawaiian Health Kauka 'Ōiwi Scholarship



This endowed scholarship was created to honor Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, MD, KS'42, legacy and impact on our Native Hawaiian community. Dr. Blaisdell, founding chair of the Department of Medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, was revered as a kauka, or healer, in the Native Hawaiian community, and a tireless advocate for learning who increased opportunities for Hawai'i residents. A 1942 graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Dr. Blaisdell became an expert in the medical fields of hematology and pathology.

“Mahalo Donors of the Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, Native Hawaiian Health Kauka ‘Ōiwi Scholarship! With your kindness and generosity, I will be able to accomplish my goal of becoming a physician who can provide quality care to future patients. Currently, I am a third-year medical student at Georgetown University School of Medicine, where I am engaging in clinical rotations. Each day is a reminder of the amazing opportunity that I have to create a lasting, positive impact on an individual's health. Thank you for your support!”

-Kahiau Cockett-Nagamine



Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, Native Hawaiian Health Kauka ‘Ōiwi Scholarship



"I am extremely humbled and grateful for the generous financial assistance offer which will help me fulfill my dream of becoming a practicing physician here at home in Hawai'i. I intend to not only give back to my beloved Hawaiian people, who suffer from the highest rates of chronic disease, but to help all who love and call these islands home. Dr. Kekuni Blaisdell is a hero of mine, and it is an honor to be a benefactor of his legacy and continue his inspiring good work here in Hawai'i. Thank you again for your generosity."

-Elliott Markell

Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, Native Hawaiian Health Kauka 'Ōiwi Scholarship

Barry J. And Winona E. Rubin Memorial Scholarship

This endowment scholarship was created to honor the Honorable Barry J. Rubin, a family court adjudicator. Judge Rubin presided over youths caught up in the judicial system and he sought to empower underprivileged youths away from the juvenile justice system providing educational opportunities. The Donor and spouse of Barry J. Rubin, Winona Ellis Rubin was born and raised on Kaua'i and played an instrumental role in the early movement of Hawaiian sovereignty. She is also a co-founder of Alu Like, Inc. creating a Hawaiian service organization that continues today providing opportunities and services to Native Hawaiians.





“Mahalo, donors of the Barry J. and Winona E. Rubin Memorial Scholarship, for your generous support. Your donation has significantly lightened the financial burden of my law school education, allowing me to focus on my studies and future career aspirations. I am deeply grateful for your belief in me and your contribution to my academic journey. As I embark on my first year of Law school, I am determined to find my own path to success as a JD candidate. Thank you once again for your unwavering support.”

-Justice Castroverde-Moniz

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1989 “Michael and Aunty Bina Chun” Scholarship



Class of 1989 Kamehameha Schools
Alumni Lū'au
HE KOA MAU A MAU FOREVER A WARRIOR
June 8, 2024



This endowed scholarship was created by the Kamehameha Schools Class of 1989 in honor of our reunion, to commemorate the invaluable gifts of education and friendship bestowed upon us by Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Additionally, it serves as a heartfelt tribute to honor the memories of our loved ones and hope that this scholarship stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering a supporting and nurturing community for future generations.

“Mahalo nui loa for your makana that offers me the assistance to be able to continue my schooling so that I can reach my goals of being in education where I know I can make a difference in children's lives.”

-Ciarra Paresa



Kamehameha Schools Class of 1989 “Michael and Aunty Bina Chun” Scholarship

Class of 2000 Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was
created to honor the
Kamehameha Schools'
Kapālama campus class of
2000 graduates.





“Mahalo to the donors of the Kamehameha Schools Class of 1976 Scholarship and the Class of 2000 Scholarship for allowing me an opportunity to advance my education. I am writing to convey my profound gratitude for your kind sponsorship of my tuition. It is a privilege to have you as an essential supporter and donor as a non-traditional student to ensure that I can continue my education for the betterment of my family. I am extremely thankful that you were willing and ready to invest in my education since it has changed my life tremendously. I will always be appreciative of your help.”

Mahalo,
Irene Kon

Class of 2000 Scholarship

Kamehameha Schools Class of 1969

“E Ho‘omana‘o iā Pauahi” Scholarship



This endowed scholarship was created by the Kamehameha Schools Class of 1969 to commemorate the invaluable gifts of education and friendship bestowed upon us by Ke Ali‘i Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Additionally, this scholarship serves as a heartfelt tribute to honor the memories of our loved ones and hope this scholarship stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering a supportive and nurturing community for future generations.

“To the generous donors of the Kamehameha Schools Class of 1969,
E Ho‘omana‘o iā Pauahi, Scholarship—

I want to express my utmost gratitude for the generosity and support you've extended through this scholarship. Your investment in my education is not just a financial contribution, but a pillar of support, and a strong belief in my potential to give kānaka ‘ōiwi the future they deserve. This scholarship alleviates the financial burdens experienced by my ‘ohana and I, allowing me to focus wholeheartedly on my studies and pursue my dreams and desires without compromise. Your kindness inspires me to work harder, excel, and one day pay forward this incredible gift to kānaka ‘ōiwi that also aspire to heal the lāhui. Mahalo nui loa for making a significant difference in my life; I am deeply honored and humbled to have been chosen for this opportunity. ”

Me ke aloha,
Kawaiolaakealii Kapuni



Kamehameha Schools Class of 1969 “E Ho‘omana‘o iā Pauahi” Scholarship

Kapālama Kofi Annan Global Studies Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was created to:

- 1). Inspire KS Kapālama students with opportunities to gain experience with international relations, international business and global leadership; and
- 2). In honor of Kofi Annan, a distinguished scholar and diplomat who studied economics at Macalester College, international relations at the Graduate Institute Geneva, and management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Annan also served as the seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN) from 1997 to 2006 and was co-recipient of the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize.





“Mahalo doners of the Kapālama Kofi Annan Global Studies Scholarship Fund and McClellan Family Scholarship. I am so thankful for your generosity, and it means a great deal to my family and me. This gift will help to support my academic journey. I hope to graduate next upcoming spring ‘25. Mahalo nui loa.”

-Rhyan Hioki

Raynani Reinhardt Sports Scholarship Fund

This endowed scholarship was created in memory and in honor of Raynani Reinhardt. Raynani's passion was volleyball; she played in high school, and at the University of Washington. She started her own business conducting volleyball clinics, inspiring young women to achieve their personal best.





“I am deeply grateful for the generosity of the scholarship donors. The funds they have provided will allow me to continue my college education and reduce the stress of the financial burden that can result from the expense of attending college. I feel supported by the members of our Hawaiian community and plan to pass on the generosity and support I have received to the next generation.”

-Jacqueline Brandon

Elizabeth “Nani” Ling Reinhardt Scholarship Fund

This endowed scholarship was created in memory and in honor of Elizabeth “Nani” Ling Reinhardt. Nani was a woman of humility and kindness; she endured the challenges in her life with dignity and grace. In true Hawaiian fashion, she shared her Aloha generously. Nani’s scholarship fund continues her legacy.





“Mahalo to the donors of the Elizabeth “Nani” Ling Reinhardt Scholarship Fund. This scholarship means so much to me and my ‘ohana. I am blessed to receive this as I continue my journey as a first-generation student. Your generous support has not only eased the financial burden of my education but has also motivated me to strive for excellence in my studies and beyond. This scholarship will allow me to focus more on my academics and personal growth, bringing me closer to my plans of helping the people of Hawai‘i in the future. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity. Mahalo nui loa for your kindness and support.”

-Dezaree Akina

Elizabeth “Nani” Ling Reinhardt Scholarship Fund



Dr. Haunani Kay Trask Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was created in memory and honor of Dr. Haunani-Kay Trask, KS'67 for her legacy, work, and impact on our Native Hawaiian community and the world. She was a fearless advocate for the Kanaka Maoli, an inspiration to many, and revered as a tireless advocate for Native Hawaiian rights and indigenous sovereignty

“To the generous donors of the Dr. Haunani Kay Trask Scholarship—

I want to express my utmost gratitude for the generosity and support you've extended through this scholarship. Your investment in my education is not just a financial contribution, but a pillar of support, and a strong belief in my potential to give kānaka ‘ōiwi the future they deserve. This scholarship alleviates the financial burdens experienced by my ‘ohana and I, allowing me to focus wholeheartedly on my studies and pursue my dreams and desires without compromise. Your kindness inspires me to work harder, excel, and one day pay forward this incredible gift to kānaka ‘ōiwi that also aspire to heal the lāhui. Mahalo nui loa for making a significant difference in my life; I am deeply honored and humbled to have been chosen for this opportunity. ”

Me ke aloha,
Kawaiolaakealii Kapuni

Haunani Kay Trask Scholarship



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The Mānowai Scholarship




The Meaning of Mānowai

Mānowai translates to represent a dam or source of water for distribution in ‘auwai (open channels through which water flows).

The mānowai plays a vital role in traditional Native Hawaiian agricultural practices as water is collected and redirected into one or more ‘auwai to bring life and nourishment to the lo‘i situated in their paths.

As a collective, we all represent the mānowai, with the power to make a difference, together.






The Mānowai Scholarship

The need for scholarships continues to grow as applications exceed the availability of awards by a ratio of five to one. The Mānowai Scholarship is the Pauahi Foundation's newest scholarship program supporting Native Hawaiian haumāna in their post-secondary endeavors.

Mānowai provides immediate support by increasing the availability of scholarships as gifts of \$1,000 are awarded to a student in the following academic year.





The Mānowai Scholarship

Kawena & Kekoa Beaupre

Alyssa K. B. Braffith

Mr. Dane R. K. Carlson

Mr. Frederick K. Cobb-Adams

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Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ancheta Jr.





The Mānowai Scholarship

Congratulations Riel Agustin, Daniel Ah Hee,
Gideon Aiwohi, Joessi Alconcel, Isis Amaral,
Ikaika Koa Aplaca-Donlin, Shalem Asano,
Kamaleimahie Auwae, Poukihi Awai, Daytona Aweau,
Kiara Bell, Jaiden Bettis, Jacqueline Brandon, Kyla Castro,
Carly Cruz, Addie Fisette, Roy Franco, Tiare Hubbard,
Lexie-Marie Kia-Cox, Kaipolauae Palma and Dannika Pila!

