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## Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union Gives Away \$20,000 in Scholarships to 10 Students

HONOLULU—Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union (Aloha Pacific) announced the winners of the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The 2010–2011 scholarship winners, majors and schools are:

1. Tiana Aina, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Hawaii – Hilo
2. Megan Chock, Medical Doctorate, Mayo Medical School
3. Rachel Denzer, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, University of San Francisco
4. Amelia Fong, Medical Doctorate, John A. Burns School of Medicine
5. Yuki Gao, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, University of Hawaii – West Oahu
6. Lloyd Lopes Jr., Associate in Applied Sciences in Diesel Mechanics Technology, Honolulu Community College
7. Jennifer Lum, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Hawaii – Manoa
8. Sasha Tokuda, Bachelor of Science in Biology, University of Hawaii – Hilo
9. Nel Venzon Jr., Doctor of Philosophy in Education, University of Hawaii – Manoa
10. Candace Yonashiro, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Pacific University

A scholarship award ceremony was held in honor of the ten recipients at the credit union's Fort Street branch on Wednesday, July 14 at 6 p.m. Each student received a \$2,000 cash scholarship and a credit union backpack of school supplies. The students' families and members of the scholarship committee, credit union board of directors and credit union staff attended the ceremony.

Aloha Pacific awards 10 scholarships of \$2,000 annually to students based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. To apply for the scholarship, applicants must be members of the credit union for at least one year, enrolled in a baccalaureate or graduate degree program at an accredited college, university or technical school and attend the school on a full-time basis during the award year. Awards are limited to one scholarship per member.

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The scholarship fund is named in honor of Masami "Masa" Oishi, who joined the credit union in 1965 as its first manager. After more than 27 years of service, Masa retired as the president/CEO of the credit union in 1992. In memoriam of his passing, the scholarship was renamed in his honor.

#### **About Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union:**

Founded in 1936 by industrious city employees, Aloha Pacific FCU is the third largest credit union in Hawaii with more than \$500 million in assets. It has nine branches and 46 ATMs. Membership is open to employees of the City & County, members of the Hawaii Government Employees Association and more than 1,000 select employee groups (SEGs) and their immediate family. For additional information, please visit [www.kalanet.com](http://www.kalanet.com).

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