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

HONOLULU – Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union has awarded 10 student scholarships from the Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The winners, majors and schools are:

1. **Ashlyn Good**, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Hawaii-West Oahu
2. **Haunani Nagel**, Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, University of Hawaii-West Oahu
3. **Nicole Ng**, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Seattle University
4. **Aaron Nunez**, Doctorate in Higher Education Administration, University of Phoenix
5. **Erika Okamoto**, Master's in Business Administration, Hawaii Pacific University
6. **Ashley Onishi**, Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology and Molecular Cell Biology, University of Hawaii-Manoa
7. **Heather Schulz**, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations or Political Science, University of Hawaii-Manoa
8. **Sean Shiroma**, Bachelor of Science in Biology, The Master's College, California
9. **Jenny Tanaka**, Master's in Educational Technology, University of Hawaii-Manoa
10. **Kaleena Yuen**, Master of Education in Elementary Education, Hawaii Pacific University

A 24<sup>th</sup> annual scholarship award ceremony was held in honor of the recipients at the credit union's Fort Street branch on Wednesday evening, July 13. Each winner received a \$2,000 cash scholarship and a credit union backpack of goodies. 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. 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 honor 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 \$715 million in assets. It has 10 branches, including one in Las Vegas, and 47 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.alohapacific.com](http://www.alohapacific.com).

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