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## **Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union Awards \$15,000 in Scholarships**

HONOLULU—Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union (Aloha Pacific) announced the winners of the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarship Fund yesterday.

The 2008–2009 scholarship winners and their schools are:

1. Jennifer Chee, Chaminade University
2. Crystal Cooper, University of Hawaii at Manoa
3. Kelly Hiranaka, Chapman University
4. Gregory Moy, University of California – Berkeley
5. Reece Otsuka, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
6. Melissa Rezada, University of Oregon
7. Scott Shigeoka, Washington State University
8. Scott Takahashi, University of Hawaii at Manoa
9. Christian Viniegas, Universal Technical Institute
10. Ryan Wong, Creighton University

A scholarship award ceremony was held in honor of the ten recipients at the credit union's Fort Street branch on Thursday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. Each student received a \$1,500 scholarship and a credit union gift pack 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 \$1,500 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 or university and attend the school on a full-time basis during the award year. Awards are limited to one scholarship per member.

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 \$450 million in assets. It has four branches and over 40 ATMs. Membership is open to employees of the City & County, members of the Hawaii Government Employees Association as well as other select employee groups (SEGs) and their immediate family. For additional information, please visit [www.kalanet.com](http://www.kalanet.com).

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