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Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union Gives Away \$15,000 in Scholarships to 10 Students

HONOLULU—Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union (Aloha Pacific) announced the winners of the 22nd annual Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The 2009–2010 scholarship winners and their schools are:

1. Phyllis Arakaki, Creighton University
2. Neale Asato, Windward Community College
3. Jacob Baum, Chaminade University of Honolulu
4. Kelli Cadelinia, Pacific University
5. Coty Gonzales, University of Hawaii at Manoa
6. Ashley Guieb, Pacific University
7. Kara Kaneshiro, Creighton University
8. Bryant Lau, University of Hawaii at Manoa
9. Bryson Rafael, Saints Bible Institute
10. Kirstie Saito, University of Hawaii at Manoa

A scholarship award ceremony was held in honor of the ten recipients at the credit union's Fort Street branch on Thursday, July 16 at 6 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.

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Aloha Pacific awards 10 scholarships of \$1,500 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 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 \$500 million in assets. It has six branches and 46 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.

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