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Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union Awards \$30,000 in Scholarships to 15 Students

HONOLULU – Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union congratulates the 2018 recipients of the Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarships. Fifteen students each received a \$2,000 cash scholarship and a credit union backpack of goodies.

This is the 31st year of the scholarships, 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 president/CEO of the credit union in 1992. After his passing, the scholarship was renamed in his honor.

This year’s recipients, areas of study and schools are:

- **Austin Baker**
Business Management
University of Wyoming
- **Paul DeFiesta**
Social Work
University of New England
- **Jonah Dilliner**
Nursing
University of Hawaii-Manoa
- **Cayce Hafer**
Mathematics
University of Arizona

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- **Kaela Iwai**
Biology
University of Hawaii-Manoa
- **Kaylee Johnson**
Physics
Northeastern University
- **Adrian Kresnak**
Finance
Michigan State University
- **Brandon Loi**
Biochemistry
University of Hawaii-Manoa
- **Angela Lopes**
Business Administration
University of Hawaii-West Oahu
- **Kloe Lum**
Occupational Therapy
Pacific University
- **Brianna Sortland**
Nursing
Hawaii Pacific University
- **Rickilee Stepp**
Public Health
University of Hawaii-Manoa
- **Ciera Sylva**
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Oregon Institute of Technology
- **Amanda Tanigawa**
Business Administration
Chaminade University
- **Kylie Uratsuka**
Clinical Psychology
Argosy University

Aloha Pacific FCU awards scholarships annually to students based on financial need, academic achievement and community service. Applicants must be members in good standing of Aloha Pacific FCU or Hawaii National Guard CU 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 per lifetime.

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Applications for next year's scholarships will be posted in January on APFCU's website, alohapacific.com.

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 about \$820 million in assets. It recently merged with Hawaii National Guard Federal Credit Union, which has been renamed Hawaii National Guard Credit Union, a Division of Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union.

APFCU has 10 branches, including seven on Oahu, one in Henderson, and two Hawaii National Guard CU branches on Oahu. Membership is open to employees of more than 2,000 Select Employee Groups (SEGs) and their immediate families. For additional information, please visit alohapacific.com.

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