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**Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union Awards \$32,000  
in Scholarships to 16 Students**

**HONOLULU** – Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union congratulates the 2019 recipients of the Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarships.

Fifteen students each received a \$2,000 cash scholarship and a credit union backpack of goodies. In addition, a special \$2,000 scholarship for a Kekaha Credit Union member was awarded to honor the scholarship program originated by Kekaha Federal Credit Union. In 2018, Kekaha FCU merged with Aloha Pacific FCU and became of division of APFCU.

This was the 32nd 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:

- **Aiyana Noelle Arnobit**  
Computer Engineering  
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
  
- **Azure Chung**  
Exploratory Business  
University of Hawaii-Manoa
  
- **Maila English**  
Elementary Education  
University of Hawaii- West Oahu

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- **Renceh Flojo**  
Biomedical Engineering  
Santa Clara University
- **Jasmine Fujimoto**  
Optometry  
Midwestern University's Chicago College of Optometry
- **Raquel Hernandez**  
Music Performance  
Oklahoma State University
- **Lauren Kam**  
Biomedical Engineering  
University of California-Davis
- **Joshua Kresnak**  
Computer Engineering  
Michigan State University
- **Justin Loi**  
Accounting/Information and Computer Sciences  
University of Hawaii-Manoa
- **Lindsey Millerd**  
Environmental Resource Engineering  
Humboldt State University
- **Shaden-Micah Ramelb**  
Environmental Science and Pharmacy  
Pacific University
- **Casey Robins**  
Environmental Science  
Washington State University
- **Dayna Takahashi**  
Dietetics  
University of Hawaii-Manoa
- **Janae Theodore**  
Nursing  
Seattle University
- **Ashley Whang**  
Education  
University of Hawaii-Manoa

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**KEKAHA CU recipient:**

- **Cade Tanaka**  
Aviation  
Central Washington 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 and its Divisions 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.

Applications for next year's scholarships will be posted in January on APFCU's and its divisions' websites, [alohapacific.com](http://alohapacific.com), [hngcu.com](http://hngcu.com), [otsecu.com](http://otsecu.com) and [kekahacu.com](http://kekahacu.com).

**About Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union:**

Founded in 1936 by industrious City and County of Honolulu employees, Aloha Pacific FCU is the third largest credit union in Hawaii.

Aloha Pacific FCU has 13 branches – seven on Oahu, one in Henderson, Las Vegas, and a temporary branch is open in Kahului, Maui, until a permanent branch opens in early November at the Pu'unene Shopping Center. There are also two Hawaii National Guard CU branches and one OTS Employees CU branch on Oahu. Kekaha CU has one branch on Kauai.

Membership is open to employees of more than 2,300 Select Employee Groups (SEGs) and their immediate families. As a result of the merger with Kekaha FCU, all residents of Kauai are now eligible to join. Also, all Maui County employees and members of the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) are automatically eligible to join Aloha Pacific. For additional information, please visit [alohapacific.com](http://alohapacific.com).

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