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MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION AWARDS \$73,250 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 57 STUDENTS

Foundation Awarded More Than \$1 Million to More Than 700 Students Since 1990

HONOLULU—The McKinley High School Foundation has awarded scholarships to 57 graduating seniors from the McKinley High School (MHS) Class of 2013, totaling \$73,250. Scholarships were given based on academic achievement, community service and financial need. One-hundred percent of the funds were raised by alumni and friends of MHS.

The following recipients are students who will be attending four-year colleges/institutions:

- U Hang Sio received the Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. Robert J. Pfeiffer Community Scholarship of \$4,000.
- Queenie Li and Anthony Chen each received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Eyvinne & Kay Lee of \$4,000.
- Ann Ngo received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Ken and Nancy Wong Yee of \$2,500.
- Tina Li received the Jack Tsui Scholarship of \$2,000.
- Tiffany Cha, Leslie Wong, Chelsea Nicole Ramos, and Sheryl Miralles each received the Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship of \$2,000.
- Jessica Van and Julie Zheng each received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Abraham
 & Shin Quon Wong Goo of \$2,000.
- Anisa Phan received the McKinley Class of 1962 Scholarship of \$2,000.
- Stacy Suda and Michael She each received the Carole Kai Scholarship of \$1,500.
- Meng Yuan Wu received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Dr. Raymond Yap of \$1,500.
- Darren Wong received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Steve Hirano of \$1,500.
- YongLan Lin received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Patsy Young of \$1,500.
- Lok Kam Ho received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Dr. Ruth Ono of \$1,500.
- **Jessica Song** received the Jeanette (Lee) Kawamura Memorial Scholarship of \$1,250.
- **John Lai** received the McKinley Class of 1980 Scholarship of \$1,000.
- April Jizelle Jingco received the McKinley Class of 1994 Scholarship of \$1,000.
- Ashly Kim and Kirk Wei each received the Carole Kai Scholarship of \$1,000.

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Recipients attending four-year colleges/institutions (continued):

- Candace Choe and Yin Ting Chan each received the Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship of \$1,000.
- Zhuo Xuan Lin, Debbie Ababa, and Michelle Goo each received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Senator Daniel K. Inouye of \$1,000.
- Shih En Lu received the Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Lawrence Hirohata of \$1,000.
- Sherry Tang received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Arthur Tominaga of \$1,000.
- Marci Kometani received the Shiro and Jean K. Matsuo Scholarship of \$1,000.
- Sherri Miyakoda and Jian Hao Ning each received the McKinley Class of 1954 Scholarship
 of \$1,000.
- Tina Ho received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Stan Seki of \$1,000.
- Chimin Zheng received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring the Wong Family of \$1,000.
- Alan Fang and Feng Jun Liang each received the McKinley Class of 2012 Scholarship of \$1,000.

The following recipients are students who will be attending two-year colleges/institutions:

- Xiaojuan Chen received the McKinley Class of 1962 Scholarship of \$1,250.
- Jason Xiao received the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Richard Kosaki of \$1,000.
 Katherine Liu, Mei Hui He, and Ya Li Li each received the Foundation Scholarship of \$1,000.
- Richard Loyd, Miranda Schmillen, Qin Liang, James Mar, Maria Garay, Eri Shiraishi
 and Stephanie De Vera each received the Foundation Scholarship of \$750.
- Amanda Muramoto received the McKinley Class of 1994 Scholarship of \$500.
- Kaiyan He, Yong Min Du, Jennali Sombath, Kylie Blaisdell, Jimmy Huang, Jared
 Malaga and Allonalyn Allen each received the Foundation Scholarship of \$500.

About McKinley High School Foundation

The McKinley High School Foundation was established in 1989 to grant scholarships and other assistance to students and faculty, and to encourage scholarship and good citizenship among members of the McKinley High School community. The Foundation awarded the first scholarship in 1990, and has presented scholarships annually to outstanding graduating seniors from McKinley High School. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships to more than 700 graduates. For more information, please visit www.mckinleyfoundation.org.