



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BRIAN MAESHIRO

Tigers are one of the most beautiful and fiercest animals. It is a symbol of strength and fighting spirit.

In this newsletter, you'll get to know the latest McKinley Foundation scholarship awardees. As our graduates move into higher education, trade schools, military service, and/or starting a new career, these young Tigers have the fighting spirit and fortitude to strive and build a better community for all of us.

Although college offers tremendous opportunities for personal growth and intellectual exposure, people take different paths after graduation. Some Tigers may want to attend a Trade school or serve in the military before going to college, the Foundation wants to support these individual dreams. Please encourage young Tigers to apply for a Foundation scholarship.

A super mahalo to our hard-working Executive Committee and Executive Director: Paul Komeji (Vice President), Darryl Yim (Vice President – Marketing Chairperson), Rio Kwan (Secretary), Ben Nakaoka (Treasurer), Christine Low Young (Membership Co-Chairperson), Darryl Fukuji (Membership Co-Chairperson), Darlene Ogoshi (School Liaison), and Reiko Lin (Executive Director). By sharing their professional and life experiences, insights, and generous participation, Executive Committee members and the entire Board of Directors are setting the groundwork for stronger relationships with the School, Administration, Teachers, Students, and Donors. Mahalo again.

We lost a couple of our Foundation Board members (both 1960 graduates): Chief Lee Donohue and Gary Nakamatsu. Mahalo for all of their leadership and contributions to the Foundation. Please see the enclosed stories.

Please support the Foundation and visit us at our website: <http://mckinleyfoundation.org>

We welcome your input, please don't hesitate to call us.

GO TIGERS... Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger...



Aloha,

Brian M Maeshiro
President

Do we have your correct information?

Please help us update our data by sending us the correct information.

You can either call the Foundation at (808) 536-3832 or write us at:

McKinley High School Foundation
1039 South King Sreet
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
or info@mckinleyfoundation.org

SUPPORT MCKINLEY SUDENTS' SUCCESS WITH A POTENTIAL TAX BENEFIT

It is a sad, but true reality that the cost of post-secondary education—be it a college degree or a technical certificate or license—has steadily increased over the years. Rising costs have made it challenging for many McKinley students to realize their dreams.

Those of us who were fortunate to have benefited in our professional and personal lives from the solid educational foundation we received from McKinley have the chance to extend similar opportunities to today's McKinley Tigers.

If you have a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you may be familiar with the term Required Minimum Distributions (RMD). When you reach a certain age, you're obligated to start withdrawing a specific amount from your retirement account annually or face a significant tax penalty. There is a special provision known as the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This allows anyone over 70½—**even if you haven't reached the RMD age yet**—to donate up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA to a qualified charity each year. In addition, if you're at RMD age, this charitable gift can count towards fulfilling that yearly withdrawal requirement, and the amount you donate won't be added to your taxable income.

MEET THE 2023 MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Meet the 2023 McKinley High School Foundation Scholarship Recipients. Part of the application process for the recipients requires that they write a brief essay on one of the following: "What advice would you give your freshman self?" or "How has gratitude motivated you?". Below is a summary of their responses.



Lian Fouse: Many things have changed due to the COVID pandemic, as a result, Lian found a positive way to make connections by engaging in conversations with friends and classmates online. As conversations transpired, the safer it felt to bring up deep, thought-provoking topics and with vulnerability came empathy. Lian's academic and leadership accolades are impressive: National Merit Semi Finalist, Cyber Tigers Captain, Math Team Captain, and National Honor Society Treasurer. In a Letter of Recommendation Lian's writing was described as "sophisticated and insightful" and that he "stands out as a good student and person". Lian maintained a GPA of 5.0 during his Senior year. Lian is attending Kapiolani Community College this Fall with plans to transfer to University of Southern California in the Spring. He is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Eyvinne & Kay Lee in the amount of \$7,500.00.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for being awarded the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Eyvinne & Kay Lee to support my college education. Making my education more affordable lifts a considerable burden from my family and I, allowing me to focus on excelling in my studies.



Joshua Chow: In Joshua's essay, he described the important role a very special teacher, Mr. Furukawa, made in his life through his support and encouragement. In Mr. Furukawa's Letter of Recommendation, he appreciated the impact Joshua's ability to navigate challenges with grace and maturity beyond his years. This mutual admiration is something special that is treasured by both parties. Joshua's interests include the Robotics and Math teams, STEM Club, Cyber Patriots and has served as an Ignition Mentor. He will be pursuing a degree in Computer Engineering at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Joshua has been awarded the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Eyvinne & Kay Lee in the amount of \$5,000.00.

I would love to come back to support the programs that I was a part of and provide new students with the same opportunities that I got. It's important for me to do my part and give back.



Yu Ying Yu: What started as a group chat amongst classmates evolved into a group of friends who shared their passions. These conversations inspired Yu Ying to start searching for her own purpose in life. She grappled with fulfilling her parents' wishes versus finding personal fulfillment. Despite dealing with personal tragedy at such a young age, Yu Ying has managed to arrive at a place that satisfies both. She has excelled academically and contributed to the community through the efforts of the Leo Club and Center for Tomorrow's Leaders. Yu Ying was Captain of the Math Team while maintaining a 4.0+ GPA. She will continue her studies at the University of Rochester in Chemical Engineering. She has been awarded the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Eyvinne & Kay Lee in the amount of \$5,000.00.

This scholarship is truly an incredible opportunity granted to me, and I'm grateful to know that there is support behind my education and my potential.



Mariel Tadena: "Make the best out of everything no matter where I go" is her motto. Mariel's current direction is in the much-needed field of healthcare. She has been a member of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) throughout high school, serving in various leadership roles including being President for the past 2 years. She has participated in community events as well as school activities, dabbling in different interest groups to find her direction. Mariel maintains a 4.0 GPA and has been participating in the Hawaii Pacific Health Medical Assistant Training Program which high school seniors participate during their senior year and will sit for their Certification in Clinical Medical Assisting with the National Healthcare Association after completion of the program. She will pursue a degree in Public Health at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Mariel has been awarded the Alexander & Baldwin/Matson Inc./Robert J. Pfeiffer Community Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Thank you again for your amazing support and generosity. I hope to one day become a donor to the McKinley Foundation to continue the tradition of giving back to our McKinley Seniors in supporting their "dreams".



Keahi Frost: Keahi understands the importance of making connections, as she wrote in her essay, starting off with the small gesture of greeting someone as you walk by. This practice made her uncomfortable as a freshman, but over her high school career, Keahi has become adept at making these connections, a skill that has blossomed and has served her well as a leader in her sport of swimming and as the Senior Council Secretary. Keahi has maintained a 4.0+ GPA, participated in Leo Club, served as an Ignition Mentor to incoming freshmen and various community events. Keahi will start her college career at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the Foundation is proud to support her with the Ken & Nancy Wong Yee Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00.

I have grown up valuing school as a key to a happy life and success, so I am grateful and excited to continue my journey as a learner, which was made possible by this scholarship.



Wendy Zhou: Wendy credits her sister for encouraging participation in extracurricular activities and trying things outside of her comfort zone. One of these pursuits has made quite an impact on Wendy's life. She applied to the QuestBridge Scholarship Program which recognizes high achieving students from low income families and was awarded the title of QuestBridge Prep Scholar. Completing this application proved to have many lessons along the way such as time management as well as character development and along the way, Wendy began recognizing her potential. She has kept herself busy during her high school years by participating in Art Club, Leo Club, served as an Ignition Mentor and was part of a team that produced Ka Hana Kaulana, the school literary magazine. She maintained a 4.0+ GPA and has started her college career at the University of Hawaii, Manoa, with the intended major of Environmental Design. She was awarded the Ken & Nancy Wong Yee Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Obtaining this scholarship will allow me to fully focus on pursuing my career as an architect in order execute my main project which is homes for low-income families.



Nicole Kate Durango: Nicole has found her passion, being of service to others. Her strength of character has turned the difficulties she faced growing up as a child from another country into a passion to support and empower others. This passion is evident through her leadership involvement in organizations like Mohala Mentors (Co-Captain), providing underprivileged children with emotional and academic support, and Leo Club (President), organizing various volunteer events that serve the community. Nicole has also recruited over 4,000 volunteers to spread love and appreciation to those affected by COVID via social media platforms. In addition to her community involvement, Nicole figured out a way to maintain a 4.0+ GPA, become a CPR/First Aid Instructor, and played Tennis and Soft Tennis for 3 years winning the OIA JV championship in 2019. Nicole has started her college career at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Nicole has been awarded the Ward Village/Howard Hughes Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00.

My educational pursuits would not have been possible without your generous donation. Thank you for supporting me towards reaching my fullest potential and professional potential.



Celica Pham: At a very young age Celica realized that she had a keen interest in the business world. She started her first business back in middle school, a partnership with her friend selling slime. Using her allowance, she perfected her slime product and started selling her product to others at school. Her business endeavors continued to grow and started to include other products such as squishes and plushies. She was also able to establish relationships with other slime businesses. Her interest in business has contributed to her education at McKinley, where her Accounting teacher states what separates her from her peers “would be her vigor to dive deeper into lesson contents for better understanding.” Achieving a 4.0+ GPA, she has also participated in many extracurricular activities such as Culinary Club, Environmental Club, Leo Club, Tennis, Soft Tennis and was Freshman Council Secretary. She will continue her Business studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Celica is the recipient of the Ward Village/Howard Hughes Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00.

I will make the most out of this opportunity you have given me through this scholarship and use my education to make a positive impact on the world. I hope to one day pay it forward to others, just as you have supported me.



Kiana Lovie Hung: Kiana has proven to be a top student in terms of work ethic, work quality, communication skills while actively serving the McKinley community and excelling academically. She has been a key member for many organizations such as the Key Club, Volleyball Team, Soccer Team, Vice President of the National Honor Society, HOSA, Secretary and Junior Prom Co-Chair, Senior Class Vice President and is a member of the Graduation Committee. She also attended a training course to become certified as a CPR/First Aid instructor and has shared her knowledge with her classmates. She is also an integral mentor for Ignition and helps welcome incoming freshmen while maintaining a 4.0+ GPA. A teacher has stated that her “work quality is also one of the best I have had in my 10+ years of teaching. I consistently keep their work as exemplar for my other students to reference”. Kiana will continue to thrive at the Occidental College of Los Angeles in the Fall. She is the recipient of the Ward Village/Howard Hughes Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Throughout my life I have always held the passion of helping others around me and I want to carry on that passion into my future. Not only do I owe a great amount of thanks to you, on behalf of my family they would like to thank you for such a wonderful opportunity you have put forth to me.



Paxton Nouchi: Paxton credits his best friend's father, Coach Ed, who later became his flag football coach when he was in the 6th grade, as the person who shaped his passion for athletics as well as academics. While participating in the flag football league, his father encountered an unexpected health crisis. Coach Ed proved to be his support, bringing him to practice, providing encouragement and direction during his time of need. Paxton has been involved in athletics as a Varsity player on McKinley High School's football team for 4 consecutive years and served as Captain of the Varsity Team for 2 years. In addition, his hard work earned him the 2019 Scholar Athlete Award and the 2021 Honorable Mention All-League in the OIA Division II category. Athletics aside, he continues to give back to the community as a member of the Key Club, Honolulu Chapter and the Go Green Club. He will continue his studies at Clarkson University studying Civil Engineering. He is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Abraham & Shin Quon Wong Goo in the amount of \$4,000.00.

The scholarship honoring Abraham & Shin Quon Wong Goo will support me with my aspirations to be a Civil Engineer and to help society with my knowledge and skills while making a positive impact for the world.



Lawrence Zheng: Lawrence is an exceptional student who possesses noteworthy leadership skills. He is a member of the Math Team, two years on the JV team and for two years on the Varsity team serving as Captain. He is also treasurer of the Cyber Tigers which is McKinley High School's cyber patriot club. Lawrence also served his community as a volunteer for the Leo club for two years while also serving as a mentor for incoming Freshmen for the past two years in the Ignition program while maintaining a 4.0+ GPA. However, it is his personality, friendliness and dedication to his family that comes through, and thus he is always surrounded by friends. Lawrence will study Computer Science at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Abraham & Shin Quon Wong Goo in the amount

of \$4,000.00.

I extend my deepest gratitude for your invaluable assistance during this next era of my life. Your support has granted me a remarkable opportunity, and I am genuinely grateful.



Reece Lapas: Academic excellence alone with a 4.0+ GPA with many AP and Honors Classes is not what distinguishes Reece from his peers. Many of his teachers point out that his personality is what makes him stand out, he is reflective, deep, intuitive, humorous, likes to be challenged intellectually, a private person with a public interest. His introspective nature is reflected in his thought that the “best times for grace are for the times when it's not expected. The secret about grace, too, is that it gets easier the more you do it. The more that you surround yourself with people who share grace with you, the more opportunities you have to share grace with others, and the easier it gets to build communities and relationships”. He has worked to build relationships by serving his peers as Senior Class Executive Vice President, Hawaii

State Student Council, Key Club Historian. He will continue to challenge himself at Princeton University studying Political Science. Reece is the recipient of the Cades Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Coming from a single parent household, my family has been burdened with a lot of financial difficulty. With this scholarship, that burden is not a concern anymore. This means so much to me and my family.



Joseph Kim: Faced with a life changing move from California to Hawaii during his Sophomore year of high school, Joseph struggled with adapting to not only a new environment but also coping with all the challenges COVID pandemic brought to his life. Although this initially affected his academic and extracurricular activities, a heart-to-heart talk with his mother opened his eyes “helped me become a more grateful person. It taught me to appreciate everything that I have and to take advantage of all the opportunities that I'm blessed with”. This changed his trajectory and he became involved with many activities such as the Basketball team where he served as Captain, Volleyball, Ignition Mentor for incoming Freshmen, Science Bowl, Prom Committee, Graphic Design as well as California Scholarship Federation Honor Member. He will further his studies at the University of La Verne and is the recipient of Cades Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00.

This Foundation, the scholarship I received from it, along with other scholarships and financial aid, has provided me with the privilege to invest all my efforts in my undergraduate education. I would like to thank you again for such an amazing blessing for me, my future and my family.



Sarah Dao: Teachers and students alike would describe Sarah as a Quiet Leader, a person who through her actions leads those around her and brings success in many things that she is involved with. Her leadership extends to many activities, President of the National Honor Society, Captain of the Science Bowl, Captain of the Math Team in which she was involved for 4 years, Soft Tennis All Star and member of Tennis team, both sports in which she has placed in the East OIA. She has also dedicated herself to bettering the community by being continually involved with the Hawaii Foodbank, Hawaiian Humane Society and the Honolulu Marathon all while maintaining a GPA of over 4.0 and juggling numerous AP and Honors courses. Her AP teacher describes her as “a dream to work with. She is a true representation of what we hope from our students”. Sarah will pursue her Biology degree at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is the recipient of the Cades Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Thank you so much for the generous Cades Foundation Scholarship. The only direction is forward – towards the future.



Justin Nguyen: Justin's curiosity and hunger to learn were reflected in his 4.5 GPA during the first semester of his senior year. He is also grounded and acknowledges the role religion plays in steering him forward. He has participated in many activities such as Leo Club, an officer for the Christian Club, Math Team and The Pinion. A teacher states that Justin has a genuine passion for learning, which will continue as he plans to focus on Civil Engineering at University of Hawaii at Manoa. Justin was awarded the Cades Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00.

I truly want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your work has truly benefited and will continue to benefit not only me and the people who have directly received your wonderful donations, but also the community, the state of Hawaii and humanity as a whole.



Alan Gan: Alan wants to pursue a major in biomedical engineering. He worked part-time as a tutor at a Kumon center during school. He was also a Teaching Assistant for a pre-calculus class. In addition to these extracurricular activities, he also managed to participate in the Symphony Orchestra, Pep Band, Marching Band and the Wind Ensemble I as the Flute section leader, as well as the Math Team. Alan took multiple AP classes as a junior and as a senior, and graduated with a GPA over 4.1. He is also one of the first students in the past few years at McKinley who earned a 5 on the AP US History exam. He will be pursuing a degree in Biological Engineering at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is a recipient of the Cades Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00.

I truly am grateful for this opportunity, and will make sure to take full advantage of what is provided. I hope to grow and mature into what is a good representation of a McKinley alumnus.



Vanessa Wong: An introvert by nature, Vanessa slowly realized she can make the world a better place by stepping out of her comfort zone. She demonstrated tremendous insight into how she can contribute to others' growth by volunteering with people of all ages who have experienced trauma in their lives. She also began tutoring freshmen to help them get acclimated to what high school life has to offer. While volunteering her time, she has still managed to keep her 4.0+ GPA. Vanessa plans to major in Psychology at the University of Hawaii Manoa, with the intention of pursuing a master's and Ph.D. degree in this field. She is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Patsy Young in the amount of \$3,000.00.

As I continue to grow, I hope to be able to give back like the honorable Patsy Young and significantly impact our community. I am absolutely honored to be able to receive this award.



Jian Jun Li: Jia Jun plans to join his older brother at UH Manoa and major in computer engineering. He helped McKinley's Cyber Tigers Club win first place at the 2023 AEA's CyberPatriots cybersecurity competition for the State Platinum Division, besting Iolani and Mililani. This comes on the heels of last year's runner up finish. He has also served as Event Captain for the Science Olympiad where they placed 1st place in the regionals during his Senior year. He also carried 4 AP classes during his senior year and was one of several valedictorians with a GPA of 4.0 or better. He will continue to study Computer Science at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Patsy Young in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Thank you for awarding me with the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Patsy Young, and I hope one day to be in the same position to support students just as you have supported me.



Kelly Wong: Kelly plans on majoring in biology at UH Manoa. This summer Kelly presented her contribution to a research project entitled "the Impact of Fibroblast Loss on Airway Remodeling in House Dust Mite-Induced Asthma Model" at the NIH's National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases in Washington D.C. During her years at McKinley, she grew to become mindful of more than just her grades: mental health and social/emotional well-being are just as important to her as her academic career. She will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Fall. Kelly was awarded the Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

This scholarship starts my journey, guiding me toward my goal of becoming a dermatologist physician assistant and building a healthier community for Hawaii and its people.



Dango Tran: Dango plans on majoring in biology at UH Manoa with the hopes of practicing medicine one day. He had a semester GPA of 4.375 his senior year and was another valedictorian in his class with a cumulative GPA over 4.0. For 4 years he has participated in the Oahu Mathematics League. Described by his teachers as intellectually curious and motivated to learn, he was also recognized for helping his peers instead of competing against them. Dango also devoted what little free time he had by helping his parents with their small restaurant. He will pursue a degree in Biology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Dango received the Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

As I envision my future, I am filled with enthusiasm and a deep sense of responsibility. Your generous contribution will help me continue my academic pursuits.



Steven Le: Steven plans to major in public policy at UH Manoa. During the school year, Steven worked part-time to help support his single parent household and younger brother. He won Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) state competitions (for future business leaders) as a sophomore, junior, and senior and was the president of Hawaii DECA. He was also one of a handful of Hawaii students recognized at the international DECA level. He will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Economics. Steven is the recipient of the Hung Won & Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Thank you for your generosity, confidence, and belief in my potential. Your foundation's support will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on my education and future career.



Nyler Acasio: Nyler is an exceptional individual who has left an indelible mark on McKinley High School through his outstanding leadership and character. He has actively participated in various clubs and organizations, holding key positions such as Treasurer of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and taking on significant roles in the Law Society. In addition to other leadership roles, Nyler serves as the President of the Class of 2023, illustrating his ability to lead and inspire his peers. He possesses a positive attitude that fuels his determination to turn vision into reality, as evidenced by Nyler's successful efforts to organize the Senior New Year's Ball. He leaves a lasting impression not only for his academic achievements but also for his heartwarming personality. Nyler's leadership and positive impact on McKinley High School are truly remarkable, making him an asset to any community. He will study Political Science at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and is the recipient of the Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

I am truly honored and grateful to be awarded this scholarship as it will help me very much during my first year of college at the University of Hawaii. I also want to say thank you for providing the Class of 2023 with so many scholarships. As the Class of 2023 senior class president, it puts a smile on my face knowing my class can get rewarded through your foundation.

Ian Choi: Ian has undergone significant personal growth during his high school years. Initially a reserved and timid individual, Ian has evolved into a confident, proactive, and accomplished student. Ian has been a member of the McKinley Tennis and Soft Tennis teams for four years. He exhibited dedication, improved his tennis skills, and earned recognition as an OIA 1st Team All-Star in Soft Tennis. His leadership as a team captain is commendable, demonstrating reliability



and character. He also took on the role of an Ignition Mentor, guiding freshmen. Following in his older brother's footsteps, Ian has tackled both AP Biology and Honors Chemistry simultaneously. His commitment to academics, leadership in extracurricular activities, and ability to connect with peers and teachers make him well-rounded and prepared to excel in his future endeavors. He will study Chemistry at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is the recipient of the Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

It is hard to believe that McKinley is one of the only high schools that receives scholarships from its own foundation. I feel truly honored to be recognized by my personal accomplishments throughout high school, and I appreciate the support and kindness you give to the students of McKinley.



Nguyen Hau Ho: Nguyen is a student who has undergone a remarkable transformation during his high school years. Initially, he grappled with shyness and the challenges of returning to school amidst a pandemic. However, Nguyen's resilience and determination shone through as he persevered and excelled in his studies. This multi-talented student is not only a diligent scholar with a perfect 4.0 GPA but also possesses impressive language abilities, being proficient in Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, and English. Additionally, he dedicated five years to karate while balancing a part-time job at Chick-fil-A and various AP courses. Nguyen's dream of becoming a Family Physician is rooted in his journey as a second-generation immigrant, having arrived in Honolulu with limited English skills. Nguyen will continue to study Biology at the

University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is the recipient of the Kingo Hayashi, Mikako Hayashi and the McKinley High School Class of 1934 Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

I would like to thank the McKinley Foundation again, thank you so much for presenting me with this scholarship, I really appreciate it.



Haoshen Zheng: Haoshen is a remarkable student who has overcome academic challenges and thrived with unwavering determination. During his middle school years, he faced difficulties in academics but found inspiration and guidance from his then mathematics team coach. As a result, his GPA improved, and he developed strong study habits that continued to serve him well in high school. His active participation in the school's Math and Cyber-Patriots Teams showcases his commitment to teamwork and dedication to achieving outstanding results. Moreover, he contributed significantly to the Leo Club and the school's Ignition program. Haoshen credits his mother, who introduced him to the value of hard work through a summer job on a friend's farm. This experience instilled in him a deep sense of responsibility and a strong work ethic.

He is the recipient of the Steven & Lois Mihaylo Family Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 and will continue his Computer Science studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Thank you so much for choosing me as the recipient of this scholarship. Thank you for investing in my education and I am truly grateful for your kindness and belief in my educational journey.



Julia Linn: Julia is an exceptional student whose journey from a shy and reserved individual to an outgoing, compassionate, and motivated leader is truly inspiring. This transformation can be traced back to a pivotal moment in her earlier years when a compassionate teacher's support and encouragement changed the course of Julia's life, instilling confidence and a desire to one day become a teacher herself and be that guiding light for others. Julia blossomed into an active participant in school activities, taking on leadership roles, including captaining the Science Olympiad team. Volunteering for the Food Bank and joining the Leo Club and Art Club showcase Julia's commitment to the community. Notably, Julia has excelled in accounting, readily assisting peers when needed. She will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Fall to study Elementary Education. She is the recipient of the Ed & Itsuko Takamura Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

This scholarship will allow me to pursue my dream of molding the minds of the future keiki in Hawaii. Your belief in my potential has motivated me to strive harder as I pursue my dreams.



Kenta Udagawa: Kenta embarked on his high school journey with trepidation but emerged as a confident and opportunity-driven individual. Overcoming initial hesitations, he ventured beyond his comfort zone by joining the Swim Team, demonstrating resilience in forging new friendships. This transformation reflects his valuable life lesson: embracing discomfort can lead to personal growth. Furthermore, Kenta learned the importance of self-belief when facing challenges, exemplified by a last-minute college application hurdle. His tenacity and self-assurance enabled him to surmount this obstacle and deliver the required documents, emphasizing the significance of persevering through difficulties. His dedication extended to extracurricular participation in tennis, Key Club, Math Team, and the Swim Team, where he displayed genuine care for his fellow students. He will be attending the International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan. He received the Ed & Itsuko Takamura Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

This scholarship is one of few chances I had to help myself in college, and I am very grateful. I was planning to ease my parents with different scholarships, and this scholarship has greatly impacted me and my family from financial issues for college.



An Vo: An has undergone a transformative journey during his middle school years. Initially struggling with shyness and isolation, An's personal narrative reflects the challenges faced by many adolescents navigating the complex world of middle school. What sets An apart is his exceptional dedication to journalism. Despite entering the field with no prior experience, An's articles were notably selected for publication in Best of SNO (School Newspapers Online), a prestigious platform for student journalism. An's contributions extended beyond writing as he exhibited aptitude in infographics, design, and online tools, further enriching his school newspaper. During the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, his unwavering dedication was evident, as he took the lead in ensuring the newspaper's continued success during

remote work. He will continue his academic career at Hawaii Pacific University. An is the recipient of the Alan Arizumi Scholarship Honoring the Class of 1977 in the amount of \$2,000.00

Words and colorful language cannot express how humbled I am to have received the Alan Arizumi Scholarship. What touches me the most is the thought that there are people other than my family and teachers who care that I get education to become/work towards a better version of myself.



Cayenne-Ayana Dabalos: Cayenne-Ayana is described by her teachers as someone who is an extraordinary student with a strong work ethic, extremely reliable and very caring of her peers. During her junior year, she placed first in the Hawaii State Leadership Conference and also fifth at the HOSA International Leadership Conference recognizing her work on the Public Service Announcement "Be the Match: Join the Bone Marrow Registry," encouraging the public to register. In addition to carrying a full school load, she was very active in sports and student activities including cheerleading, soccer, student government and student community council. When not at school, Cayenne-Ayana was actively participating in community service events and also held a part-time job. She plans to pursue a degree in Criminology. She will continue her academic career at the University of La Verne and is the recipient of the Alan Arizumi Scholarship Honoring the Class of 1977 in the amount of \$2,000.00.

I hope that I will be able to inspire many to make a change like how this award inspired me to work to my fullest potential. I appreciate this scholarship to the fullest extent and it will go further than its intent.

Katie Thai: Katie strongly believes that "If you fall short, you learn to improve. If you succeed, try to see how you can maintain what works." This is evident throughout her years at MHS, excelling in both academics and student activities. Her teachers describe her as a diligent, hard-working student who challenges



herself every day to improve herself and communicate well with others. Her natural leadership has led her to get involved in organizations such as the McKinley Dance Club, Literally Magazine, Book Club and Culinary Club. The 4.0 GPA student ranked first along with a few of her peers in her student body of 334 upon completion of her senior year. She will continue to study Biology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is the recipient of the Alan Arizumi Scholarship Honoring the Class of 1977 in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Your support helps young achievers such as myself accomplish their aspirations, and know that behind every successful person, there lies people like yourselves who have guided and supported us along the way.



Cheng Hong He: Cheng Hong is someone who truly believes that being independent is key to success academically, professionally and personally. Her independence is evident in her ability to self-initiate personal and academic projects including organizing a vaccination clinic during the pandemic with the help of her teacher and pursuing an internship outside of school. According to her AP teacher, Cheng Hong excelled in very demanding classes and commanded a firm grasp of each complex subject that was presented. “Cheng Hong has developed excellent work habits and appreciates that effort correlates to positive outcomes and looks at the world as a place of opportunity,” said her teacher. In addition to academics, Cheng Hong was active in the Ignition and Art Clubs. Cheng will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Environmental Design. She is the recipient of the Walter K.H. Lee & Dorothy Mewha Chang Lee Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

I look forward to the day when I can give back to the community by supporting future generations of aspiring college seeking students. Thank you for making my educational journey possible.



Dior Lee: Dior’s creativity shines through her love and passion for theater and performing arts. She served as a Major Support Role in the McKinley Theater Group and was recognized as the group’s Best Dancer. Her Theater Director remembers her audition for the school’s music Little Shop of Horrors, where she impressed the judges with her voice and singing capabilities. “Through our practices, the other directors and I quickly got to see her dedication, commitment, tenacity and creativity,” said her Theater Director. Dior also excelled in academics when she wasn’t on stage. Her involvement with the robotics team won praises from her teachers, who mentioned that her discipline and desire to do well came to the forefront when she achieved high marks. She will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa to further her academic career.

She is the recipient of the Mae M. Sakamoto Class of 1944 Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

I am honored and thrilled to receive this recognition, and I want to thank you for providing me with such a wonderful opportunity to pursue my academic and career goals. Your generosity and kindness have given me a sense of purpose, and I promise to work hard and make the most of this opportunity.



Yuna Soo: Yuna’s gift of music takes center stage through her love of the violin. Throughout her time at MHS, she was an active member of the orchestra where she served as Section Leader for the violinists—a big responsibility that her Orchestra Teacher bestowed upon her because of her natural leadership and talent. Her teachers describe her as someone who is a role model to her peers because of her ability to communicate effectively. According to Yuna, her teachers have inspired her to be motivated to accomplish her personal goals. “Even if I am an accompaniment, I support the melody. I realized the more effort I put, the greater the reward is,” said Yuna. Yuna will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Fall to pursue a degree in Computer Science. She is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Dr.

Raymond and Carol Yap in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am truly thankful for this scholarship and your support for my education. This scholarship will give me more motivation to study hard, keep my GPA steady and make my learning so much easier especially my first semester.



Tracy Hoang: Tracy looks to her faith to lead her in her personal life and at school. She is very active in her church, serving as a leader and teaching children about Catholicism every Sunday as well as assisting as an altar server for the Priest. Tracy also strongly believes in taking every possible opportunity that is available. This is evident in her activeness in school activities as well as academics. According to her teachers, her activeness in the community mentoring youth is impressive while carrying a heavy school load. “Even though Tracy is busy with school, she takes time out of her day every Sunday to help her church in anyway she can,” said Church representative. Tracy will attend Honolulu Community College in the Fall. She is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Abraham & Shin Quon Wong Goo in the amount of \$1,500.00.

the amount of \$1,500.00.

Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. Receiving this scholarship will allow me to continue chasing my dreams. Your earnest investment in my future will not be forgotten.



Austin Kwon: Austin credits his older brother and sister as his role models, personal inspiration and drive for excellence. The youngest of three children, he learned the value of hard work from a young age and developed a strong work ethic that was instilled in him by his family. While excelling in academics, Austin was very active in sports and activities as a member of the volleyball, soccer and bowling teams as well as the Ignition Club, Key Club and Band during all four years at MHS. During his senior year, he served as captain of the volleyball team and led his soccer team to place second at playoffs. He will pursue a Computer Science degree at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Fall. He is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Abraham & Shin Quon Wong Goo in the amount of \$1,500.00.

This award will truly be remembered as it is a crucial gift that I needed to help achieve my goals and education. Thank you so much for your kindness and it will be a great help in my future endeavors.



Kimberly Nguyen: In addition to her recognition in Academic Honors, Kimberly served as the Vice President of the Leo Club. She also gained engineering skills with 2 years in Robotics and she participated in the Art Club for three years, the Culinary Arts Club, Law Society and the E-Sports Club while at McKinley. She helped at numerous service events for the Leo Club, including a Distribution Fair for disadvantaged families and the elderly, the Kapahulu-Moiliili Christmas Parade, a beach cleanup and parking lot painting. Although seemingly shy, Kimberly successfully rose to the leadership role in the Leo Club and faced academic challenges well. She “always demonstrates professionalism by treating others with respect, being punctual, working diligently and operating with integrity.” Kimberly looks forward to a future career in Business from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is the recipient of the Shiro and Jean K. Matsuo Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am honored and truly grateful for your support in furthering my academic journey. I believe that going to university will help me grow my confidence which will let me reach out to others in need.



Jade Bluestone: Jade’s leadership skills were exhibited in the creation of the Hope of Hawaii Club. Her vision was to partner with a non-profit organization to tackle the homeless crisis and gathered support to raise funding and donations for financial aid as well as clothing, school and hygienic supplies to homeless outreach centers. Jade successfully led the Health Occupational Students (HOSA) club for four years where she served 3 years as their vice president. Her diverse ability includes active participation as the vice president of the Music Expression club, assistant editor of The Pinion and acting secretary of the Future Farmers of America, Ignition Club as well as volunteering time for numerous charity events. Jade’s teachers recognized her strengths in organization, creativity and determination to achieve her Certified Nursing Assistant before graduation. She has achieved the honors recognition certificate in both Academic Honors and CTE Honors. Jade is looking forward to a career in Nursing or Medicine at the Kapiolani Community College. She is the recipient of The Shigeru Okino Scholarship amount of \$1,500.00.

This opportunity will greatly impact my future in helping me to afford higher education as the first high school graduate in my family. With this scholarship, I am one step closer to becoming a future hospital medical professional.



Kristi Liu: Known to be a self-starter, teachers are “amazed at her repeated perseverance” in facing difficult situations. She would have meaningful conversations with classmates and was a mentor in Ignition Club for her junior and senior years. She was able to excel in advanced mathematics with a sincere interest and subject focus. Kristi earned the honors recognition certificate in Academic Honors and CTE Honors. She has learned and applied advanced skills in video editing. It was observed she “distinguished herself with her attention to detail.” While academically strong, her creativity has grown while studying Digital Media. She is on the student team to attend the 2023 Student Television Network Convention in Long Beach, CA which she earned through the additional hours of work and preparation. With her team, she created a public service announcement and placed third nationally. Kristi is the recipient of the Shigeru Okino Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Thank you so much for the Shigeru Okino Scholarship, I have taken another step closer to my goal. As for this goal, I want to be a school counselor in Japan and help change Japanese society.



Mei-Li Lau: The words hard working and diligent are associated with Mei-Li. It was observed she was focused during COVID to focus on her studies and stay on course with her goals. She participated for 4 years in Key Club while also being engaged in the Culinary Club for 2 years and the Filipino Club while excelling in academics. While in the Key Club, she helped with a volunteer beach cleanup while forming an everlasting bond with her team members. The “self-reflecting” Mei-Li gained lessons from her life and experiences at McKinley and she strives for improvement daily to carry her through in her future career in Marketing. She will be attending the University of Portland. She is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Thongsouk and Thongboun Mounthongdy in the amount of \$1,500.00.

This generous scholarship will allow me to be the first in my family to attend college out of state. Your generosity is allowing me to make my goals and dreams a reality. I hope to one day I'll be able to give back and help other students achieve their goals.



Michelle Lu: Michelle is noted for having a wide range of interests at McKinley. In addition to her academic achievements, her musical talent in violin and four years in Orchestra shined through from pure dedication. She also was section leader in her senior year. She also participated in the Key Club and created the Crochet Club. She also volunteered at the Hawaii Mission Houses to organize historical artifacts and provided much needed service to the museum. Her teacher noted she “is a responsible and caring young person who is active in the life of McKinley High School” and “an all around nice person”. Michelle is looking forward to a career in marketing and her social skills and varied interests will truly serve her well in this field. She will study Business at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Senator Daniel K. Inouye in the amount of \$1,500.00.

This scholarship will encourage me to complete my degree. I'm eager to achieve my goals and to help myself improve to be a better person. Thank you for letting me get the chance to work with you to achieve my goals.



Airah Dane Cuevas: Airah Dane is not only an outstanding academic, she also was a four-year athlete in soccer and participated in both soccer and bowling her senior year. Her spirit and agility qualified her for states in both sports. She also has another talent and created music with the MHS Choral Program. Airah Dane is seen as thoughtful, communicative and well rounded. She has overcome hardships in her life through her “qualities of perseverance and fortitude”. She also helped in the Ignition Club as a mentor and role model to underclassmen to share her strength and wisdom with other students seeking guidance. As a thoughtful individual with great personal skills, her goal to study and major in psychology will be easily achieved at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Airah Dane is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Stan Seki in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am grateful and honored to have received this scholarship. Receiving this scholarship gives me the confidence that I can achieve anything if I work hard for it.



Sophia Dang: The self-proclaimed former “quiet kid in the classroom” learned through the seclusion of COVID to live life as if was her last. One teacher observed Sophie as “reliable, enthusiastic toward all their peers and instructors”. In addition to the success she achieved academically, she played soccer for 4 years at McKinley and was captain of the team during her senior year. She was also in the Art Club for four years and helped to beautify the campus with several murals and theater backdrop designs. She also participated in the Law Society and numerous service organizations. Her tremendous talent in art and hardworking, warm and confident spirit will surely make her successful in her future goal to be an architect. She will continue her studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship Honoring Dr. Ruth Ono in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am overjoyed with gratitude that I can use this to further my education. You have made a difference in my outlook on life. I have learned that things are possible if you work hard enough.



Rachel Li: To be able to be comfortable in one's own skin is a sign of maturity that Rachel possesses. While a young child she was always in the company of her friends and like many students dependent on them to fulfill their sense of self. However, quarantine brought upon an unexpected opportunity for her to mature and be genuinely happy and actually enjoy her own company. While growing as a person, she also decided to serve her peers as a Co-Chair for both the Junior and Senior Prom Committee. She also participated in many activities as a four year member of the Key Club, as well as a mentor for Ignition. She also took on a summer internship at Howard Hughes. All of these experiences has enabled her to bond with peers, network with adults in the community, and helped to venture out beyond the safety of school boundaries. Rachel will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Travel Industry Management. She is the recipient of the Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Lawrence Hirohata in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Your investment in my education makes me determined to make the most of the opportunities that this scholarship has provided. I am forever grateful for this opportunity.



Ohriyon Cuffie: Ohriyon's zest for life, outlook to find as many opportunities as possible to try something new can be seen with his dedication to the arts. A talented performer, he has participated for 4 years in Wind Ensemble I & II, Pep Band, Symphony Orchestra, Marching Band and Jazz Band. As a senior, he was a co-section leader because of his dedication to the band program. He is responsible for working on the music with the rest of their section to make sure that the section can play their music. He has taken on other responsibilities such as taking attendance, scheduling one-on-one lessons with their underclassmen, and completing the tasks that I assign as early as possible. He also auditioned for and is currently in the Hawaii Youth Symphony, all while maintaining his grades. He will continue his studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Fall. He is the recipient of Foundation Scholarship Honoring Richard Kosaki in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I wish to sincerely express how thankful I am for your invaluable contribution towards not only my education, but the many opportunities I can now find in my future.

Jiayi Xue: An immigrant from China, Jiayi faced many issues upon moving to Hawaii. She and her family faced a whole new country, language barriers, cultural differences, lack of familial support and financial constraints. Watching her parents work multiple jobs while fully supporting their children, she learned early



on the importance of family, education and hard work. At the young age of 16, she started working to help her family. At the same time, the highly motivated student has continued to excel in school, not hesitating to ask questions and seeking direction from teachers so that she can maintain her high GPA. She has also found time between her busy work schedule and study to participate in the Chinese Club. She is the recipient of the Island Insurance Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support. These actions give me hopeful motivation for future studies.



Abigail-Zaira Trumata: Looking back at her life, Abigail remembers her first trip to Disneyland as a young child with her mother. After enjoying her day on the rides, she struggled to see the parade due to her short stature. An older lady in a wheelchair noticed her struggles and let her stand on a part of her seat for a better view. Even at a young age, she realized that the kindness of others can make a difference in a person's life. She has worked to apply this experience to her high school career by serving others. As a 4 year member of Orchestra, she has served in many leadership roles such as Librarian, Vice President and President as well as Section Leader. She has also served the community by mentoring Freshmen via Ignition, as well as through Leo Club, HOSA and Sustainable Living Club. She states "Through the small action of a lady I just met, I learned that kindness does not need a purpose and can never hurt to give to anyone". She will continue to apply this life lesson as she challenges herself at University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Nursing. She is a recipient of the McKinley Class of 1954 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

The impact this has on me and my education makes me feel truly blessed. Not only does this help me financially, but also encourages me to do my best in my upcoming studies.



Kelly Cheng: While striving academically and participating in many different extracurricular activities, a teacher notes that what really sets Kelly apart from her peers is her positivity, she always looks for the bright side of things, and balances life challenges with benefits. The teacher states that "A couple of months ago, they did an extra-credit assignment about social comparison and in their commentary about the podcast episode they listened to, they reflected that "I compare myself to people all the time" which, as I see it, reflects their realistic understanding of themselves. But they went on to add, "to have a mindset where I just appreciate life at the moment is what really makes it better.". While maintaining a high GPA Kelly has served as Secretary for the Art Club during her junior year, Vice President of the Art Club her senior year, a mentor in Ignition, and served the community as a member of the Leo and Key Club. She will continue her Psychology studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Kelly is the recipient of the McKinley Class of 1962 in the amount of \$1,500.00.

This scholarship does not only ease my financial load, but also allows me to follow my passion to help others. The belief in my potential is my motivation and inspiration, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity.



Ashlee Tacderan: Ashlee is described by her math teacher as an excellent student who is self-motivated, even in subjects that she did not enjoy such as math. She always strived to do better, pushing herself to learn the subject by asking for help and practicing until they understand the subject. She brought this drive to all of her classes, and was able to overcome many of the challenges that COVID brought. Ashlee is not only a great student, she was a part of the Ignition program, a mentor program where an upper classman is teamed with a group of freshmen to help guide them through their first year of high school. The mentors are recommended by faculty for their work ethic and leadership skills shown in class. She will continue her studies at the University of Hawaii Manoa. She is the recipient of the McKinley High School Class of 1983 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I would like to thank you for giving me the McKinley High School Class of 1983 Scholarship. As I am staying here for college, I am going to continue to have a job to help me achieve my career goal, but this scholarship made it a bit easier for me to achieve my career goals.



Lisa Diep: Early in her high school career, Lisa learned the importance of not comparing herself to others and in her own words "What matters most is your character". She has lived true to her own motto and has worked to serve her peers by selflessly serving in Student Council despite her fear of public speaking from her junior year as the Junior Executive Treasurer and as the Senior Class Treasurer. She has also dedicated herself to animals, the elderly and the environment by participating in many activities through the Leo Club and the Go Green Club. She also brings smiles to her friends and classmates via her baked goods through the Bake for Friends Club. A teacher has mentioned that Lisa is "really blossoming into a confident, strong and relatable person who will contribute to our community". Lisa will pursue her academic career at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and is the recipient of McKinley Class of 1994 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to receive this scholarship, I truly appreciate the support you have given to not just me, but to the rest of the Class of 2023.



Danielle Angela Castro: Taking on new challenges and participating in activities outside of their comfort zone takes courage. Danielle is such a student who thrives in trying new things, such as participating in the newly revived Theater Group, and its first production since 2014 the Little Shop of Horrors. Although she had no prior experience in theater or choir, she took on a starring role and a teacher commented that "seeing them sing their heart out and give everything brought such restoration". Besides theater, she has also participated in Hope of Hawaii Club, Pen Pal Club and Ignition where she mentored many new students where she showed her commitment to help them transition to high school life. Danielle also maintained her high GPA while taking AP classes. She plans on starting her health career by studying at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Nursing. She is the recipient of The National Honor Society – McKinley Chapter Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I cannot thank your organization enough for gifting me this award to further expand my horizons. I will keep this donation in mind whenever I need motivation when times get rough in college. Thank you!



Thin Son: Thin's pragmatic but optimistic outlook in life has helped him grow and overcome many of the challenges thrown his way as an English Learner. Thin states that "the joy of life lies in uncertainty. Every little event, every decision you make leads you to a different path and at the same does not give you the opportunity to turn back. Those things are like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, piece by piece they make up who you are today". His English Language Learner Advisor states that he is "always willing to help, is reliable, accountable and trustworthy". Besides excelling academically, he has participated in many activities such as soccer, volleyball, HOSA, Culinary Club and Key Club. He will continue his journey at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to pursue a Nursing degree. He is a recipient of the First Hawaiian Bank Foundation Scholarship in Coordination with Alan Arizumi in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am greatly appreciative of your help in my financial support for my future academic journey. I cannot believe that I can get this amazing scholarship. It is an opportunity for me to pursue my future career.



Elise Silviana Noneza: Taking the initiative to learn and expand her horizon has been a constant in Elise's life. To figure out whether business was the field she wanted to go into, she took the initiative to apply for an internship at a well-known Hawaii business where she was able to be mentored by a respected business professional. There she learned many different aspects of the company, from accounting, advertisers, lawyers and interior designers. Her STEM Honors Senior Project advisor also mentioned that she takes initiative to learn material not covered in enrolled classes. "Although the student is not taking engineering classes, she chose to incorporate 3D modeling in the STEM Honors Senior Project by learning how to use a computer aided design program to create a machine part necessary for the prototype". She will continue her

academic career at Hawaii Pacific University and is the recipient of First Hawaiian Bank Foundation Scholarship in Coordination with Alan Arizumi in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Thank you very much for gifting me with the First Hawaiian Bank Foundation Scholarship!



Mai Tram: When Mai first started high school she did not take academic life seriously, and with the complication of COVID her freshman year did not end like how she envisioned. However, she decided to commit herself to school, respect herself and her goals as well as extend respect to others. Through this change in her outlook, she flourished academically while participating in numerous activities such as tennis, Culinary Club, Chief Editor for Yearbook, Senior Prom Committee, New Years Dance Committee and Graduation Committee. Her Social Studies teacher commented that Mai's "leadership and perseverance are what makes them stand out amongst others, which can also be seen in the other activities they are a part of on campus". Mai will continue her studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa studying Business and was the recipient of the McKinley High School Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am genuinely grateful for the scholarship support. This scholarship allows me to work fewer hours and focus on my studies and additional educational opportunities.



Rei Etsumi: Moving to another school is challenging for many, but moving to another country brings about a whole new set of difficulties that is hard to imagine for many. Cultural differences, language barriers and not knowing anyone in a new setting may hamper the growth of many students. However, Rei decided to embrace her new life in a brand new country and do something with her life. She mentioned that "You can't do nothing, you have to do something before it is too late". With her go get 'em attitude, she successfully participated in many activities such as tennis, soft tennis where she made it to States, cross country and the Dance Club. Rei intends to take the next step of her academic career at Allegheny College and she is the recipient of the McKinley High School Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the McKinley High School foundation scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection of this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support.



Aleiah Leilua-Toloi: A self-proclaimed introvert Aleiah claims that in the past she made decisions so that she can be away from the larger group, which has lead her to have a "book of regrets" about how her high school years have passed. However, others like her AP teacher remember her differently, and has mentioned that her "positive attitude, determination to succeed and desire to help others was amazing". She participated in various activities while in school like the Environmental Club and Key Club, while taking many AP classes and excelling academically. Aleiah will take her own advice to be "more involved within school activities as I see now that involvement not only means contribution, but it also means experience and growth all together" as she moves onto her next chapter in her life with her academic career at Hawaii Pacific University. She is the recipient of the McKinley High School Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I appreciate the generous scholarship from McKinley High School Foundation, thank you very much.



Alvin Agustin: Alvin states that a turning point in his life has been a generous gift from his brother-in-law, a 1987 Hardbody truck which has ignited his passion in automotive studies. He was able to gain invaluable hands-on experience with the work involved with fixing up cars, and is proud that he was able to replace the whole fuel tank system and tank itself. This experience has taught him not only the technical skills that he needs, but also "made me realize you can achieve so much greater things when you work together with people". His Social Studies teacher states that he is extremely proud of his academic and community achievements such as consistently being an Honor Student and maintaining a 3.95 GPA, participating in the science fair and was also on the JV Basketball team. Alvin will further his automotive his studies at Wyotech Institute in Laramie Wyoming. He is the recipient of the Henry and Gloria Onishi Scholarship in the amount of \$3,250.00.

It is with great honor and a blessing to have been chosen for the Henry and Gloria Onishi Scholarship. A simple thank you is not enough to show my true gratitude and appreciation for being selected.



Haley Nicole Chun: Haley states that "Having support systems are very essential when in high school. Since when you graduate, you don't graduate alone, you graduate as a class". Haley was able to surround herself with a strong support system both in school and at home, which assisted her in overcoming many personal challenges. Midway during the pandemic, her father had to change careers. Haley noticed that despite the initial hardship, the change actually had a positive impact on her father's career path. She thus vowed to apply the same mindset to herself and participated in many activities at school including serving as the Freshman Vice President, athletically as part of track and field, Center for Tomorrow's Leader, HOSA, Key Club and as a mentee for Common Grace Middle School's Mohala Mentor Program, taking AP classes while maintaining a high GPA. She is a recipient of the Henry and Gloria Onishi Scholarship in the amount of \$3,250.00.

As I hope that when I obtain success, I would be able to give back to my community just as you do. I truly aspire to be someone who can be just as generous as those who are part of the McKinley High School Foundation.



Nolan Haisler: Humor is an attribute that Nolan prizes, and strives to bring joy to those around him. Nolan initially started as a friendly competition with his building security guard on who can scare who first. Thinking this game may be immature, he had plans of discontinuing the game until the guard went on vacation for a few weeks, and upon his return he successfully scared Nolan first. This event brought joy to Nolan for the entire day, and he realized that it was because the guard made a difference to his day and brought him something to look forward to. As a member of the Cyber Patriots team for 4 years, he has helped his team win 1st place for the State of Hawaii for the Platinum tier for the 2022-2023 year, 2nd place in the 2021-2022 year as well as many other Cyber Capture the Flag competitions. Nolan has also been active in other activities such as Band, Science Olympiad, CTL and Swim team while maintaining a high GPA while taking numerous AP classes. He is the recipient of the Timothy Takaezu Scholarship to Honor Rian Ebesugawa Class of '76 and Roland Guieb Class of '74 in the amount of \$2,500.00.

I love learning and I anticipate college will allow me to continue to further my education while giving me the tools necessary to succeed in the future. I appreciate everything you have done to make this happen and thank you again for the scholarship.



Kaylee Osaki: It is rare to be told that you are an inspiration to others, but that is exactly what Kaylee is to many people. She states that "as a child with a disability, you walk unseen by the world. Most people dismiss you and what you can contribute to the world". Instead of being dismissed, Kaylee has worked to inspire those around her like her summer fun leader she met when 6-years old. Her leader commented that meeting Kaylee "was enough time for her to unknowingly reshape my whole life path and shine some clarity on what was a dark journey until I met her". This person completed her Masters in Education and is an Elementary Special Education teacher. When not inspiring others, Kaylee keeps busy in many activities such as Special Olympics, her own greeting card business Kaylee's Cards in which she has sold over 2,500 cards and donates \$1 from each card to Shriners Hospital while maintaining her high GPA. She will be attending Kapiolani Community College and is the recipient of the Timothy Takaezu Scholarship to Honor Rian Ebesugawa Class of '76 and Roland Guieb Class of '74 in the amount of \$2,500.00.

This scholarship is extra special as my mom works for Tripler and would see Ronald Guieb daily. They would talk and he'd ask about my progress in both school and life. Receiving this scholarship seems that he is still watching over us and my education.



Faith Setik: High school is a time when many students struggle to find themselves and work to gain some independence. As an incoming freshman, Faith enjoyed school and everything that it offered. However, she struggled to take advantage of many activities available at school due to her overprotective parents. This all changed her junior year of high school when she joined the Key Club and Leo Club and was able to participate in activities offered by these clubs. A teacher mentioned that her participation in the Micronesian Club is a “leading role and her hard work is outstanding”. Faith mentioned that “I don’t regret how my freshman year went – I realize that the possibilities are endless. To not only better myself but to experience the various challenges the world has to offer”. She will continue her studies at Kapiolani Community College, and she is the recipient of the McKinley Class of 1957 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I appreciate your kindness and the opportunity to participate in my Post-High School chapter. But most importantly, for recognizing my potential to succeed in studying at a higher institution of learning.



Agatha Mae Asis: Like many students impacted by the COVID pandemic, Agatha was able to overcome the challenges of distance learning. Self-described as shy and self-conscious, she was able to change by practicing her own advice to “come out of your shell, live in the moment and don’t wish to grow older fast”. She has made an indelible impact on many around her by participating in many activities such as the JROTC, Color Guard, serving as the President of the Filipino Club, Officer in the Health Academy, taking an AP Class while externing at CVS so that she can pursue her education at UH Manoa in Nursing. Lieutenant Pulido, JROTC Instructor states that Agatha is “one of the most dedicated cadets assigned to our battalion. She is one of our Senior Officers as Executive Officer and is chief of Staff for many efforts in our battalion. I am impressed by their work ethic and drive”. She will study for her esthetics license at Hawaii Massage Academy. She is the recipient of the Ed and Itsuko Takamura Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for donating money towards my future endeavors. I am truly grateful and honored to be one of the recipients. This money will help me so much in building my future.



Jodie Nhieu: Extremely well-rounded, excelling academically, participating in many different extracurricular activities, Jodie is a student that has a zest for life and is always on the go. However, like many students and people in general, the Covid pandemic brought upon times of sadness which she was able to overcome by prioritizing her mental health and herself. She stated that “I had come to the realization that it is important to take time for yourself despite having commitments. There is no need to rush yourself, time moves with you, not ahead”. This optimistic attitude has helped her academically and has placed her in many leadership positions: Captain of the Volleyball Team, lead her Soccer Team to the States in 2022, valuable member of the Key Club, Leo Club, Environmental Club, Go Green Club and mentor in Ignition. She has also taken on the challenge of a part time job at Natsunoya Tea House while maintaining her GPA. Jodie will continue her studies at Kapiolani Community College, and she is the recipient of the C.A.R.S. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

It is a great honor to be one of the applicants chosen to receive this scholarship from McKinley Foundation. The generosity of the foundation is providing me with the help needed to further my education.



Sierra Martin: For many high school is a time where big changes take place, some challenging while others promising and positive. For Sierra, high school brought upon a time where she was faced with the challenge of meeting new people and making new friends and thriving in a new environment. As many of her middle school friends either went to another school or grew apart, she told herself that “losing your friends may feel like a catastrophe, but you will create a few friends that you will hold close”. Her intuitive and empathetic nature has allowed her to help others in Ignition, where she is a mentor for incoming students. Along with maintaining a high GPA, she has participated in other activities such as Leo Club, Bake for Friends, Go Green Club and Band. She will be attending Kapiolani Community College and was the recipient of the C.A.R.S. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

With this scholarship, I am given a greater opportunity to excel in college with less financial worry. I am very grateful to be receiving this financial aid.



Chris Moses: A teacher describes Chris as a student who “has come so far, and is just plain likeable”. Upon entering high school, Chris struggled with academic life and himself has stated that “Freshman year was a weird time for me. I didn’t know where I fit in and what I could do. I was really confused with who I was, as the year went on I slowly grew a better understanding of who I was as a person”. He has certainly found himself and has excelled both academically and has filled his schedule with various extracurricular activities. From struggling in class to challenging himself with AP classes, Mock Trial, Culinary Club, Varsity Football and taking the Soccer Team to Division 2 Championship game, he has certainly found himself as a person. He also makes the time to show his appreciation for others. His AP Psychology teacher stated that “This past Thanksgiving, I received a card from him thanking me for not giving up on them”. Chris will continue his studies at Kapiolani Community College and was the recipient of the C.A.R.S. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Thank you sincerely for believing that I have the desire and potential to succeed in college. Your belief in me will allow me to go to Kapiolani Community College and obtain a degree in Culinary Arts.



Natrada Uswachoke: The Covid pandemic led to shutdowns in which students like Natrada had to online learn for the first two years of their high school life. Not only did she face the usual challenges that all students faced, she and her family were dealt an additional blow of a health diagnosis for a family member that led to further complications. Balancing school, family responsibilities and her own well-being has not been easy, but a teacher describes Natrada as always “managing to show up on time every day with a smile on their face ready to work”. This positive attitude has helped her when participating in activities like basketball, Dance Club and Chinese Club. She is also an active student in the Human Performance Therapeutic Services Work Based Learning Class in which she has to volunteer for 20 hours, participate in blood and vaccine drives as well as host middle school visits. Natrada will bring her optimistic outlook to her next step in her academic career at Kapiolani Community College. She is the recipient of the C.A.R.S. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am genuinely grateful for the scholarship support. Your support is also meaningful for all of us who received it, and this scholarship gives me the motivation to try harder in life.



Mark Denver Ontolan: The saying “better late than never” aptly applies to Mark and his trajectory at school. It was not until his later years in high school that he decided to participate in extracurricular activities as he was more interested in going home right after school than staying to participate in activities. He soon learned that participating in activities gave him the opportunity to make new friends and important life lessons that important things in life take dedication, sacrifices and hard work. He also learned the importance of asking for help, as this “allows you to surround yourself with supportive people, which helps us become resilient because you can seek advice from them based on their experience”. Mark has participated in various activities such as Football, Volleyball and Filipino Club. He will continue his studies at Kapiolani Community College and was the recipient of the C.A.R.S. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00.

I am truly honored and deeply appreciative of the opportunity you have granted me. Thank you for investing in my education and believing in my potential.

REMEMBERING LEE DONOHUE

Our Tiger family has lost another one of our own, former Honolulu Police Chief Lee Donohue (“Chief”) who passed away in July. Chief was a member of the Class of 1960 and a member of our McKinley High School Foundation Board of Directors.

With 40-years of service with the Honolulu Police Department, Chief built a law enforcement philosophy deeply rooted in the community and he served on numerous community organizations. He was the first and only Honolulu Police officer that served in every rank before being appointed as Honolulu’s 8th Police Chief.

Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi said that Chief Donohue was one of the truly great leaders of our community. Current HPD Chief Joe Logan said that Chief Donohue was a strong, decisive, and passionate leader.

Fellow McKinley classmates remembered the Chief as a quiet and humble person. According to Lucille Donohue (Class of 1959), Chief’s wife and high school sweetheart, Chief was sincere, loving, nice, and handsome. They attended Winter Prom together.

Chief’s legacy continues through the organizations he built to strengthen our community and our youth. We will miss the Chief.

REMEMBERING GARY YASUO NAKAMATSU

With profound sorrow we are feeling the loss of another important member of Our Tiger family, Gary Yasuo Nakamatsu, who peacefully passed away in June. Gary was a proud member of the Class of 1960 and a beloved member of our McKinley High School Foundation Board of Directors.

After graduating from the University of Washington in 1964, he proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves, counterintelligence in Maryland and Louisiana before returning to Hawaii. Back at home, he held positions with Alexander and Baldwin, Matson Navigation, Seatrain Pacific and United States Lines before returning to Matson in 1987. He worked as the Vice President, Sales at Matson as well as Chair of the Matson Foundation until his retirement in 2019.

Gary was instrumental in serving as the liaison for the Alexander & Baldwin/Matson Inc./Robert J. Pfeiffer Community Scholarship for many years. Every year, he, along with other members of Alexander & Baldwin, Matson and the Pfeiffer family actively participated in selecting the graduating Senior deserving of the scholarship.

Gary’s legacy will be forever imprinted on the hearts and minds that he has touched. Fellow McKinley High School Foundation members remember his quiet presence and endless care he had for those around him. He always had a kind word to say and served as an advisor and mentor to many. We will continue to honor Gary’s life of selfless giving and service to others.

MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION JUNE 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Class of '23

Paxton Nouchi

Class of '38

Grant Otoshi
In memory of Father
Yoshiyuki Otoshi Class of '38

Class of '39

Aileen and Kenneth Char
In memory of Kenneth F.C. Char

Class of '45

Grace Hamasaki
In memory of Doris Izuo Nishizawa
Class of '43
Walter and Betty Harimoto
In memory of
Betty (Tagawa) Harimoto
Thomas C.H. Lum
Wilbert Toda
In memory of Betty Harimoto
Class of '45

Class of '46

Winifred Yokomoto

Class of '48

Francis Fujitani
Albert and Kiyono Nakamura
In memory of Albert T. Nakamura

Class of '49

Charles and Helen Higa
Harry Okamoto
In memory of Eleanor R. Okamoto
Natsue Onaha Oshiro
Doris Taylor
In memory of Dr. Walter Chang
Class of '47

Class of '50

Laura Jamieson
In honor of Class of '50
James Miyachi

Class of '51

Gail M. Koga
William and Louise Okuma
In memory of
Francis Danis Evangelista cousin
of Louise Okuma
Helen Rauer
In honor of Richard Kosaki and
in memory of Allen Kajioaka
Thomas Uedol
Harry Uyema

Class of '52

Betsy Leduc
In honor of my Class of '52

Class of '53

David Fukuda

Class of '54

Emma Koshiro
In memory of George Nishimoto
Class of '41, Edwin Nishimoto
Class of '48, and Brian Nishimoto
Class of '51
Edwin Masuoka
In memory of Robert Iwai
Class of '54
Eleanor Murayama
In memory of Clyde Kawamoto
Class of '56 and Nancy Higa
Shimokawa Class of '54
Ernest Oi Class of '54 and
Jane Uedoi Class of '55
Eugene Takemoto
Albert Wataoka
In memory of Nancy Higa
Shimokawa Class of '54

Class of '55

Wally Fukunaga
In honor of Ralph Ohara,
Bob Hamamoto and Carl Taoka

Edward Katada

In memory of James “Black”
Youn Class of '55 and Ray Hirano
Class of '56
Francis Maekawa
Richard Nagamine
In memory of
William Okamura Class of '54,
Francis Nagano Class of '55 and
Edward Nakimi Class of '58

Class of '56

Patrick Chu
In memory of Rose Marie Chu
Class of '58
Carl Hagihara
In memory of Roy T. Kaneko
Class of '55

Class of '57

Harold and Joyce Asato
In honor of Reynold Pang Class
of '58 & All Class of '57
Classmates
Odetta Fujimori
In memory of Izetta Kealalo
Iwata and
Edward “Shorty” Fujimori
David Heakulani
In memory of Joyce Fujii, John
Ige and
Judith Fujii Class of '57
Ralph Nakasone
In honor of Evelyn Okamura and
Marilyn Kobata Class of '59
Nancy and Robert Okuda
Nancy Sakurai
In memory of Henry Yamamoto
Alvin Sato
In honor of Hirohata Ohana
Elwyn Suzuki Class of '57 and
Cecilia Ching Class of '60

Class of '58

George Furuta
Carol Kohama
In memory of Ann (Fujimoto)
Watanabe Class of '58
Wilfred Onishi
In memory of Milton Hirohata,
Patrick Miyachi, Burt Okihara,
Jane Ogami Furuta all Class
of '58
Dolores Pinao
In honor of Dolores M. Pinao
(Demello) and in memory of
Sister Bernie (Silva) Kay Class
of '64
Gary Sakagawa
In memory of Harry “Pussy”
Nakano and Raymond “Maco”
Watanabe Class of '58
Ellen Tomimoto
In memory of Burt Okihara Class
of '58
May Toya
In memory of Nancy (Higa)
Shimokawa Class of '54
Shirley H. Yamada
Audrey Yuen

Class of '59

Marjorie Kinoshita
In memory of Earl (Masa) Nakai
and Roy Shirafuji Class of '59
Marilyn Kobata
In honor of Class of '59 and
In memory of Betty Uyehara Hagio
Class of '59
Caroline & Wayne Okimoto
In memory of Henry S. Okimoto
Class of '57
Sandra Tanaka
In memory of
Betty (Uyehara) Hagio

Class of '60

Spencer Chang
In memory of Robert Tamayose
and John Ueno
Sharon O. Inamine
In memory of JoAnn Ogawa
Class of '64
Judy Ishihara
Stanley Masaki
Carol Okamura Miyahira
In memory of Gary Nakamatsu
Class of '60
Glenn Nagaishi
In memory of Gary Nakamatsu
Class of '60
Coreen Semeniak Mata
In memory of Henry Mata Jr.
Louis Travis Stibbard
In memory of Leatrice Kadokawa
Dennis Wataoka

Class of '61

Rosalind Mau
In memory of Russell Yep
Lois Tojio Class of '61 and
Melvyn Tojio Class of '56

Class of '62

Ralph Akutagawa
In memory of Ardath Yamada
Akutagawa
Edward Bonomi
In memory of Ardath Akutagawa
Carol Fujita
In memory of Henry Fujita Class
of '61
Ronald and Patricia Hirata
In memory of Patricia Hirata
Class of '62
James K. Iwamura
Yvonne Koga
Philip Muramoto
In memory of Thomas Muramoto
Class of '51

Supporting McKinley Students continued from page 1

If you see yourself in this situation, we urge you to consult with your financial or tax advisor about taking advantage of QCDs to support your favorite charities. We also hope you will consider contributing to the **McKinley High School Foundation** so we can continue to provide scholarships to graduating Tigers.

In addition to a QCD, you might also consider the following:

- Simply name the McKinley High School Foundation as the revocable beneficiary of your life insurance policy. It's easy, and you retain the flexibility to change the beneficiary later if your circumstances or preferences shift.
- Gifting stocks with a low or unknown cost basis to the Foundation not only means you avoid capital gains taxes but, if you itemize, you may also be eligible for a tax deduction.

Remember, it's always a good idea to consult your financial advisor when considering these strategies. And if you don't have an advisor or need further assistance, please reach out to the McKinley High School Foundation. We're here to help.

Sherry Nakai
In memory of Ronald M. Nakai
Class of '62
Vernon Pai Class of '62 and
Rosie Pai Class of '66
Warren Sato
In memory of Melvin Shintagi
Class of '62
Melvin Shiratori

Class of '63
Diane Hollinger
In memory of
William and Jane Hayduk
Eileen Hirota
Marilyn Kamimura
Carol-Ann Oki-Noguchi
In memory of Roy K. Kobashigawa
Class of '69
Allen Sakamoto
Cynthia Takeda
Jerry Tamashiro
Roy Wong
In memory of Hei Wai Wong
(Father) Class of '33
Mario Yano

Class of '64
Janis Agena
Carol Emerson
Gary Ishida
Maurice Itsuno
Henry and Karen Kanda
Margaret Sumida
In memory of Franklin Yamamoto
Danny Tengan & Susan Yamasaki
In memory of Gayle Yamasaki
Class of '63
Susan Uchimura
In memory of Linda Naka Yoshida
Class of '64
Wendy Tokumine

Class of '65
Dianne Douglas
Gary Hirayama
Wayne Kawakami
In memory of George Matsuda
Wayne Sakai
Glenn Toma

Class of '66
Lenore Adaniya
Philip Chee
Roy Higuchi Class of '56 and
Chieko Higuchi Class of '66
In memory of Carol Yoneshige
Class of '66
Roy Inouye
David K.W. Lam
In memory of Wayne Autele
Class of '66
Charles Sanpei
Linda Takai
In memory of
Donna Takai Fujinaka
James Takumi
In memory of Michael Yamamoto
Student Body Treasurer
Ken Takemoto
Lloyd Unebasami
In memory of Gary Nakamatsu
Class of '60

Class of '67
Linda Hirata
Iris Inouye
Melvin Kato
Lynn Okamura

Class of '68
Cynthia Moriyasu

Class of '69
Kathryn Cabacungan
In memory of Frank L.
Cabacungan, Jr Class of '67
Dana Hokama
Dexter Onaga
Jacqueline Phillips
In memory of Preston Ota
Wayne Shiohira
In honor of David Nagata and
Gary Azama Class of '69
Paul Takamine
In memory of Edward Takamine
Class of '60
Frances Wong
Merle Woo

Class of '70
Jocelyn Ige

Class of '71
Susan Hashimoto
Philip Chee
In memory of Wayne Autele

Class of '72
Janice (Urabe) Higa
Michelle Tucker

Class of '73
Michael Ling Class of '73 and
Lily Ling Class of '80
Janice Lum
In memory of Aileen Char Lum
Class of '46

Class of '74
John Hashimoto
In honor of Kiyoshi Hashimoto
and In memory of Eddie Iwamoto
Evelyn Meredith
Matthew Miura
John Oshiro
Rowena Rivera

Class of '75
Barbara Deparini
Craig Fukuda
In memory of Clarence Kanae
and Robert Yoneshige
Satoshi Kobashigawa
Patti Miyasato
In memory of Minoru Miyahana
Class of '43
Bruce Nakaoka

Class of '76
Darryl Fukuji
In memory of Stephanie Ferreira
Class of 1976
Christine Young
In memory of May Lee Chung

Class of '79
Ariel A. Catalan
Clyde Iwamoto
In memory of Dr. Carol Shinmoto
Joyce Lee
Gary Nishikawa

Class of '80
Craig Matsuno
Miles Noji
Rodney Park

Class of '81
Nelson Oyadomari
In memory of Myra Oyadomari

Class of '83
Deborah Cadiente Class of '80 and
Mel Cadiente Class of '83
Class of 1983 Scholarship Fund
Paul Nishida Jr.
In honor of Class of 1983 and
In memory of Marilyn Okuda
Class of '61

Class of '94
Hoala Greevy
Class of 1994 Scholarship Fund
Reiko Lin
In memory of Gary Nakamatsu
and In memory of Lee Donohue
Cory Mitsui
Class of 1994 Scholarship Fund

Class of '95
Dorothy So Hirata

Class of '05
Roy Tamanaha Class of '05 and
Erika Okamoto Class of '07
In honor of McKinley High
School Band

Friends of McKinley & Alumni
Alan Goto
In memory of Kenjo Goto
Class of 1922
Hung Wo & Elizabeth Lau Ching
Foundation
Paul Igawa
In memory of Nancy Shimokawa
and Dorothy Igawa Class of '54
Brian Ito
In memory of Helen Ito Aoki
Deane Kaneshiro
In memory of Reid Ogata
Class of 1973 and Glen
Teramoto Class of '80

Alan Kawamoto
Akimichi & Florence Kimura
In memory of Florence Kimura
Class of 1946
Calvin Lee
Stanley & Ethel Murakami
Van Nakagawara
Marie Sanae Otani Tte
In memory of Nancy Higa Otani
Class of 1946
Dennis Pang
In memory of Ardath Yamada
Akutagawa Class of '62 & George
S.C.
Pang Farrington H.S. Class of '51
Linda Sesoko
Jean Minami Shibuya
Brandon Shim
Glenn Takahashi
Kenneth Takushi
In memory of
George S. Kawamoto
Class of 1947
Anonymous
In memory of
Joseph H. Kawamoto
Anonymous
In memory of
Carole Masako Yano Class of '63