

AWARD REPORT

Hawai'i Pizza Hut Scholarship Fund

2019–2020 SCHOLARSHIP YEAR

Christiane-Lih Cain

University of Hawaii - Manoa

Class Standing Graduate - 1st Year
Enrolled Major Accounting
High School Kamehameha School - Kapalama

This scholarship will impact my future by allowing me an educational foundation to impact others. Specific to my financial situation, this scholarship will allow me to focus completely on my school work and give me a space to dedicate my energy to learning, rather than working. Beyond graduation, this scholarship will allow me a clean slate when entering the workforce. Nowadays, student loan debt is one of the most enslaving and crippling things for college graduates. Right as one's career gets started, he/she is quickly reminded of the tens of thousands of dollars they have to repay. I am hoping to avoid this altogether and doing so will allow me more freedom to give of myself to others. Not only will this scholarship impact me, it will impact those around me and those I will come into contact with. Your support, in any and every fashion, is greatly appreciated.

Misty-Leigh Carter

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Class Standing Graduate - 1st Year
Enrolled Major Education-Elementary
High School Kaimuki High School

This scholarship will impact my future by furthering the legacy of many up and coming scholarship who will also embark on a lifelong educational journey. By valuing ones education many doors will open and opportunity awaits. A person can take on a world of experiences and also giving back what they have been able to experience. Education is learned and taught, and I value this opportunity and enjoy the experience.

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Kirsten Freeman

University of Hawaii - West Oahu

Class Standing Senior
Enrolled Major Sociology
High School Kailua High School

This scholarship will impact my future by providing me financial stability as a single parent and full-time student. Any monies I receive from your organization will go towards housing, transportation and child care costs. I have a job as a receptionist in the Academic Advising office at Windward Community College. However, I only work 15-20 hours per week and it is not enough to cover my monthly costs. This scholarship will not only help me financially, but it will also impact me by helping me instill the importance of higher education in my children. I want them to grow up knowing that there are organizations like yours that make education accessible for everyone.

Chelsie Sen

University of Hawaii - Manoa

Class Standing Graduate - 2nd Year
Enrolled Major Music
High School Iolani School (Private - Honolulu - Oahu)

This scholarship will impact my future by helping me to pay for college in order to live out my dream to teach music education among the youth in Hawaii. I am currently enrolled in the Masters of Arts in Music Education at the University of Hawaii.

I hope to become a music teacher who uses music as a vehicle to empower our youth. Music is an important craft because not only does it help someone develop a skill, but learn characteristics of good citizenship. A good teacher helps personal growth happen. They learn how to work together with others, listen, and create music for a common good. I want to promote music among students who are from unfortunate backgrounds who may not have had the chance to play music. This scholarship is helping me pay for college in order to develop the right skill sets in order empower our youth.

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Shelby Steele

University of Hawaii - Hilo

Class Standing Senior
Enrolled Major Business - Administration
High School Pahoehoe High School

This scholarship will impact my future by helping me with the expenses of books, tuition and housing as I continue to strive towards my degree. The end is now in sight and I will graduate in the winter of 2019. Any amount of money will be appreciated. I have a good job but it doesn't provide for all of my expenses and I have learned through experience that studying requires a lot of time and focus. I have incurred some student loan debt already and hope I won't have to take on much more. My parents have two kids in college right now at the University of Hawaii Hilo and also at Manoa. Mahalo!

Marriah Tapia

University of Hawaii - Hilo

Class Standing Senior
Enrolled Major Nursing
High School Nanakuli High School

This scholarship will impact my future by allowing me to become a nurse that can give back by going in to my community and showing the younger generations that it doesn't matter where you come from, you can do whatever your mind is set out to do. I never thought I would get the opportunity to go to nursing school because of coming from Nanakuli but here I am, about a year away from my BSN. I am so thankful for scholarships getting me through these many years of college or I could have never had the chance to live my dream.