

A Record Dozen Scholarships for ODKF

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Thanks to the generosity of OCC and community donors, The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation is awarding 12 scholarships for 1993-94 to enable students attending various universities in the Fall of 1993 to devote time to their athletic activities while pursuing their education.

For four of the scholar-athletes their scholarship is a renewal. There are eight new applicants. Two of the continuing awards are to OCC members.

ODKF funds are available to any resident of the state and there are two grantees from Maui. The scholarships are for those who have participated in competitive sports and will be attending college full time.

All of the 1993-94 grants are for \$1,000 each.

Keone Kali

Keone Kali, an OCC member, is receiving his fourth scholarship at UCLA where he is a senior majoring in geography. His long range goal is to enter the graduate school of architecture and urban planning at UCLA. As a state champion swimmer at Punahou, he continues to swim in college.

Todd Duplanty

Todd Duplanty, also an OCC member, is another continuing grantee, and also at UCLA, where he plays water polo. A senior, majoring in political science, he has a 3.3 grade point in college! His demanding water polo team training includes swimming, weight training and competitions, yet he has been able to be on the honor roll eight quarters.

Jason Hondo

Maui boy Jason Hondo has been admitted to Stanford University as a pre-med major. He is a straight A student from Baldwin High School, ranking 1st out of a class of 400 students. A member of the Maui Swim Club since the age of 7, he will be in the state age group championships and zone championships in Santa Clara, California, both in August. Active on the Baldwin High School swim team as well as school science activities, Jason also has a string of community activities, church and Boy Scout accomplishments. And, he plays the saxophone!

Ralen Chang

Ralen Chang, old timer grantee with the ODKF was a scholarship winner in 1989 and in 1990. This year he also has a \$500 athletic grant in kayaking. He works and teaches at Newport Aquatics while continuing his education at UC Irvine. With close to a 3.0 gpa, he carries a full load of calculus, physics and computer courses, all directed toward his goal of a masters degree in civil engineering. He has given up many things, including this past summer in Hawaii in order to work and study in California, to remain true to his goals of participation on the national canoe and kayak team.

Kevin Teruya

Kevin Teruya, nephew to our OCC Chef Teruya, is a junior political science major at Harvard. He spent last summer working for the Legal Aid Society in Hawaii. In 1991 he was the valedictorian of Iolani School, and a member of the

water polo team. He played for Harvard varsity for the past two years.

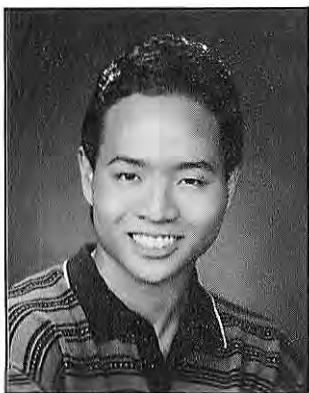
Nathan, Paul Tan

Scholarship and kayaking and science gremlins must have invaded the Tan house in Kailua. We continue to provide funds to older brother Nathan, now receiving his fourth scholarship as a physics major at Cornell. Now here comes younger brother Paul, entering MIT in the Fall.

Nathan maintains a gpa of 3.85 and has been on the Dean's list four semesters. He not only receives top grades in physics and other science courses, this year's application came with a recommendation from his French teacher. Nathan is a member of varsity crew (rowing). They train year round, from September until May. He is a member of the lightweight eight that took first place and set a new course record at the Head of the Ohio. When in Hawaii, he continues to paddle on Hui Nalu's freshmen crew.

Brother Paul began paddling C-1 in 1990 with the Hawaii Canoe/Kayak team and has been on the Jr. National Team every year since. Paul is only one of six mastering this difficult sport (single paddler) on the team. A Punahou graduate, he was an honors physics student and held his own in Mandarin Chinese. He plays both piano and guitar and plays in rock groups.

Whatever genes are in the Tan family, the ODKF is pleased to know both boys and help them toward their academic and athletic goals. 🍀



Kevin Teruya



Nathan Tan



Paul Tan



Summer Craig



Laura Tam



Roger Arnemann



Meghan Atwood



Sheri Matsui

Summer Craig

Summer Craig is on her way to Dartmouth to study International Relations. She graduated from Punahou where she was on the Dean's List every semester in high school. She has been a top junior sailor at the Waikiki Yacht Club and competed in the Leighter Cup, the women's junior national sailing event.

Laura Tam

Laura Tam, another 1993 graduate of Punahou, has been a top member of the debate team. She participates in extemporaneous speaking at the state championship level. This past year she was captain of the team. She plays the violin in the Punahou Symphony Orchestra. She paddles outrigger canoe for Punahou and Hui Nalu as the steer for their girls 18 HCRA State Champions in 1992.

Roger Arnemann

Roger Arnemann, a '93 graduate of St Louis, ranks 2nd in his class. Named the 1992 Outstanding Junior by St Louis High School, he also excels as a sailor, and was named the Waikiki Yacht Club Junior Yachtsman of 1992. Sailing has been his passion for 10 years, and he has gone to numerous mainland sailing events, including the US Sailing Rolex Junior Championship, after winning all local Junior competitions. He plans to attend Stan-

ford University and participate in sailing on the mainland.

Meghan Atwood

Meghan Atwood, a 1993 graduate from Waialua is planning to attend UH Manoa in pre-law. As a swimmer, she has entered all major high school events as a top back-stroker, as well as community competitions such as the Waikiki Roughwater Swim. She also teaches children to swim as part of her volunteer work.

Sheri Matsui

Sheri Matsui, another Baldwin High graduate, is often featured in the Maui News, winning her butterfly and freestyle swim events. She has a 3.6 gpa and is a member of the National Honor Society. Sheri will be attending UH Manoa in the fall, where she plans to major in secondary education so she can be a high school swimming coach. ☺

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