ODKF Awards 10 College Scholarships

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Jennifer Groff



Jason Hokaj

The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation has awarded 10 scholarships for 1992-93 to enable students at various universities to attend school as well as devote time to their athletic activities.

For seven of the scholar-athletes their scholarship is a continuation of their second or third year of education. There are three new applicants. Two of the continuing awards are to OCC members.

ODKF funds are available to any resident of the state. The scholar-ships are for those who have participated in competitive sports and will be attending college full time.

The recipients:

Kathy-Lyn Allen is in her second year at Auburn in Alabama where she received a varsity letter in swimming last year. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High, and swam for Punahou Aquatics. She participated in the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis in March and the Women's NCAA championships. Her major is Marine Biology.

Clifford Chen is in his second year at Harvard, majoring in government and economics. He played water polo while at Iolani High School where he was the state's top goalie in 1990.

Jennifer Groff is in her second year at George Washington University in Washington D.C. She is undecided on a major.

Although a kayaker in Hawaii, Jennifer has taken up crew (rowing) and is a member of the novice women's rowing team, which she considers more strenuous than kayaking. Jason Hokaj is receiving an ODKF scholarship for the first time. He is a Punahou graduate. His sports in high school included paddling, kayaking, and three years on the Hawaii Canoe and Kayak Team.

He will be attending the University of Washington and plans to major in aeronautical engineering.

Nalu Kukea is a third year award recipient. He is a long time member of the Hawaii Canoe and Kayak Team, and has a lot of experience in Hawaii waters in both sports. He finished second in the Molokai to Oahu Kayak Challenge.

Nalu, an OCC member, will attend UH-Manoa this fall. He will continue to teach surfski and kayaking to school children.

Keone Kali, an OCC member, is receiving his third year scholarship



Nalu Kukea



Keone Kali



Jeremy Nichols



Carie Sumida

at UCLA where he is majoring in geography. His long range goal is to enter the gradate school of architecture and urban planning at UCLA. He is a sprinter on the UCLA varsity swim team, which finished third in the NCAA's last year.

Jeremy Nichols is a first time scholar recipient, from Kailua High School. He was a member of his school's Math League Team for three years and participated in several academic competitions in topics ranging from Algebra to Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry. A member of Aulea Swim Club, he enjoys competitive swimming and was elected Captain of the Club this year.

He will be attending the University of Colorado.

Carie Sumida is from Waiakea High School in Hilo, the ODKF's first time award to a Neighbor Island applicant. She plans to attend the University of Puget Sound, majoring in engineering.

A swimmer for many years, she has also conducted workshops in water safety and contributes many hours as a volunteer for the Red Cross swimming program. During her two years on the Waiakea High School Swimming Team the team won the Big Island Interscholastic Federation championships.

Nathan Tan is receiving his award for the third year. He continues at Cornell in New York where he is a member of varsity



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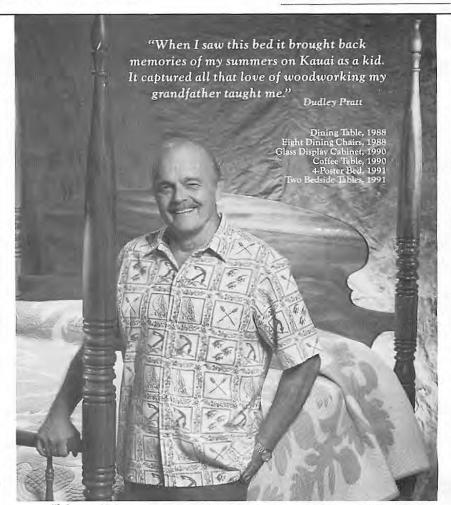
crew (rowing). His major is physics and he maintains a GPA of 3.85.

This summer in Hawaii he participated in the summer student research fellowship program at Queen's Hospital and paddled on Hui Nalu's freshmen crew.

Thomas Wong is receiving his second year grant at UCLA where he is active in the water polo program with other Hawaii water polo players. He traveled to Mexico last year for the Pan American games. He is majoring in motion picture and television.



Thomas Wong



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