

# ODKF Awards Final Athletic Grants for 1996-97

The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation has announced its final quarter grant awards for 1997. The following grants were made:

- \$1,000 to the Cline Mann Paddleboard Race scheduled for August 9. Funds for this event come from the ODKF Designated Cline Mann Fund, named for Hawaiian waterman John Cline Mann who died in September 1996. Funds are restricted to water related activities. An article about this event will appear in the August issue of the *Outrigger*.

- \$5,000 to the July 4th Macfarlane Regatta held every 4th of July in Waikiki and named for Walter Macfarlane. The premier summer canoe regatta is open to 15 clubs and nearly 4,000 paddlers on the beach at Waikiki. Funds for this event come from the Muriel Macfarlane Flanders Fund, established to honor Duke Kahanamoku and canoe paddling.

- \$500 to Mahealani Lum to attend the Junior World Kayaking Trials in Atlanta, Georgia. An outstanding paddler, volleyball player and kayaker, the Kamehameha Senior will attend college in San Diego in September. Her goal is to make the 2000 Olympic Kayak Team.

For the second year, Lum's grant comes from the designated Kala Kukea Fund, established by the friends and family of Kala Kukea, water sportsman and fireman who died in 1996. Kukea was Lum's coach on the Hawaii Canoe & Kayak Team.

Of interest to OCC members are these other grants:

- \$1,000 to the ASICS Jr. Rainbow Girls 16 Volleyball Team, coached by Dennis Berg. The grant will assist the teams with funds to attend the U.S. Junior National Championships in June in Denver, Colorado. Ranked number one in 16 and under, they have won all of the 16's tournaments they have entered. Members of the team attend Pearl City, Kahuku, Kamehameha, Punahou, University Lab, Maryknoll and Roosevelt high schools.

- \$1,000 to the Lanikai Canoe Club to assist with the Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Canoe Race scheduled for August 17. This is the fourth year ODKF has assisted Lanikai with this race which is 25 miles long, from Lanikai to the Duke Kahanamoku Beach in Waikiki. This will be the 30th anniversary of the event. Many OCC paddlers participate in this distance canoe race.

- \$1,300 in additional grants were given to three people on the Big Island, one on Kauai, one from Kaimuki, and a body surfing team from Oahu.

The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation is the only foundation devoted to grants and scholarships for athletes. ODKF has given 115 scholarships for a total of \$110,000 and \$169,309 to 155 individuals and teams since 1986. A total of \$279,309 has been distributed to Hawaii's athletes by this 11 year old foundation.

ODKF Athletic Grant applications will be accepted in October. Information and applications are available at the OCC Front Desk.



*Mahealani Lum*