

News from
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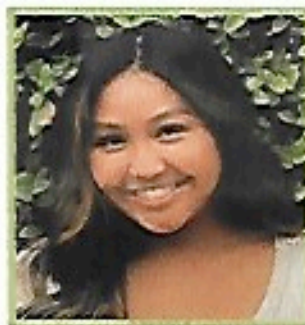
Johanna Maria Acosta

Joanna Marie Acosta, a 7-year member/graduate of the Foundation and a 2019 Lahainaluna graduate, will be returning to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, as a junior, majoring in Accounting. She received \$5,000.



Brianna T. Bandy

Brianna T. Bandy, a 7-year member of the Foundation, daughter of a 28-year employee of Napili Kai, and a 2019 Lahainaluna graduate, will be returning to Arizona State University as a junior, majoring in Secondary Education/English. She received \$5,000.



Kylie S. Ines

Kylie S. Ines, an 11-year member/graduate of the Foundation and a 2019 Lahainaluna graduate, will be returning to Washington State University as a junior, majoring in Human Development. She received \$5,000.



Iverly B. Navarro

Iverly B. Navarro, daughter of an 11-year employee of Napili Kai, and a 2018 graduate of Lahainaluna will be attending the University of Providence in Great Falls, Montana, as a senior, majoring in Health and Physical Education. She received \$4,000.



Ira Jean Navarro

Ira Jean Navarro, daughter of an 11-year employee of Napili Kai, and a 2019 graduate of Lahainaluna, will be attending the University of Providence in Great Falls, Montana, as a junior, majoring in Accounting. She received \$4,000.

Aloha to our shareholders and owners. The Foundation 'ohana sincerely hopes this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

Foundation Show update:

Our keiki have returned to the stage and the plan was to restart with the standard 45 minute show with the various costume changes on August 17th. However, with the increase in COVID cases, Governor Ige has announced new guidelines for gatherings for the immediate future. With that in mind, we will continue with the shortened 30 minute show that includes minimal costume changes. The girls continue to use the back of the pavilion for their dressing room, and the boys are using the old dressing room.

Our seating is limited and is on a first come, first served basis, with masks being required for all performers and guests. We hope this will change shortly and we will keep you posted. The Kumu and the keiki have a very positive attitude and are very happy to be performing again.

2021 Scholarship Awards:

The Foundation has awarded \$34,000 in higher education scholarships to seven Foundation graduates, Lahainaluna alumni, and Napili Kai Beach Resort employee children. The recipients are:



Tori Kaimana Tihada

Tori Kaimana Tihada, a 10-year member/graduate of the Foundation, and a 2018 Lahainaluna graduate, will be returning to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, as a senior, majoring in Hospitality Management. She received \$5,000.



Leah G. Werblun

Leah G. Werblun, a 9-year member/graduate of the Foundation, and a 2018 Lahainaluna graduate will be returning to the University of Northern Colorado as a senior, majoring in Biology with a Chemistry minor. She received \$6,000.

To date the Foundation scholarship awards total over \$299,000. These scholarships were funded by: JCMillar Scholarship Fund, the Bert and Barbara Stubblefield Scholarship Fund, the Perna-Rose Foundation for Hope, the

Felts Family Foundation, the Dennis Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Dean and Colleen Dwyer Scholarship Fund and the Nation Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Navarro Sisters, Scholarship Recipients Now Wrestling Together in Montana.

Ivy and Ira Navarro, daughters' of Napili Kai employee, Bonifacio Navarro (Sea House) are among the top wrestlers nationally at 101 pounds, both competing for the University of Providence in Great Falls, Montana. Both sisters also wrestled two seasons, overlapping one at Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Ira finished 5th at the Women's College Wrestling Association Championship and also claimed titles at the Oregon Classic, the Spokane Collegiate Open and the Mike Clock Open, as well as two-time state champion at Lahainaluna. Ivy also finished 5th at WCWA. Last season for Providence, the 2016 state champ from Lahainaluna finished 2nd in the Dino Invitational and Missouri Valley Open and won titles at the Cascade Conference and Spokane Open on her way to a number 2 ranking in the national poll.

Both sisters are looking forward to their final season in college and credit Lahainaluna for helping

them prepare for their wrestling travels on the mainland.

Jeff and Libby Ames Fund:

We are all saddened by the news that long time shareholder and ardent supporter of the Foundation, Jeff Ames, passed away this past March. He and his wife, Libby, first came to Napili Kai on their honeymoon 48 years ago and it was instant love.

To honor Jeff's memory, Libby and his family have informed the Foundation that they will be providing a yearly donation for both a scholarship and financial support of the Foundation's program. The Foundation is extremely thankful for their sincere generosity and commitment in support of our keiki.

Special thanks to the Napili Kai management and staff for always offering assistance and support for our program.

With sincere appreciation for the constant love and generosity of our Napili Kai 'ohana, the Foundation board, Kumu, musicians, keiki and their families, continue to keep a positive attitude that we will all get through these difficult times and be stronger and more resilient than ever.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to our show whenever your travels allow.

With warmest Aloha,
The Napili Kai Foundation Board of Directors

