MAHALO AWARD
2022-2023

PURPOSE:
The Mahalo award was established in 1995 to recognize community-based organizations, companies or associations for their support of the educational programs at Hawai‘i CC. The nominees may be civic organizations, clubs, professional associations, or companies in the community. These will usually be organizations located on the Big Island.

PROCESS:
Faculty and staff may submit nominations by letter or memorandum to the Chancellor no later than March 10, 2023. The College’s administration will make the final decision on the recipient. Criteria to be considered will include the length of the organization’s association with the College, as well as the scope of their support and contribution to the College.

PRESENTATION:
Hawai‘i CC will recognize the award recipient with the presentation of a koa plaque during commencement or end of the year college celebration and a media announcement to be distributed by the campus.

PAST RECIPIENTS:
1995 Hawai‘i Island Contractors Association
1996 Big Island Automotive Trades Association
1997 Hilo Medical Center Auxiliary
1998 Hawai‘i Island Chamber of Commerce
1999 Hawai‘i Chefs and Purveyors Association
2000 Life Care Center of Hilo, ACF Kona-Kohala Chefs Association
2001 KTA Superstores, Inc.
2002 Hamakua Health Center Head Start-Hawai‘i Island, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry
2003 County of Hawai‘i
2004 Family Intervention Services (Salvation Army)
2005 Alu Like, Inc., Hale Anuenue Restorative Care Center
2006 Hilo Medical Center, Kona Community Hospital, North Hawai‘i Community Hospital Hawai‘i Radiological Associates
2007 None
2008 None
2009 None
2010 Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawai‘i “Taste of Hilo” (East Hawai‘i)
2011 John De Fries, CEO, Hokul‘ia Foundation
2012 None
2013 Queen Lili‘uokalani Children’s Center
2015 None
2016 None
2017 NELHA
2018 Automotive Supply Center, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce
2019 Gilbert Aguinaldo, Uilani Soares, Dept. of Education – West Hawaii Complex
2020 The Food Basket
2021 ‘Āina Aloha Economic Futures
2022 CSO Constitutional Convention Members