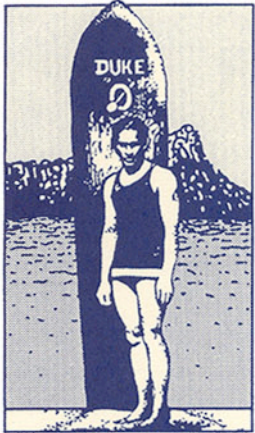


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## **“Duke’s Foundation” Rewards Hawai’i Scholar-Athletes**

**HONOLULU** – Duke Kahanamoku’s legacy was carried forward today as the foundation created in his honor awarded college scholarships to 47 Hawai’i scholar-athletes, pushing its total in overall grants for the past year to \$75,000.

The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation (ODKF) recognized the awardees during its annual “Mahalo Luncheon” at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

ODKF President Tim Guard noted, “ODKF is an incubator for nurturing Hawai’i’s young adults in the same spirit that Duke himself did throughout his lifetime. And like Duke, these outstanding students are Hawai’i’s future ambassadors. They’ve earned our support to help them succeed.”

ODKF awarded \$35,750 in scholarships to 47 college students (see attached list) for the 2004-2005 school year, both figures of which are the most ever by the foundation. The awardees come from all six islands and are comprised of 35 women and 12 men; 32 attend school on the mainland and 15 in Hawai’i; 24 are first-time awardees and 23 are returnees; and 25 are graduates of public schools and 22 of private schools in Hawai’i.

ODKF awards college grants for academic and athletic excellence, with candidates meeting the minimum criteria: be a Hawai’i resident; attend college; participate in a competitive sport; and demonstrate the need for financial aid. In Duke’s honor, preference is given to competitors in water sports or volleyball.

The scholarships, along with grants ODKF presented to clubs and organizations providing community sports and youth programs in Hawai’i, boosted the foundation’s awards for the past year to \$75,000 – also the most ever.

“The more donors give to ODKF, the more we can support Hawai’i’s deserving students and programs that help our community,” said Guard.

Revered worldwide and credited as the “Father of International Surfing,” Duke Kahanamoku is considered Hawai’i’s greatest athlete winning six Olympic medals – including three gold medals in swimming – during a 20-year career.

ODKF is a public non-profit foundation created in February 1986 with the mission to financially support the development of individuals and organizations, which perpetuate the spirit and legacy of Duke Kahanamoku.

For information on how to support “Duke’s Foundation” or apply for a grant, visit the Web site at [www.dukefoundation.org](http://www.dukefoundation.org) or call (808) 526-4888.

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### Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation 2004-2005 College Scholarship Awardees

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>SPORT</u>
Virginia Aguilar	Waimea	Hardin-Simmons	Volleyball
Tiana Rose Ahue	Kahuku	Oregon	Water Polo
Jeremy Albano	Kapa'a	UH-Manoa	Swimming
Keesha Aldridge	Aiea	Cal-State Dominguez Hills	Volleyball, Basketball
Hookahi Alves	Baldwin	Santa Rosa JC	Paddling, Football
Charis Bauer	Moanalua	Azusa Pacific	Surfing
Sierra Binek	Waiakea	Northern Colorado	Swimming
Landen Buckley	Iolani	Univ. of San Diego	Rowing, Kayaking
Sean Carney	Iolani	Lewis	Volleyball
Brianne Castillo-Huang	Iolani	Loyola Marymount	Water Polo
Kekai Crabbe	Kamehameha	Pepperdine	Volleyball
Jake DeMello	Kamehameha	California Maritime	Crew-Rowing
Jane-na DeMello	Castle	Chaminade	Paddling
Matthew Elm	Kaiser	Puget Sound	Volleyball
Allegra Erisman	Home School	UH-Manoa	Cross Country
Amanda Fay	Iolani	Oregon	Water Polo
Ciara Ganter	Lahainaluna	Notre Dame de Namur	Swimming
Kori Haymore	Waiakea	Franklin W. Olin College	Rowing
Blaine Kaaikala	Lanai	Kapiolani CC	Paddling
Raymond Kanehailua	Kohala	Univ. of Pacific	Volleyball
Karlyanna Kopra	Hawaii Prep	Brown	Swimming, Water Polo
Lacey Lavarias	Iolani	Utah	Volleyball
Kehaulani Marciel	Kamehameha	Menlo	Volleyball
Timothy Ming	Iolani	Wheaton	Swimming
Iris Moon	Hana	Univ. of Victoria	Surfing
Samantha Moran	Waipahu	Colorado State	Swimming
Chelsea Nagata	Maui	UC-Irvine	Swimming
Erin Nakamoto	Kalani	Lindenwood	Swimming
Whitney Nekoba	Waiakea	Swarthmore	Swimming
Luke Oda	Iolani	Santa Clara	Water Polo
Nicole Okuna	Waiakea	Pepperdine	Swimming
Lois Ornellas	St. Andrew's Priory	Marquette	Paddling
Kristen Ponce	Kamehameha	Saint Martin's	Volleyball
Victoria Raymer	Sacred Hearts	UC-Santa Cruz	Crew-Rowing
Leoho'onani Reyes	Kamehameha	Chapman	Swimming, Water Polo
Nicole Shito	Castle	UH-Manoa	Swimming, Water Polo
Kristin Simunovich	Punahou	Dartmouth	Swimming, Water Polo
Ian Smith	Iolani	Oregon State	Kayaking, Rowing
Kristen Souza	Kamehameha	USC	Crew-Rowing
Hongzhe Sun	Iolani	Stanford	Swimming
Trisha Tamashiro	Kamehameha	Chapman	Crew, Swimming
Lindsay Tanigawa	Roosevelt	Univ. of San Francisco	Water Polo, Swimming
Heitiare Wallace	Seabury Hall	BYU-Hawai'i	Volleyball
Keala Whitford	Kahuku	BYU-Hawai'i	Water Polo
Miria Whitford	Kahuku	UH-Manoa	Water Polo
Mikela Yarawamai	Hawaii Prep	Amherst	Volleyball
Kanani Yockman	Hilo	UH-Hilo	Volleyball

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