

AFCEA Hawaii Awards Scholarships

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AFCEA Hawaii is made up of more than 650 members representing the military, federal government, and industry. Though the members may have diverse backgrounds, their unified goal is to support the mission of AFCEA International and ultimately, the security of our great nation. www.afceahi.org

Fifty-five Hawaii students applied for 2009-2010 AFCEA Hawaii Scholarships.

Sixteen \$2,000 scholarships were awarded students in High School and College categories.

Four students received special recognition for outstanding achievement in community service, academics, and leadership.

A \$3,000 Lieutenant General Thomas Rienzi Merit Scholarship was awarded to Kelson Lau, who recently graduated from Waiakea High School and will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa this fall to study Electrical Engineering.

Special Scholarship Award Winners

Student Name/High School

Intended Major/College

Lieutenant General Thomas Rienzi, USA (Ret) \$3000 Merit Scholarship

Kelson A. Lau Waiakea High School
Electrical Engineering University of Hawaii at Manoa

Captain Ken Wiecking, USN (Ret) Award for Community Service

Randolf A. Uclaray Maui High School
Mathematics Hawaii Pacific University

Captain Jim Hickerson, USN (Ret) Award for Academic Achievement

Jacob T. Phillips Maui High School
Engineering Hawaii Pacific University

Colonel Bill Haney, USA (Ret) Award for Leadership

Nicolas J. Cerny Damien Memorial School
Marine Engineering United States Merchant Marine Academy

AFCEA Hawaii High School Scholarship Winners

Student Name/High School

Intended Major/College

Colin Kai Erickson Engineering	Assets High School Colorado State University
Adam C. Feurer Engineering	Le Jardin Academy University of Hawaii at Manoa
Ronson Fox Engineering	Hanalani Schools University of Colorado Denver
Timothy N. Le Engineering	W. R. Farrington High School Yale University
Melody A. Lee Architecture	Mililani High School University of Hawaii at Manoa
Seok Joo Lee Aeronautical Engineering	Kalani High School Purdue University
Pengyu Li Computer Science	Kaimuki High School Northeastern University
Leslee M. Mahoney Computer Science	King Kekaulike High School Gustavus Adolphus College
Lynsey M. Montell Engineering	St. Joseph School Stanford University

AFCEA Hawaii College Scholarship Winners

Student Name/College/Major

Major General Rockly Triantafellu, USAF (Ret) Award for Academic Achievement

Jeffrey L. Spraker	California Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
Abigail E. Barbour	University of Washington, St. Louis	Engineering
Peterson P. Dela Cruz	University of Southern California	Engineering
Tanner I. Kim	University of California, San Diego	Engineering

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