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MAUI HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO MCC STUDENTS

- Visitor Industry Gives to Maui's Future Business Leaders -



Board of Director Gregg Nelson (far left), Executive Director Carol Reimann (middle) and Board of Director Nane Aluli (far right) present scholarships to Maui Community College students (left to right) Nicole Fetterman, Katie Bowen and Mark Santiago.

Wailuku, MAUI: The Maui Hotel & Lodging Association recently awarded scholarships to six Maui Community College Spring Semester students from proceeds of the annual EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION Golf Tournament held last Fall. Four students from the Culinary Academy received \$500 and two Business & Hospitality students received \$1,000 scholarships. Students were recognized as outstanding achievers by their department coordinators.

Recipients of \$1,000 representing the Maui Community College Business and Hospitality Department are:

- Mark Santiago – Born on Maui, Mark graduated from Lahainaluna High School. He already has a degree in Culinary Arts from the Art Institute of Seattle. He is now pursuing a degree in Hospitality & Tourism. Mark is working toward his career goal of becoming a Convention Services Manager.
- Kathleen Bowen - Katie is pursuing an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Hospitality & Tourism and intends to work toward a Bachelor's Degree. She is currently in the management trainee program at the Grand Wailea Resort Hotel and Spa, well on her way to her goal of a management position in the hospitality industry.

Maui Culinary Academy students receiving \$500 each include:

- Nicole Fetterman - Nicole was born on Maui and graduated from King Kekaulike High School. She is majoring in Culinary Arts and is working toward her Associate in Applied Science Degree. Her goal is to become a certified chef.
- Natacia Pharmer - Natacia is majoring in Culinary Arts & Baking. Her future goals are to work in a five-star pastry shop at a hotel, do banquets and special events, and own a restaurant or be featured in a TV show.
- Yvonne LaVoie - Yvonne was born on Kauai and attended King Kekaulike High School. She is a Culinary Arts major. Her future goals include traveling abroad, gaining work experience as a chef, and opening/owning her own catering business.
- Chloe Thurston - Chloe plans to obtain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Culinary Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is currently working as a project manager for MCC's Research and Development Department.

These future industry leaders were honored at the *Maui No Ka Oi* Magazine's Aipono Awards ceremony in front of hundreds of business and restaurant industry principals.

“It's an honor to be able to provide for our future. These students excel in their respective areas and have been awarded for their achievements. We look forward to watching these stellar students turn into the next generation of business leaders,” says Carol Reimann, MHLA Executive Director.

The 2008 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION golf tournament will be held on Friday, August 29 at The Dunes. This popular event funds scholarship for high school students participating in Maui's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism and Maui Community College students in the Culinary and Business & Hospitality programs.

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