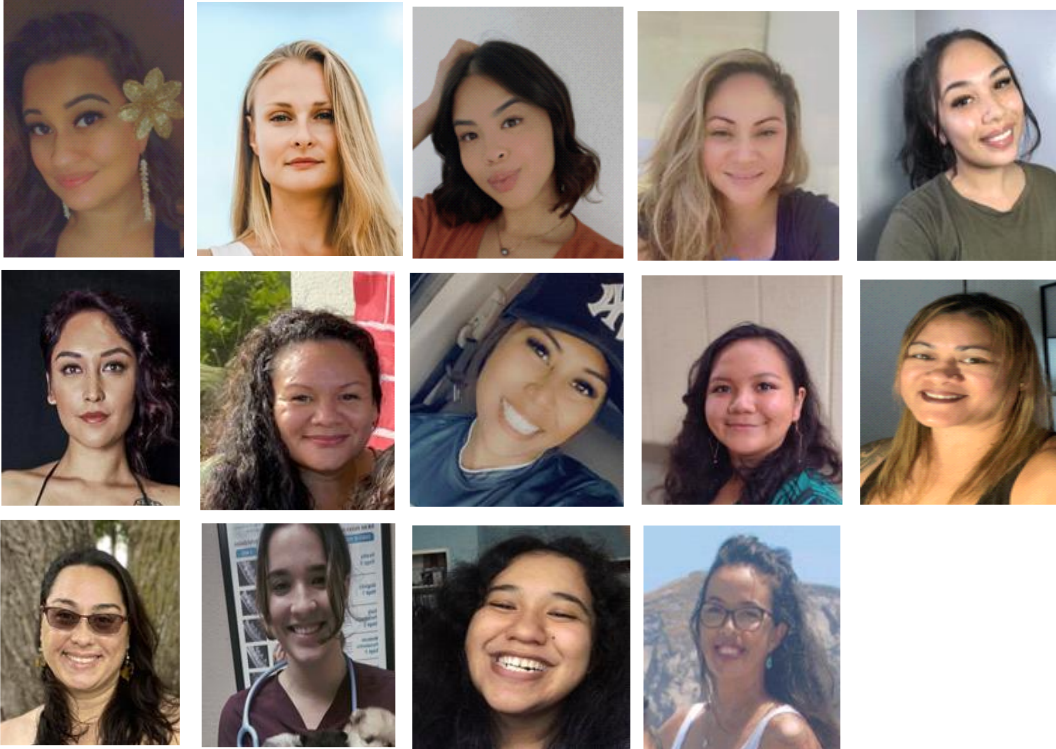


Fourteen Windward Women Receive Educational Awards

The Windward O'ahu Branch of AAUW has announced scholarship recipients for the upcoming academic year. The AAUW Branch, in collaboration with the Windward O'ahu Scholarship Fund, annually supports selected Windward women in their pursuit of college and university degrees. All awards are for education at Hawaii schools and for undergraduate degree programs. This year all participants are to be applauded for their ongoing pursuit of education over the past two years in the face of Covid and employment limitations. The 2022 award recipients are:



Top (L) to (R): **Danielle “Pōmai” Akiona** of Kaneohe is a student at Chaminade University in the Nursing Program , **Anna Barley Barley** of Kailua is at Kapiolani Community College in the Nursing Program, **Daryl Jean Chun-Pescaia** of Kailua attends Chaminade University in the Nursing Program, **Stacey Dawn S. Goodhue-Souza-Kaululaau** of Kaneohe is a student at University of Hawai'i Manoa in the Social Work Program, **Naupaka Hoapili** of Kaneohe is at Windward Community College in the Hawaiian Studies and Ahupua'a Systems Indigenous Resource Management and Food Production programs.

2nd Row (L) to (R): **Dustee Kahale** of Kailua is at the University of Hawai'i Manoa studying Psychology, **Alisha Kaluhiokalani** of Kailua is studying Social Work at the University of Hawai'i Manoa, **Shyla-Ann Keaunui** of Waimanalo is enrolled in UH Manoa in the School of Social Work, **Marie Richter** of Kane'ohe is at Windward Community College in pursuit of a degree in English, **Czarina Salas** of Kailua is studying Public Administration at UH West O'ahu,

3rd Row (L) to (R): **Caesare Santiago** of Kailua is enrolled in UH Manoa studying Social Work, **Brycelyn E. Schmidt (formerly Johnson)** of Kailua is a student at Windward Community College working toward an Associate in Science degree in Veterinary Technology, **Briana Sedeno** of Kane'ohe will be at the University of Hawai'i West Oahu studying Creative Media, **Reyna Viernes** of Kailua is a student at Windward Community College pursuing an Associate degree in Liberal Arts.

Windward AAUW generates funds to support the program throughout the year by hosting various fund raising activities and named scholarships are often created to honor deceased AAUW members or their loved ones. The Windward O'ahu Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, receives these donations and conducts an Endowment Fund drive each fall by mail. Donations are used to create scholarships in future years. Donations to the Endowment Fund, and other donations, can be mailed at any time to Windward O'ahu Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1683, Kailua, HI 96734. The application process for awards begins each November; details and application materials can be found at <https://windward-hi.aauw.net/scholarships/>.