

Aiona Scholarship Recipients 2021-2022



Robbie-Lynn Pohano-Chong is planning to continue her studies at Leeward College this year. Robbie was sidelined last academic year due to restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 lockdown. However, she is determined to forge ahead and get her Associate's degree, and then go on to get her Bachelor's degree and join a helping profession, either in social work or education. Robbie has applied to the substitute teacher program to get hands-on experience.



Sean Lau is a St. John's success story already, as he graduated from Windward Community College this past spring with a 4.0 GPA. He has entered U.H. Manoa as a junior this Fall and is beginning his studies for a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. Sean is looking toward a career as a Physician's Assistant in Health and Exercise Science, or a related field. Sean has been involved with a variety of community causes over the past several years, as well as being a faithful supporter of St. John's.



Jasmine Luana Fenstemacher is entering her Junior year at Oregon State University. As did other students, she struggled this past academic year with online classes in her demanding major of bioengineering. This year her classes such as thermodynamics and biointerfaces are back on campus. Despite all, Luana is involved with sports and engineering clubs, and works as an IT technician for the College of Engineering during the academic year. This past summer she worked full-time at an internship through the National Science Foundation. It is the kind of demanding schedule that calls upon all the resources a young person can muster.