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SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

- Charles R. Hemenway Scholarship - UH Hilo Fund

ABOUT ME

Aloha mai kākou, my name is Makani Walker, I'm currently studying Psychology and Hawaiian Studies at UH-Hilo. I chose to study at UH-Hilo because it has always been a beacon of light for aspiring Hawaiian language specialists, leading the way for the next generation to strengthen their connection to their culture. My experience at UH has been a very rewarding and culturally rich one. When I'm not working or in school, I'm out surfing with my friends or playing rugby downtown. I also enjoy coaching youth surfing and rugby programs. My ultimate career goal is to become a Psychiatrist who focuses on facilitating the development of young Hawaiians. I hope to make a positive impact on the communities that have supported me my entire life, and serve as a mentor to the youth, guiding them towards living a happy healthy life.

A MESSAGE TO YOU

Ua piha ka na'au me ka mahalo a me ke aloha, mahalo nui nō ho'i i ke kāko'o 'ana i ko'u ho'omohala 'ike 'ana, i mea e kāko'o ai i nā po'e o kēia pae'āina nei. I would just like to take the time to thank you for supporting me and giving me the opportunity to further my education and pursue my career dreams. You make it possible for me to grow and learn to become a fighting force in supporting my home and the communities of Hawai'i nei. I was blessed enough to be rewarded with funding, and now I will dedicate my time and effort to making sure