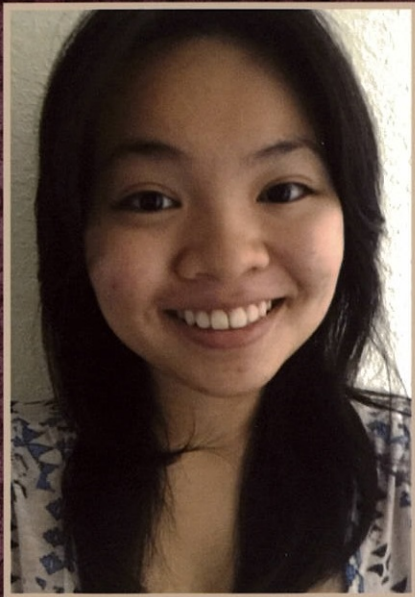




This generous scholarship is a huge support towards my future. I have used these funds to bridge the gap between my tuition and the remaining funds on textbooks. Without this scholarship, I would have to work more hours to be able to pay off school in a timely manner. If I was in that scenario, I would have less time to dedicate to my studies. I am extremely grateful for this scholarship for being able to support my studies and overall ability to focus more on school than working part-time jobs. I will be the first person in my immediate family to graduate with a bachelor's degree and if I didn't receive this scholarship, my road to graduation would be that much harder.

Thank you,
Debbie Ababa



Thank you for your generous \$500 Chee Kwon and Sau Chon Wong Chun Endowed Scholarship. I am sincerely honored and happy that I was selected as one of the recipients of your scholarship. Born and raised by Southeast Asian immigrants, my parents always emphasized the importance of education. My parents never had the privilege of continuing their education due to the political climate of their respective countries at that time. They sacrificed everything from their country to move the United States to not only to increase their quality of life, but also to give their future children the opportunity to succeed.

Although I did not grow in a stable household in terms of financial income, my parents always told me to work hard and focus on school because education is a privilege that no one should never take away from that person. After graduating from McKinley High School, I decided to study psychology with plans to pursue a career in school counseling or special education. Although I do not have a concrete career path to pursue once I graduate from college, I know that I always wanted to pursue a career in education because of the value of education that my parents instilled in me.

As I complete my education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, I am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift. Without a doubt, your financial generosity has allowed me to follow my dreams and to be one step closer to my goal. With your financial generosity to support McKinley alumni to obtain their higher education, I hope one day I will contribute back to my alma mater and the community with education I received at my time at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

With gratitude,
Jacquelyn Ho



Receiving this generous scholarship has significantly improved my college career. Coming from a low income, single parent household, being able to afford tuition has always been my main concern. However, it is through generous donations by individuals, such as the Chun family, that have eased my worries and have allowed my dream of attending college to become a reality. With this scholarship, I was able to purchase my first laptop, which I continue to rely on today. It has made completing assignments, taking notes, and studying for exams more efficient, which I attribute to my 4.0 GPA.

I will be graduating in December 2016 with a major in Public Health and a minor in Japanese. I am excited to utilize my degree to improve the health of the community.

Thank you,

Stacy Suda



I am very thankful for your generous scholarship in my first year of college. I was thrilled to find out this wonderful news through my UH account. Your generosity has greatly helped me financially in my freshmen year.

I am currently a Sophomore majoring in Travel Industry Management with an emphasis towards Hospitality. I desire to become a successful and influential leader in the tourism industry one day. With my great passion for travel, I found that this major was the perfect pick for me. As a requirement for the TIM school, I am currently enrolled in a manager assistant position at a Waikiki hotel to learn and understand the real life aspects of this career. My job is so much fun that I don't even feel like I am working. I am constantly put into challenging projects where I am forced to think like a leader or manager -- someone that can earn respect through thoughtful decisions. Thank you to the Chun scholarship in helping me financially to go through college and having the best experience of my life.

Sincerely,

Ting Ting Wu



Mrs. Sau Chun Wong Chun and Mrs. Yen Chun's generous contribution to my education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa left me feeling very blessed and thankful. Without their generous gift, I would probably be stressing over tuition fees and debts right now. This scholarship means a lot to me because I am able to attend school without having a burden on my shoulder. I don't have to worry about financial problems as much. This scholarship also made me work harder in school to make the donors proud. This semester, I was given the opportunity to study abroad in Seoul, South Korea. Therefore, I am unable to meet the donors at the meeting, but will always be thankful for their generosity and kindness. Thank you once again!

Yin Tang Chan