



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII®  
**HAWAII**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**MAHALO AWARD  
2023-2024**

**PURPOSE:**

The Mahalo award was established in 1995 to recognize community-based organizations, companies or associations for their support of the educational programs at Hawai'i CC. The nominees may be civic organizations, clubs, professional associations, or companies in the community. These will usually be organizations located on the Big Island.

**PROCESS:**

Faculty and staff may submit nominations by letter or memorandum to the Chancellor no later than **March 1, 2024**. The College's administration will make the final decision on the recipient. Criteria to be considered will include the length of the organization's association with the College, as well as the scope of their support and contribution to the College.

**PRESENTATION:**

Hawai'i CC will recognize the award recipient with the presentation of a koa plaque during commencement or end of the year college celebration and a media announcement to be distributed by the campus.

**PAST RECIPIENTS:**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
1995	Hawaii Island Contractors Association
1996	Big Island Automotive Trades Association
1997	Hilo Medical Center Auxiliary
1998	Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce
1999	Hawai'i Chefs and Purveyors Association
2000	Life Care Center of Hilo, ACF Kona-Kohala Chefs Association
2001	KTA Superstores, Inc.
2002	Hamakua Health Center Head Start - Hawai'i Island, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry
2003	Country of Hawai'i
2004	Family Intervention Services (Salvation Army)
2005	Alu Like Inc., Hale Anuenue Restorative Care Center
2006	Hilo Medical Center, Kona Community Hospital, North Hawai'i Community Hospital Hawai'i Radiological Associates
2007	None
2008	None
2009	None
2010	Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawai'i "Taste of Hilo" (East Hawai'i)
2011	John De Fries, CEO, Hokuli'a Foundation
2012	None
2013	Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center
2014	Engineering Partners, Inc. Hawai'i Community College Planning, Operations, and Maintenance Dept.
2015	None
2016	None
2017	NELHA

2018	Automotive Supply Center, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce
2019	Gilbert Aquilnado, Uilani Soares, Dept. of Education - West Hawai'i Complex
2020	The Food Basket
2021	'Aina Aloha Economic Futures
2022	Janice Ikeda, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW)