Hawai‘i’s Citizen-Scholars of 2019

We proudly present the Citizen-Scholar Class of 2019, the Hawai‘i public high school seniors who represent the finest attributes of citizenship and academic achievement.

We are celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Citizen-Scholar Awards, a partnership of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, the Hawai‘i State Department of Education (HIDOE), and the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. We are honoring these young people not only for their scholastic success, but for their school and civic engagement. These are the hallmarks of model citizens, and we know we will be hearing much more about these promising leaders in the years to come.

The honorees were selected by HIDOE. Each of the 42 students will receive a $1,000 scholarship and the top student representing each of Hawai‘i’s four counties will earn an additional $2,500 award. The members of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association have been very generous in providing these scholarships and demonstrating their commitment for our public schools, and we are grateful to them for their long-standing support.

Our Citizen-Scholar Award partners have been front-and-center in honoring our young people. The students have received an excellent education from HIDOE, graduating with the knowledge and tools that will underpin their futures. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser, meanwhile, is conferring well-deserved recognition on these seniors and highlighting the caliber of our public schools and their graduates.

We are grateful to the teachers, administrators, parents, and other educators and mentors who have devoted themselves to teaching and inspiring these outstanding seniors, and thereby enabled them to earn the title of Citizen-Scholars.

We congratulate the Citizen-Scholars of 2019 and wish them very best in the pursuit of their endeavors.

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Mahalo to the generous HLTA member-sponsors who provided these students with a scholarship to continue their education.