

Lahaina Restoration Scholarship

I have grown up close to the ocean my whole life. Over the years I have seen deterioration in the sea life and in the coastline. I truly believe this generation has the ability and the responsibility to preserve the Hawaiian Islands from environmental catastrophes. I plan to do my best to be a part of a growing community that respects the natural beauty of the islands and promotes preservation in every way. I hope to bring back knowledge from college that will help us promote preservation and take the right steps to making Maui a better place.

Graphic designing is something I have always been interested in and is what I plan on majoring in college. I think I can personally contribute, in the future to promoting the culture of West Maui by designing advertisements that show the importance of keeping Maui the way it is and continue living with this Ohana lifestyle. Maui is becoming more and more populated and I think it is important not to forget what West Maui used to look like. Maybe one day I could return to this wonderful place and be a part of the Lahaina community so I could give back to the place I love, Maui.