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Attention: Hawaii senior high school teachers

Dear teachers,

Please inform your senior students of Aloha Nui's monetary award for successful acceptance to a post-secondary institution.

Aloha Nui DPC, LLC is a primary care medical clinic locally owned and operated here in Hilo.

The **R.I.S.E. Scholars Award** is a monetary scholarship given to a graduating Big Island of Hawaii high school senior who has been accepted to a university, community college, or trade school to continue their education. The R.I.S.E. Scholars Award was created to **R**eward an **I**ndividual's **S**acrifice & **E**xcellence in improving the health and well-being of our island community. All Big Island of Hawaii high school seniors accepted to any institution of higher learning are welcome to apply. Preference will be given to those who are continuing their education in Hawaii.

Awards are based on an individual's merit and commitment to serving their community.

1. Submit an essay titled "**Working for Change**" that describes yourself, examples of how you are working for change in your community, and how this has influenced your career goals. (500 words or less)
2. Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school faculty member, or community service supervisor.
3. Also provide your letter of acceptance from a university, community college, or trade school.

Students selected for the R.I.S.E. Scholars Award for 2024 will receive \$500 for the fall semester.

Deadline: All materials must be post marked or dropped in Aloha Nui's secured mailbox by March 31, 2024. Mailbox is located by the front door at 69 Lanihuli Street, Hilo, HI 96720. The selected students will be contacted after May 1, 2024.

**Please provide your full name, phone number, email address, and graduating high school.

Feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stefan Carl Harmeling, MD