MAHALO AWARD  
2021-2022

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 February 28, 2022. 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: 
1995  Hawai'i 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  County 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  
2007–2009None  
2010  Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawai‘i “Taste of Hilo” (East Hawai‘i)  
2011  John De Fries, CEO, Hokul‘a Foundation  
2012  None  
2013  Queen Lili‘uokalani Children’s Center  
2015  None  
2016  None  
2017  NELHA  
2018  Automotive Supply Center, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce  
2019  Gilbert Aguilnado, Uilani Soares, Dept. of Education – West Hawaii Complex  
2020  The Food Basket  
2021  ‘Āina Aloha Economic Futures