

APA Hawai'i News Briefs

Aloha APA Members

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent **Chapter elections** and congratulations to:

- **President Kimi Yuen**
- **Vice President Dean Minakami**
- **Director-at-large Kristen Nishimura**

for being re-elected for two-year terms beginning January 1, 2016. Mahalo to Kimi, Dean, and Kristen for their continued service to our Chapter!

The **2015 Student Scholarship Award** is coming up, and we are continuing to accept donations. Mahalo to everyone who has contributed thus far!

Each year, the Hawai'i Chapter sponsors an APA Student Scholarship that is awarded to one or more students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Department of Urban and Regional Planning (DURP). Last year, the scholarship was awarded to two students selected by the DURP faculty: Lilliane Makaila and Roberto Porro.

This year, we are again hoping to award \$2,000 to a Hawai'i resident(s), either a current student(s) or to help recruit a deserving applicant(s) to the program. The funds are intended to help defray school expenses such as tuition and books and to help augment other financial aid. In years past, we have had outstanding participation and we ask for your support once again. Please make checks payable to "APA-Hawai'i Chapter" and mail them to PO Box 557, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809, attention: Student Awards. Please also include a similar note on your check to ensure the funds are reserved correctly for the scholarship. The scholarship will be presented at World Town Planning Day on November 12, 2015.

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If you would like to donate to the scholarship campaign this year, we'd appreciate if your donation is submitted by the end of October.

We will publish a list of donors in our newsletter and post to our website when the scholarship is awarded. Please indicate the name you would like listed when submitting your check. Your donation advances the planning profession in Hawai'i, supports graduate education in planning, and helps deserving and talented students who are our future colleagues. Mahalo for your support!

Mahalo,

Kimi Yuen, APA Hawai'i Chapter President

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