



Kapaia Foundation

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Kapaia Foundation Scholarship 2023

Kapaia Foundation is pleased to announce its 2023 scholarship offer to a qualifying high school senior from Kaua'i. Application for the \$1000 scholarship award is attached at the bottom of this newsletter or may be obtained from any high school counselor or request by email

kapaiafoundation@gmail.com. In addition, we invite applicants to download an application from our website www.kapaiafoundation.com Submission deadline is April 11. Email, text or call 808 639-3606 for more information.



2022 Scholarship recipient, Tyler Tanaka with Kapaia Foundation Director, Kimo St. John Photo by Dennis Fujimoto, "The Garden Island"

Kapaia Foundation receives Kaua'i County Grant for Koinobori Kaua'i 2023



Once again, Kapaia Foundation has received a generous \$1000 grant from the County of Kaua'i for Koinobori Kaua'i 2023.

Marking the 11th year of Koinobori Kaua'i, 600+ flying carp windsocks will once again dance in the wind throughout Kapaia Valley from April 24- May 19. Kapaia Foundation displays a koinobori for each person who, by simply living in Kapaia Village during its heyday in the 1930's, contributed to its rich history. These hardworking immigrants from China, Germany, Portugal, Japan, Austria, Korea, Puerto Rico and the Philippines came with a dream for a better life. With Koinobori Kaua'i, we celebrate their contribution to Hawaii's unique multicultural society and highlight the legacy that fulfilled their dream, the beautiful children of Hawaii. Volunteers are welcome to clean and beautify the display area surrounding Kapaia Swinging Bridge. Volunteer

time schedule and work to do is flexible. Please call or text 808 639-3606 for more information. In addition, **on April 16, Sunday** 1-5 pm, volunteers are needed to pound stakes into the ground, hang ropes across the stream, take out and clean bamboo poles. Dinner will be provided. The following week, **Saturday April 22**, 8 am-12 pm, volunteers are welcome to raise the koinobori. Lunch will be provided.

For those wanting a head start on sponsoring a koinobori, an order form is attached at the bottom of this newsletter.

Kapaia Talk Story Day

Kapaia Foundation is hosting a casual talk story session on May 20 at Kapaia Swinging Bridge. We welcome anyone, old, new, visiting... interested in reminiscing and learning about the "old days" in Kapaia and all over Kaua'i. Members from old time Kapaia families Takemoto, Fujii, Inagaki/Doi, Bran are expected to be present. Please spread the word! More details will be provided by email or in our next newsletter.

Mahalo to all Kapaia Foundation Members and Supporters

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