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**HAWAI‘I PIZZA HUT SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS $9,000**

**TO FIVE HAWAIʻI STUDENTS**

HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I – The Hawai‘i Pizza Hut Scholarship Fund awarded $9,000 in scholarships to Hawaiʻi students in 2023-2024. The recipients include:

* Tiare Agbayani Cadiente – With her GED, Cadiente will attend the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, where her major is undecided, however, she has expressed an interest in teaching, specifically as a second-language teacher.
* Taecia Akana – A graduate of Kamehameha Schools – Kapālama, Akana is currently a senior at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, where she is pursuing a degree in Hawaiian language.
* Anapuni Dato – This Kapaʻa High School graduate is studying biochemistry at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
* Anna Lee – A graduate of Kaiser High School, Lee is majoring in psychology at Belmont University in Tennessee.
* Janeen Payne – This Leilehua High School grad is currently a senior studying nursing at the Chamberlain College of Nursing in Chicago.

The Hawai‘i Pizza Hut Scholarship is administered by the Hawaiʻi Community Foundation and is open to residents of Hawai‘i attending a two- or four-year college or university who demonstrate financial need.

Pizza Hut has a long history of supporting literacy organizations and has raised over $4.5 million in Hawai‘i since 1992. The Hawai‘i Pizza Hut Literacy Fund is a donor advised fund established at the Hawai‘i Community Foundation. Its main purpose is to increase reading and literacy in Hawai‘i. For more information, please visit hawaiicommunityfoundation.org or tdfoodgroup.com.

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