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**Third Quarter 2025** 

# Congratulations To Our 2025 Scholarship Recipients!

We are excited to announce our 2025 Big Island FCU Scholarship Recipients! A total of \$16,000 was awarded in 2025. Our Scholarship Committee reviewed and scored applicants based on academic excellence, personal achievements, community involvement, academic & career goals, and letters of recommendation. \$2,500



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Pascal Cabuzel University of Southern California

Waiakea High School



**Matthew Okuda Boston Kobayashi** University of the Pacific

**Isabella** Oyer Waiakea High School



**Tehani Chinen** Waiakea High School



Sara Igawa **Seattle University** 



Lehani Coloma Kamehameha Schools Hawaii



Kaipo'i John Murray University of Hawaii at Hilo



Kamaha'o Halemanu Kamehameha Schools Hawaii



Mariah Urushiyama University of Hawaii at Hilo

# **Mahalo For Your Service & Dedication!!**

Big Island FCU would like to recognize the following employees who reached milestone anniversaries in the 2nd Quarter of 2025. Mahalo for your years of service and continued dedication to the Credit Union and its members. We appreciate you!!

DEENA GUSHIKEN - MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - 10 YEARS KRISTY HARDY - KONA BRANCH MANAGER - 10 YEARS RONETTE SHIMAOKA - CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - 30 YEARS

# Skip Your July or August Big Island FCU Loan Payment\*.

...and help support the Alzheimer's Association. We will be donating 50% of all Skip-A-Payment fees to the Alzheimer's Association-Hawai'i Island Walk to End Alzheimer's.



\*Skip-A-Payment Terms, Fees and Disclosures

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Skip-A-Payment fee per loan \$30.00. Fee(s) will be deducted at the time of request from the Big Island FCU share account selected during the set up process. Request(s) will be denied if there are insufficient funds for fee(s). By skipping a payment, the maturity or final payment date as disclosed on the note, Truth in Lending Disclosure, and/or Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement will be extended beyond the date originally disclosed. FINANCE CHARGES will continue to accrue at the rate provided on the note, Truth in Lending Disclosure, and/or Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement. Real Estate loans (all types), Home Equity Lines of Credit, VISA credit cards are not eligible. Loans which have been modified or on a Temporary Payment Agreement are not eligible. All loans, including loans that you may be a coborrower or cosigner on, more than 10 days past due are not eligible for a Skip-A-Payment. If you caused BIFCU a loss (share or loan) on any individual or joint account, you are not enter the time of request. Regular payments will resume on the first regular payment date of the month following the skip. If previously elected, Credit Life and/or Credit Disability or Debt Protection premiums will continue being added to the loan during the extended term in order for benefits to continue. If you currently have a Collateral Protection Insurance policy enforced, you are not eligible for a Skip-A-Payment. If you have GAP insurance on your automobile loan, the coverage will not extend beyond the original maturity date of the loan nor will GAP cover the deficiency balance arising from skipped payments as disclosed in the Guaranteed Asset Protection Contract. All Skip-A-Payment requests are subject to approval. Restrictions may apply. This offer ends on August 31, 2025.

# **REMINDER - CHANGES TO OUR FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY**

Effective **JULY 1, 2025**, Big Island FCU has revised its Funds Availability Policy to expedite the availability of funds subject to certain check holds for deposits to a share draft account. Available amounts have been increased for the below hold policies.

#### **Reservation of Right to Hold**

The first \$225 of your deposit will be available on the first (1st) business day - **has** increased to \$275.

#### Longer Delays May Apply

We may delay your ability to withdraw funds deposited by check into your account for an additional number of days if - You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,525 on any one day - *has increased to \$6,725*.

#### **Special Rules for New Accounts**

- Funds from deposits of wire transfers, and the first \$5,525 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state, and local government checks, will be available on the first (1st) business day after the day of your deposit **has increased to \$6,725**.
- Any excess funds over \$5,525 may not be available until the ninth (9th) business day after the day of your deposit **has increased to \$6,725**.



HILO

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Henry Kaaihue, Jr. Vice Chairman: Lenny Sugiyama Secretary: Loren Tsugawa Treasurer: Necelyn Yamashiro Director: Teresa Agpoon

#### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Independence Day - July 4 Labor Day - September 1 Staff Training - October 13



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