

**50 Years of HRYE**



# **50TH ANNIVERSARY SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2026  
ALA MOANA HOTEL  
6:00PM - 10:00PM**



# INTRODUCTION

## WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Aloha Fellow Rotarians and Community Leaders,

Join us in celebrating 50 years of empowering Hawai'i's youth through the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF). Founded in 1976 by Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, HRYF was created to help Hawai'i's high school seniors pursue their college dreams—whether here at home or on the mainland. Each year, HRYF awards \$5,000 scholarships to deserving students from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated resilience, leadership, and a commitment to service.

Since 1977, HRYF has awarded more than 1,800 scholarships totaling over \$8 million. Two special \$10,000 awards—the Maurice J. Sullivan Scholar Award and the Joanna Lau Sullivan Scholar Award—honor exceptional students who exemplify the spirit of Rotary and the legacy of the Sullivan family.

**As we celebrate this milestone year, we invite you to help us reach our \$50,000 fundraising goal.** Your support—through a sponsor table or major donation—directly expands opportunities for Hawai'i's future leaders.

We look forward to celebrating with you on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

With Aloha

Kitty Wo  
Honorary Chairwoman  
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

Geoff Horvath  
President  
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation





## Kamakanōweo Kekauoha-Schultz 2025 Joanna L. Sullivan \$10,000 Winner

# ABOUT THE EVENT

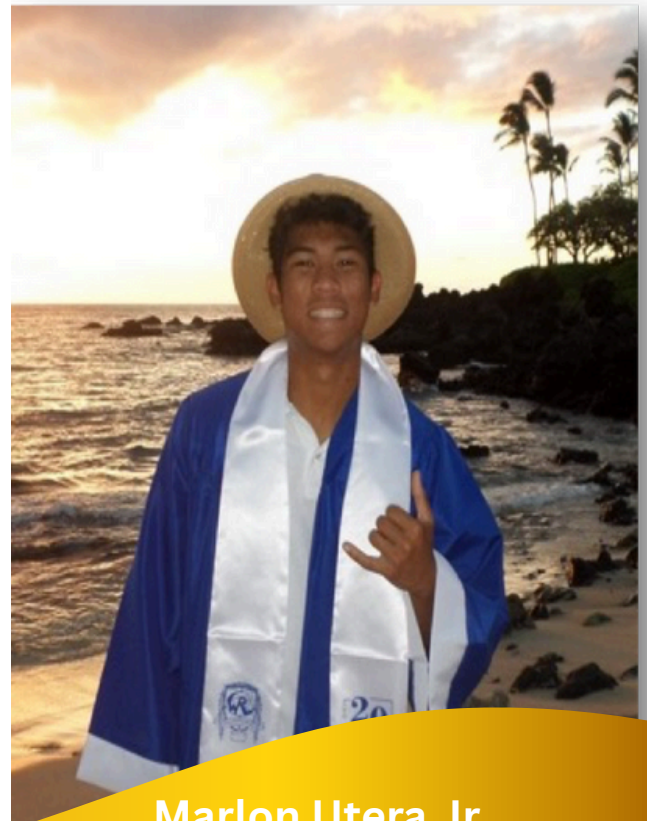
### COME CELEBRATE WITH US

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation 50th Anniversary Celebration is a milestone event honoring five decades of service and commitment to Hawaii's youth. It celebrates the Foundation's ongoing mission to empower young leaders through education, scholarships, and community programs, while bringing together supporters, alumni, and community partners to recognize the impact of Rotary's work across the state. The celebration also serves as an opportunity to raise funds to expand scholarship awards and ensure that future generations of Hawaii's students have the resources they need to succeed.

### EVENT OBJECTIVES

The objective of the 50th Anniversary Celebration is to enhance community awareness of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation and to inspire philanthropic support that will empower the Foundation to increase its standard scholarship award from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per student, further investing in the education and future leadership of Hawaii's youth.

- **BUILD AWARENESS OF HRYF**
- **CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF HRYF**
- **RAISE FUNDS TO EXPAND SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT**



**Marlon Utera Jr.**  
**2025 Maurice J. Sullivan**  
**\$10,000 Winner**



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## FLEXIBLE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS TAILORED TO YOU

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation offers flexible sponsorship levels to accommodate a range of budgets and objectives, ensuring every partner can make a meaningful impact.

Whether you wish to provide foundational support or take a leadership role in the 50th Anniversary Celebration, our tiered options allow you to align your contribution with the level of recognition, visibility, and engagement that best fits your organization's goals. Every sponsorship, large or small, directly supports scholarships and programs that empower Hawaii's youth.

### ● PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Premium table of 8
- Special Gift for each table guest
- Opportunity to address the audience
- Logo on event flyer
- Logo on website with link to your company website
- Logo on event presentation
- 1 Scholarship named for your company in the next scholarship cycle
- Recognition by emcee

**\$10,000**

### ● GOLD SPONSOR

- Table of 8
- Special Gift for each table attendee
- Name on event flyer
- Logo on website with link to your company website
- Logo on event presentation
- Recognition by emcee

**\$5,000**

### ● SILVER SPONSOR

- Table of 8
- Name on event flyer
- Logo on website with link to your company website
- Logo on event presentation
- Recognition by emcee

**\$2,500**



# WHY SPONSOR US

## THE VALUE OF YOUR SPONSORSHIP

Becoming a sponsor of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation's 50th Anniversary Celebration is an opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of Hawaii's young scholars while honoring five decades of service and community investment. Your sponsorship directly supports the Foundation's mission to empower Hawaii's youth through education by increasing scholarship awards and expanding opportunities for future leaders. As a valued partner, you will not only help strengthen the legacy of Rotary's commitment to "Service Above Self," but also gain meaningful visibility among community and business leaders who share a passion for building a brighter future for Hawaii.

Partnering with the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation as a sponsor connects your brand with a respected organization dedicated to empowering Hawaii's youth through education and leadership development. Sponsorship offers meaningful visibility and engagement opportunities.




# 50 Years of HRYF



## LET'S CONNECT

### JOIN US AS A SPONSOR

Celebrate 50 years of service and make a lasting impact by sponsoring the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Your support helps expand scholarship opportunities for Hawaii's students—our future leaders—and strengthens Rotary's legacy of "Service Above Self." Sponsors gain meaningful visibility and the chance to be part of a milestone event dedicated to empowering the next generation through education.

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