SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CELEBRATED BY HAWAII ROTARY YOUTH FOUNDATION

Ten scholarship recipients, parents and a representative from the sponsoring Rotary Clubs gathered on a recent Saturday at Tante’s Ma`alaea Fishmarket Restaurant for a celebration luncheon. Eight of the scholarship recipients received a $5000 scholarship award and two of the Maui County recipients each received at $10,000 scholarship award. The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF), was founded by Maurice J. “Sully” Sullivan during his year as the Rotary’s District Governor in Hawaii, 1976-1977. It was Sully’s desire to assist Hawaii’s high school graduates to realize their potential by attending a college or university of their choice here in Hawaii or on the mainland. Scholarship awards are $5,000 for graduating Hawaii high school seniors.

At the celebration luncheon each of the scholarship winners shared information as to their college selection, their declared major and plans for their post graduate degrees. Also introduced were the 2022-23 Maui HRYF organizers. Katy Shroder will serve as the Maui HRYF Trustee; Wendy Hornack will take over as the Central Clubs Representative and Rick Nava will serve as the Coastal Clubs Representative.

 Maya Ploi Blasi, a graduate of Hana High School and Leanne Osorno, a graduate of Maui High School were the recipients of the $10,000 Sully Sullivan and Joanna L. Scholarship awards.

The following students were selected by their respective clubs and have received a $5000 scholarship award:

Natalie Dzuiban, King Kekaulike HS, Rotary Club of Upcountry Maui

Kaylee Cordeiro, Baldwin HS, Rotary Club of Wailuku

Camry Gach, Seabury Hall, Rotary Club of Maui

Kaydence Lilio, Kamehameha Schools Maui, Rotary Club of Valley Isle Sunset

Andrei Umali, Kihei Charter School, Rotary Club of Kihei Wailea

Mark Ruaburo, Lanai HS, Rotary Club of Lanai

Maile Cacal, Lahainaluna HS, Rotary Club of Lahaina

Grace Martin, Maui Preparatory Academy, Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise

For more information about the HRYF Scholarship program contact HRYF Maui Trustee Joanne Laird at: mamalrd01@gmail.com or go to the HRYF website: <https://www.hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org>

PHOTO of scholarship recipients attached.