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Kalāheo High School Foundation  
and Alumni Association  
**Foundation News**

## What is the Kalāheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association?

The Kalāheo High School Foundation was established in 1992-1993 with a mission to provide a permanent funding source for promoting student achievement and academic excellence at the school.

An independent board of directors administers a charitable trust and encourages donations to an endowment which will provide ongoing support to Kalāheo’s students and staff.

Interestingly, the seed money to establish the Foundation was provided by the Kalāheo faculty. When Kalāheo was designated a National Blue Ribbon School in 1991, teachers elected to use the \$4000 award to start a non-profit organization that would benefit the school in perpetuity.

Over the years, alumni became increasingly involved in the

Foundation as board members and as organizers of reunions and community events. Currently, over half of our board members are alumni.

The Foundation Board warmly welcomes returning and newly-arrived students, parents, faculty, and staff to Kalāheo’s large extended family which includes approximately 9000 alumni.

We hope you will use the membership form below to contribute to excellence at Kalāheo.

The Board extends best wishes to all for a terrific school year!

Aloha,

Martha L. Robertson

*Founding Member and Secretary*

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### Kalāheo High School Foundation—Membership—2016-2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden Name of Alumna) \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 5 Current Student, c/o 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 Member

\$25 Orange

\$50 Blue

\$100 Mustang

\$250+ Blue Ribbon

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory of

Given to honor

Current Kalāheo Parent/Family

Current or Former Faculty/Staff

Business/Corporate Supporter

Kalāheo Alumnus, Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to Kalāheo High School Foundation. Mail your tax deductible donation to Kalāheo High School Foundation, 730 Iliaina Street, Kailua, HI 96734-1815.  
Or, place your contribution in the Kalāheo Foundation mailbox in the school office.**

## Legacy Scholarships and Ongoing Projects

**NEW! Legacy College Scholarships** — Beginning in 2017, the Foundation will offer Legacy Scholarships to graduating Kalāheo seniors who are children of Kalāheo alumni. Applications will be available on-campus in the College and Career Center.

**Fundraising** — Funds from individuals, classes, merchandise sales, and investments build the endowment. Congratulations to the **Class of 1976** which raised \$2650 for the Foundation at their recent 40th reunion. To purchase t-shirts, contact Alex Ress at [alexress99@yahoo.com](mailto:alexress99@yahoo.com) or Martha Robertson at [mrobert575@aol.com](mailto:mrobert575@aol.com).

**Alumni Honors and Recognitions** — Alumni Honor Award recipients are displayed on the History and Pride wall in the school office. Alumni-of-the-Month will soon also be featured. Available on the wall are photos and informational handouts about the Foundation, the school, and alumni.

**Public Relations and Communication** — After 20 years, print publication of *Foundation News* will be discontinued in favor of email, websites, and social media networking. The Foundation website—[www.kalaheofoundation.org](http://www.kalaheofoundation.org)—will be rebuilt accordingly.

## Endowment and Grants

The Foundation Endowment is currently \$96,000 and represents over two-decades of fundraising through donations, reunions, events, merchandise sales, and prudent investment. A percentage of the endowment is available annually for worthy grants. Since inception, the school has received \$16,450 in grants.

### 2016-2017

Three Air-Conditioners for Hybrid Online Lab \$1000

### 2011-2012

Computer for Yearbook Production, Partial Funding \$250  
Kiln for Ceramics Classes, Partial Funding \$750  
New Books for Library \$250

### 2009-2010

Incentives for Test Excellence \$240

### 2006-2007

Ceiling Fans, Purchase & Installation for A-Building \$5000

### 2004-2005

Printing of Student Literary Magazine \$400

### 2002-2003

Computers for Yearbook Production \$2500  
Computers for Information Access in Library \$2500

### 2001-2002

Desktop Copier for College-Career Center \$400

### 1999-2000

Art Reproductions for Fine Arts Classes \$250  
Computer & Print Resources, Basic Skills Instruction \$900  
Seventy Chairs for College & Career Center \$1600

### 1995-1996

Duplicator for Printing Student and School Publications,  
Partial Funding \$1000

### 1994-1995

Teachers Workroom Telephone Lines \$360

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### Officers and Directors

#### Alex Ress, President

First Officer, Hawaiian Airlines  
Lt. Col., Hawaii Air National Guard  
Kalāheo Alumnus 1990

#### Meg Gammon, Vice President

Kalāheo Parent-Community Network Coordinator  
Substitute Teacher  
Parent of Kalāheo Alumni

#### Jodi Beaty, Treasurer

Teacher, Waimanalo Elementary School  
Kalāheo Alumna 1989

#### Martha L. Robertson, Recording Secretary

Kalāheo English Teacher and Librarian, Retired

#### Paula Ress, Corresponding Secretary

Realtor, Coldwell Banker Pacific Properties  
Parent of Kalāheo Alumni

#### Steven Loretero, Director

Support Technician, Profitability of Hawaii  
Kalāheo Alumnus 1983

#### James Shigekane, Director

Col. USAF, Pacific Air Forces, Director of Safety  
Kalāheo Alumnus 1988

#### Apolonia Stice, Director

Kalāheo Math Teacher, Retired

#### Timothy White, Director

Attorney in Estate Planning, Trust, & Probate Law  
Kalāheo Alumnus 2004