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Aloha Scholarship Committee,

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for candidate no. 20081639

On behalf of the 'Awa Development Council (ADC) I am pleased and honored to write this letter of recommendation for the subject candidate.

The candidate has been involved in the planning and community outreach aspects for our organization since 2006. Through the candidate's efforts, we have been successful in hosting the annual Hawai'i Pacific Island Kava Festival (<http://kavafestival.org>) in 2006 and 2007 and furthering our mission to promote Hawaiian cultural understanding, community, and education.

I have personally come to understand the candidate through his volunteer work at the ADC, the many extensive conversations with him, his written work, and the receipt of very favorable personal communications of him from our board, network of volunteers, and many friends who are also involved with our organization's activities.

I believe the candidate's effectiveness stems from his solid principals of having a good heart, very keen intellect, humility, integrity, excellent interpersonal skills, and a passion for community. If given a scholarship by your organization, I trust that he will be an outstanding representative of your mission.

Therefore, the ADC provides its *highest recommendation* for the candidate's scholarship application.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (808) 256-5605 or by email at pres.adc@gmail.com.

I Maluhia ka Honua (So that the world may be at peace).

Mahalo,

Jonathan Yee
President, 'Awa Development Council