



**A Message from Joe Seifried,
Business Development Officer**

Aloha HOCU Members! I'm excited to serve as your new Business Development Officer at HOCU. My role involves working closely with Select Employer Groups to meet their financial needs and create positive impacts through community outreach. Your support and involvement are crucial in achieving our shared goal of a brighter financial future

In this edition, we're excited to highlight inspiring stories that demonstrate our commitment to community support, ranging from our scholarship program to Maui wildfire relief. These stories exemplify the values of our credit union and the compassion of our members. Looking ahead to October, exciting events like Shred-It Day and International Credit Union Week await, showing member appreciation and helping you explore our services. We're also introducing new Kasasa Checking accounts and continuing our CD special to enhance your financial journey and resources.

Mahalo nui loa for your warm welcome and for entrusting us with your financial needs. I'm excited to embark on this journey of growth and success together with each and every one of you

Warm regards,

Joe Seifried

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**Shred-It Day is Back
October 14!**



Back by popular demand! Declutter your home and come join us for our FREE Shred-It Day on **Saturday, October 14 from 8 am - 12 pm!**

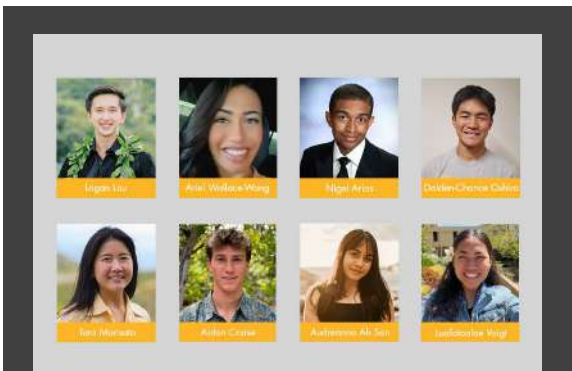
We'll have a Shred-It truck on-site to take your unwanted private documents. Stay tuned for event updates at myhocu.com/shred-it-day.

OTHER

Certificate Special

We're continuing our certificate special rates to get more for your money.

CONGRATS TO OUR 2023-2024 LYDIA K.C. KAUHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



HOCU awarded eight \$3,000 scholarships to qualified Hawaii students pursuing higher education. These students were selected based on their overall character, academics, community involvement and commitment to furthering their education.

Since 2003, HOCU's Lydia K.C. Kauha Memorial Scholarship Program has helped local students reach for the stars. Stay tuned when applications are available for next year's program.

HOCU RAISES \$15,000 FOR MAUI WILDFIRE RELIEF EFFORTS

For more info, go to myhocu.com/certificate-special. Call us or visit one of our branches to take advantage of this special.

December Staff Meeting

Our next staff meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

All HOCU branches will open at 10:30 am for members.

Nomination by Petition for Members Seeking to Serve on Board

Any member who wishes to run for a Board of Director seat may be nominated by a petition signed by at least 1% of HOCU's membership. Among the qualifications for a director position is the nominee must be at least 16 years old and not be an immediate family member of a director, committee member or employee of the credit union; other restrictions may apply. Nominees must submit completed petitions by Saturday, December 9 to the following address:

Honolulu FCU
Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 235862
Honolulu, HI 96823-3515

Please contact Mary Young at 777-5610 or myoung@myhocu.com if you have any questions.

Upcoming Holidays

The credit union will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Discoverer's Day
Monday, October 9

Veterans Day (Observed)
Friday, November 10

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23

Christmas
Monday, December 25

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1

Please visit www.myhocu.com for more info on our hours.



HOCU proudly raised \$15,000 to support Maui Food Bank and their wildfire relief efforts. Members donated online or in-person at all branch locations.

The funds are going towards immediate relief efforts, assisting impacted families, and aiding in the long-term recovery and rebuilding process in the wake of the wildfires. Mahalo to everyone who contributed and support our Maui ohana during this difficult time.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION WEEK OCTOBER 16-20, 2023



Help us celebrate this year's theme of Stars Align for a Brighter Future. We'll be hosting online trivia, a virtual scavenger hunt, and much more.

On Thursday, October 20, visit any of our branches on International Credit Union Day and receive special giveaways! Go to myhocu.com/icuweek for more info on this week's events.

MAXIMIZE YOUR REWARDS WITH UPGRADED KASASA® CHECKING



Life is much more expensive these days. You're paying more for everything, so why not get more rewards for your everyday purchases? We've upgrade our Kasasa Checking with two great options to boost your rewards and create a brighter financial future.

Go to myhocu.com/kasasa for more info and open a Kasasa Checking today.

