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Credit unions have put heart and soul into fundraising for Kapiolani Children's Miracle Network. Since 1998, we have raised over \$1.5 million to benefit Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, which serves keiki across the state and Pacific Basin.

Here's your opportunity to celebrate fundraising successes with other organizations at the 2025 Kapiolani CMN All-Partner Celebration and Credit Union Kickoff! Prior to the event, Hawaii credit unions will meet to kickoff our 2025 fundraising campaign. Take advantage of the hospital tour after the celebration so you can see how your

donations impact the children being treated at Kapiolani.

Event: 2025 Kapi'olani CMN All-Partner Celebration & Credit Union Kickoff

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Place: Sheraton Waikīkī Beach Resort

[Get more details](#)



A League annual convention is not complete without a golf tournament. Join your golfing brethren at Hawaii Credit Unions Golf Tournament to benefit Kapiolani Children's Miracle Network. The tournament is open to all credit unions and vendors regardless of convention participation.

Location: [Waikoloa Beach Resort Golf Course \(Beach/Lakes Course\)](#)

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Check-in Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Time: 11:00 a.m. Shotgun

Cost: \$150 Credit Union Staff & Volunteer; \$200 Vendors

Limited to 130 paid players. Individual or team entries on a first-come, first-served basis

Deadline: MARCH 28, 2025

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

National Credit Union Youth Month April 2025



America's Credit Unions (fka CUNA) discontinued promoting National Credit Union Youth Week. However, some leagues decided to continue on their own. A themed graphic has been created for our credit unions to use. You may also use the information here to promote Youth Week to your members.

[See more](#)

[Aloha Pacific FCU now accepting applications for 2025 scholarship program](#)

Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union has announced that applications are now open for its annual scholarships. The deadline to apply is April 25, 2025.

The program awards a total of \$35,000 in scholarships to support higher education, including the prestigious Wallace Y. Watanabe Excellence Award of \$5,000 for the top applicant and 15 Masami Oishi Memorial Scholarships of \$2,000 each. The scholarships assist Aloha Pacific FCU members pursuing full-time undergraduate, graduate, or technical education. Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, community service, and extracurricular involvement. To date, the program has awarded nearly \$575,000 in scholarships since the program's inception.

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News & Insights

Treasury Check Fraud: What to Look for

The recent increase in fraudulent U.S. Treasury checks has become a nationwide issue. Instances of this fraud type involve MICR line alteration.

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Disclosure for 2025 Annual Business Meeting

Items to be discussed at the 2025 Annual Business meeting scheduled for May 2, 2025, must be received at the League office no later than March 3, 2025. Your correspondence should be addressed to HCUL Board Secretary. The envelope must be addressed as follows:

HCUL Board Secretary
1654 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96826

If submitting electronically, please email to info@hcul.org.

Please refer to the [attached memo](#) from HCUL Board Secretary Scott Kaulukukui for guidelines based on HCUL Bylaws Article III, Section 4, to submit an item for consideration at the May 2, 2025 Annual Business meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone at 203.6401 (on Oahu), toll free at 888.331.5646 x 401 (from neighbor islands); or by email at tracy.aiwohi@hcul.org.

LIVING THE DREAM

2025 Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Convention
Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
May 1 - May 3, 2025



[Come join your credit union ohana at the 2025 Hawaii Credit Union League Annual Convention.](#)

From May 1-3, 2025, you will experience Hawaii's premier credit union event at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

Official registration for the convention is now open. **Deadline to register is March 7, 2025**

- [Online convention registration](#)
Payment by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express required for online registration.
- [Print convention registration form](#)
Mail completed registration form along with check to Hawaii Credit Union League to confirm your participation. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment.

Our convention theme is “*Living the Dream!*” Together, we will celebrate the way credit unions strive every day to help members live their dreams. Whether the dream is attending college, buying their first car, or a home to call their own, credit unions offer members the tools to help them achieve life goals through financial success.

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa's room block is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Room block is available to registered convention attendees at tiered rates between \$329 - \$399 with a \$20 resort fee plus

applicable taxes. *We encourage timely registration to secure your preferred room category and rates. Hotel reservation information will be provided in the confirmation email to registered convention attendees.*

We are working hard to create a memorable convention. If you have any registration questions, please contact HCUL Administrative Assistant, Lisa Morris at 808.203.6406 from Oahu, or toll-free at 888.331.5646 ext. 406 from the neighbor islands. We hope to see you there!



In Star Wars tradition, a JEDI was expected to be rational, patient, and benevolent. JEDI behavior was structured to uphold self-discipline, responsibility, and public service. JEDI rendered aid to support and defend the weak with compassion. In addition, a JEDI was expected to understand the dark and light in all things, learning to see accurately, opening their eyes to what was not evident and exercising caution, even in trivial matters.

Many qualities of a credit union leader are mirrored in the JEDI tradition.

The purpose of the JEDI program is to engage young credit union professionals within the credit union movement to become the leaders of tomorrow.

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