

THE DAVID MALO AWARD



*"When the heart proposes...to do right,
then no doubt it will do right."*

- David Malo

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THE DAVID MALO STORY

"In nearly every ethnic civilization, there are persons born with unusual insights and intelligence. Such a person was David Malo.

"Malo used his knowledge and opportunities toward perpetuating ancient Hawaii and Hawaiian practices so that he came to be universally regarded as the great authority and repository of Hawaiiana.

"David Malo was born in Keauhou, Kona, Hawaii around 1793. Formal education was not available to him until he moved to Lahaina, Maui, and in 1831 at age 38 he was one of the first to enter the organized Mission High School at Lahainaluna. All of his education up to that time was homemade, at courts of royalties, and at the feet of the Christian missionaries.

"In Lahaina, he became acquainted with the Reverend William Richards, a Christian missionary. This acquaintanceship proved to be a lifelong friendship in which both of these men were associated with each other in the development of religion, education, and government in the Kingdom of Hawaii.

"He rewrote *The History of Hawaii*, called *Ka Moolelo Hawaii*, which later became his *Hawaiian Antiquities*, setting forth the ancient history, religion, and customs of the Hawaiian people.

"In 1852, Malo was ordained and installed as pastor of the newly organized church at Keokea, Maui, where he lived and served until his death on October 21, 1853. Upon his deathbed he asked that he be buried in Lahaina on a hill far above the present Lahainaluna School known as Mount Ball. Thus his grave has become a beacon of hope, a watchtower over his beloved Hawaii. His efforts for righteousness and justice...have borne fruit and will continue to do so, for that kind of seed does not die."

(The above excerpts from a speech by The Reverend William H. Kaina)

HISTORY OF THE DAVID MALO AWARD

In 1957, the Rotary Club of West Honolulu established the David Malo Award. This award, given yearly, recognizes an individual of Hawaiian ancestry whose accomplishments and life have portrayed the ideals of high achievement in such fields as art, music, health, education, science, community service, government, religion or sports.

THE DAVID MALO FUND

The David Malo Endowment Fund was established to ensure the continuation of the David Malo Program. Contributions to it become part of the permanent fund, and only the income earned on the contributions would be used to support the Program. Thus your contribution will be a lasting legacy that helps promote the objectives of the David Malo Award.

Besides the recognition award, the Program includes scholarships and grants to those in need of financial help in the same areas covered by the David Malo Award.

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You are invited to become part of this exciting Program. Gifts of any amount are most appreciated. Donors are recognized as follows:

David Malo Fellow

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