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Start planning for 2020 PVT college scholarships

Every year, PVT presents college scholarships to 21 Waiʻanae Coast high school seniors—ten each from Nānākuli and Waiʻanae high schools, and one from Kamaile Academy.

Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university in Hawaiʻi or on the mainland.

Each scholarship awards $4,000 per student over their college career. The company also offers financial assistance to PVT scholarship winners who continue on to pursue a Master's degree.

Since 2005, PVT has awarded nearly $1 million in scholarships to more than 290 students from the Waiʻanae Coast.

If you're a graduating senior, talk to your guidance counselor to learn how you can join the 2020 class of PVT scholars.

Apply Yourself—*Be like previous PVT scholars from Nānākuli and Waiʻanae high schools. Apply for a PVT college scholarship.*

44th Annual Buffalo's Big Board Surfing Classic coming our way

February 15-17, 22-23 Makaha Surfing Beach

This is not your typical big wave surfing contest. The Buffalo Big Board Surfing Classic features nine categories, including 10-foot and over longboard, tandem, canoe, sup-squatch, alaia, paipo, SUP, 250lb plus, bully-board, and handboard bodysurfing. Events run from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The first Classic in 1977 had only a men's open surfing division. There was no first place and awards were ipu grown from seeds Buffalo Keaulana brought back from Tahiti.

PVT is proud to be a sponsor of this classic event, which perpetuates a number of surfing styles that had almost died out.

Buffalo's Big Board—*Coming to Makaha Surfing Beach in February.*

Andria Tupola cleaning up on Paʻakea Road

Paʻakea Road runs straight as a rope from Waiʻanae Coast Comprehensive Health Center to Hakimo Road, a distance of about two miles. Remote stretches and a lack of lighting make it a magnet for illegal dumping.

Andria Tupola and the Andria Tupola Foundation has scheduled a community clean up of Paʻakea Road on Saturday, February 1. PVT will contribute some boulders that will be placed at strategic intervals to discourage illegal dumping.

The Andria Tupola Foundation was officially started in 2019. However, Andria's community initiatives have been going for years including this road clean up. Many of the events and projects she organizes undertake problems in the community that have gone unaddressed for years.

Tired of Tires—*Discarded tires are common along Paʻakea Road.*

Ola Nā Kini educates by healing land and sea

PVT is a longtime supporter of Mālama Learning Center programs. MLC has for several years been engaged in an effort to heal the land and sea through restoration activities in Leeward Oahu as a part of its Ola Nā Kini program.

Ola Nā Kini initiatives range from the slopes of the southern Waiʻanae mountains, where life-giving plants are being reintroduced, to beach cleanups on the Waiʻanae Coast.

Education is woven throughout Ola Nā Kini for a wide audience including elementary to college students, and volunteers. Community workdays are offered every second Saturday of the month. The work rotates among three sites—Pālehua, Nānākuli Wetland (Zablans), and Piliokahe Coastline.

Piliokahe Workday—*Ola Nā Kini community workdays are a gratifying way to spend one Saturday a month.*

The next three months have workdays scheduled on February 8 (Piliokahe), March 14 (Zablan's), and May 9 (Pālehua).

To RSVP for a workday or for more information, please email: chelsey@malamalearningcenter.org