

2017 NPIEN AWARDS RECIPIENTS

CHRISTINA DIAZ STUDENT SCHOLAR AWARDS: Named after the late Christina Diaz, Native Hawaiian NPIEN sponsor and supporter, each high school and middle school student will receive the Christina Diaz Medallion and certificates from local legislators.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Name/Grade	College or University
Clara Ahsiu	Long Beach City College

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Name/Grade	School/School District
Briona Castillo (10)	Paramount High School, Paramount Unified School District (USD)
Sisilia Fineanganofu (12)	Paramount High School, Paramount USD
Leatoa T. Masina (11)	Paramount High School, Paramount USD
Sydneysierra A. Naioti (12)	Paramount High School, Paramount USD
Marc Daniel Penuliar (12)	Paramount High School, Paramount USD
Donovan Laie (11)	Oceanside High School, Oceanside USD
Faleniko Mageo (11)	Oceanside High School, Oceanside USD
Josephine Mageo (12)	Oceanside High School, Oceanside USD
Jadon Paopao (12)	Oceanside High School, Oceanside USD
Amber Enomoto-Haole (12)	South Salem High School, Salem Keizer Public School District
Vincent Blanco Soto (09)	Dana Hills High School, Capistrano USD
Andre Leomiti (12)	Los Alamitos High School, Los Alamitos USD
Preston Rex (09)	San Clemente High School, Capistrano USD
Isaac Rex (12)	San Clemente High School, Capistrano USD
Ashley Helenihi (12)	Henrietts Lacks Bioscience High School, Clark College, Vancouver, Washington, Evergreen School District

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Name	School/School District
Kylo Blanco Soto	Niguel Hills Middle School, Capistrano USD

At the NPIEN AWARDS CEREMONY on November 4, 2017, seventeen Christina Diaz Student Scholars were introduced and scholarship winners announced. Here are our scholarship winners:

- **Anita Barrios Memorial Scholarship: Ashley Helenihi, USC**
- **Mae'Ole Hoku/Linda Vaka Memorial Scholarship: Jadon Paopao, Oceanside High School**
- **Sarah Tanimoto Memorial Scholarship: Isaac Rex, BYU**
- **NT & Associates /Christina Diaz Memorial Scholarship: Leatoa Masina, Paramount High School**
- **Atonio Kavea/Ohana Hawaiian BBQ Scholarship: Sisilia Fineanganofu, BYU Idaho**
- **Uncle Henry Kamae/Thompson Family Scholarship: Clara Ahsiu, Long Beach City College**
- **Melaleuca Scholarship: Kylo Blanco Soto, Niguel Hills Middle School**