

BIAN EXCELLENCE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

BIAN has pledged \$15,000 to establish the BIAN Excellence Scholarship Endowment for students pursuing a degree in agriculture. Our \$15,000 contribution will be equally matched thanks to a special scholarship matching program currently available at UH Hilo.

This new scholarship program will provide financial aid for students who have graduated from a high school in Hawaii and are enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management at UH-Hilo.

Criteria for this scholarship include:

- 1) Students must achieve a minimum 3.5 GPA.
- 2) Recipients must be full-time undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at UH-Hilo CAFNRM with preference given to students specializing in tropical horticulture or a similar area of specialization if this area no longer exists.
- 3) Recipients must be graduates of a high school within the State of Hawaii with preference given to Big Island high school graduates. This requirement ensures that only students who've graduated from a high school in the State can receive this scholarship. Within this pool of candidates, graduates of Big Island high schools are preferred. If there are no graduates from Big Island high schools, then a student from a high school anywhere in the State can be eligible.

To learn more about this exciting new program, contact President Sean Spellacy at (808) 966-7169 or sean@rpetropicals.com.

You can make a tax deductible gift to our new BIAN endowment program in one of three ways:

- ▶ Online at www.uhfoundation.org/bianscholarship
- ▶ Send your check or money order made payable to *UH Foundation* to BIAN * PO Box 4365 * Hilo, Hawaii 96721
- ▶ Send your check or money order made payable to *UH Foundation* directly to UH Foundation * 200 W. Kawili Street * Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Be sure to note in the Memo section of your check or money order "For BIAN Excellence Scholarship".

Mahalo for your donation!