

Na Kilohana ‘O Wahine Chapter of the ABWA - American Business Women’s Association Hawaii
Honolulu, HI—The Na Kilohana ‘O Wahine Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) announced the sponsorship of special scholarships totaling \$30,000 through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF) in Honor of Susan Miyoko Horstmann. We are proud to announce the winner of this past year’s one (1) \$2,000 Scholarship: Namie Sato. There will be three (3) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each next scholarship award year.



In Honor of Susan Miyoko Horstmann

In order to be eligible for scholarship consideration, candidates must be women who: (1) are citizens of the United States and residents of Hawaii; (2) have completed 24 college credit hours; (3) have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale; (4) are attending or have been accepted at a licensed accredited four (4) year college.

Applications will be completed online and require a biographical sketch, three (3) professional letters of reference and an official transcript. To apply, interested eligible women should email their name and email address to:

info@abwahawaii.org ATTN: Scholarship Chair

Trustees of SBMEF serve as the selection board for these scholarships. A minimum of three (3) completed applications are required to make each award. The deadline for completed applications is May 15, 2023. The winners will be notified in July 2023. These one-time scholarships are not renewable. Checks will be issued jointly to the educational institutions and the recipients. Funds are limited to tuition, books and fees.

Background

Susan Miyoko Horstmann retired from her position as the administrative officer for the U.S. Customs Service in Honolulu and proudly served as an ABWA’s local chapter President. In Susan’s loving memory, these funds were generously given in support of higher education for women.

Na Kilohana ‘O Wahine Chapter of ABWA is part of a national network of businesswomen chartered in June of 1977. Visit www.abwahawaii.org

Founded in 1949, ABWA is an association with chapters and Express Networks nationwide, providing business skills training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations to enhance career advancement and personal development. ABWA has dedicated so much to women’s education and provided workplace skills and career development training.

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SBMEF is a charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches, and community funds. The Fund is listed in the IRS “Cumulative List of Organizations” described in Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, revised Oct. 31, 1974.

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