



National Pacific Islander Educator Network 2009 Awards Recipients

NPIEN's Christina Diaz Student Scholar Award Winners

- **Named after the late Christina Diaz, long-time NPIEN supporter and conference vendor, Ray's Silvercrafts, Gourds, and Christina's Hawaiian Soaps**
- **Nominated by counselors or teachers**
- **Minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrated outstanding achievement in academics, athletics, leadership, extracurricular activities, or academic improvement**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Name	School/School District	
Stella Maluia	Paramount High School (HS) West, Paramount Unified School District (USD)	
Jordan Suyeto	North HS, Torrance USD	
Maile Tauai	Paramount HS, Paramount USD	
Cherrae Tedtaotao	Paramount HS, Paramount USD	
Henrietta Toleafoa	Paramount HS, Paramount USD	
Fa'aputu Va'afuti	Long Beach Poly HS, Long Beach USD	

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Name	School/School District	
Marie Aluesi	Will Rogers Middle School (MS), Lawndale School District (SD)	
Adrien Burgo	Prarie Vista MS, Hawthorne SD	
Diana Enosa	Roosevelt MS, Compton USD	
Manumaa Finau	Will Rogers MS, Lawndale SD	
Poaloi Halalilo	Prarie Vista MS, Hawthorne SD	
Pene Halalilo	Prarie Vista MS, Hawthorne SD	
Uriah Dillon Leiataua	Roosevelt MS, Compton USD	
Noel MacDonald	Prarie Vista MS, Hawthorne SD	
Inoke Raikadroka	Prarie Vista MS, Hawthorne SD	
Manase Raikadroka	Prarie Vista MS, Hawthorne SD	
Natalia Cerilyn Su'a	Roosevelt MS, Compton USD	
Carlene Tausinga	Will Rogers MS, Lawndale SD	
Eurydice Tuala	Roosevelt MS, Compton USD	

Herby Tuala	Roosevelt MS, Compton USD	
Malanah Walker	Roosevelt MS, Compton USD	

NPIEN's Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa Community Award Winners

- **Named after the late Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa, Elementary School Teacher and Humanitarian, Compton Unified School District, and founding NPIEN Board Member**
- **Outstanding service by community members or organizations to Pacific Islander students and NPIEN**

Name	School/School District/Organization	

NPIEN's Sevia Ma'ae Educator Award Winners

- **Named after the late Mr. Sevia Ma'ae, Gifted and Talented Program Teacher, Lynwood Unified School District, and founding NPIEN Board Member**
- **Outstanding service by teachers to Pacific Islander students**

Name	School/School District	
Stephanie Carter	Teacher, Stanford Middle School, Long Beach USD	
Aileen Tanimoto Matsuura	Teacher, Paramount High School, Paramount USD	