

LU Committee

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Subject: HALE HO'OMANA

Aloha Kakou,

My name is Justin Kekoa Kekiwi, I am a Hawaiian and lineal descendent of Hawai'i nei. I am in full support of Jeana Naluai owner of Hawaiian Spa Maui LLC DBA Ho'omana Spa to operate a Hawaiian Spa and Cultural Education Center on agricultural property at 1550 Piiholo Road.

A few years ago I applied for a Kanaka maoli scholarship through Hale Ho'omana and I was awarded it. This scholarship paid for more than half of my tuition and was the beginning of a road to a new journey. I attended the apprentice program for one year to become a Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT). It was meant to be for us to meet and work together. I can honestly say this program helped me to find a light I never knew I had. I trained with people from all over the world who wanted to learn Lomilomi. We went all over the island to use our trainings to help the community to heal and ho'oponopono. We did alot of community outreach, aloha 'āina, and volunteer work to give back to them. It was the most amazing experience and has given me insight to what ALOHA really is. To learn cultural practices and perpetuate them. I think this program should be offered in hghschools and anyone and everyone who has questions of thier path should visit HALE HO'OMANA and get a lomilomi session from Jeanne. Jeanna Naluai, her ohana, and her school has equipped me with so many tools of life. Words can't explain how powerful this program and place is but if you understand Hawaiian thinking it lives up to the full potential of the name HALE HO'OMANA. I will always support Jeanna and Hale Ho'omana for they are ALOHA 'AINA.

Mahalo nui for your time,
Justin Kekiwi

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