

2018 KA POUHANA (MENTOR) AWARD

The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources recognizes that student learning is not confined to the classroom. Co-curricular activities associated with CTAHR student organizations are an important educational component in the college's instructional program. Student organizations assist graduate and undergraduate students to develop leadership, project management, and human relationship skills that are crucial to their future success. Co-curricular activities enrich student life at the University of Hawai'i by providing opportunities for interaction between faculty and students. Faculty members play an influential role in the education of CTAHR students through co-curricular activities.

CTAHR is now seeking nominations of a CTAHR faculty member for the **Ka Pouhana (Mentor) Award**, which recognizes outstanding support of student learning and development through co-curricular activities. The awardee will receive a certificate and \$1,500 which can be used at his or her discretion for instruction-related activities. The 2017 Ka Pouhana Award recipient was Kent Kobayashi, Associate Professor in the Department of Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences.

Who May Nominate

Self-nominations and nominations by faculty, students, and others will be accepted.

Criteria for Selection

1. CTAHR faculty member or lecturer.
2. Outstanding mentorship of students in CTAHR student organizations or of CTAHR students engaged in co-curricular activities.

Selection Committee

A five-member student committee, representing a cross section of CTAHR departments, will select the awardee.

Deadline for Nominations & 3 Letters of Support

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 to the CTAHR Academic and Student Affairs Office, Gilmore 210 or by email to tagomes@hawaii.edu.

KA POUHANA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of nominee _____ Department _____

Please attach a letter of support and include the nominee's contribution(s) to and support of CTAHR student organization(s) or co-curricular activities, and how students have benefited from these actions. **Three letters of support are required for each nominee.** A description of the student organization should also be included.

Name of nominator _____

CTAHR club to which the nominator belongs (if any) _____

Signature _____