

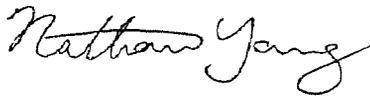
Dear Council Chair Martin and Council Members Anderson, Chang, Kobayashi, Fukunaga, Manahan, Harimoto, Pine, Martin, and Menor,

I am submitting my written testimony in support of grant monies for the Honolulu Police Community Foundation (HPCF) in Bill 11 (2013), CD2 for the 2014 Fiscal Year. In addition to facilitating HPCF's continued support of the Honolulu Police Department, the funding will also enable the organization to achieve another crucial aspect of its mission: helping students, like myself, realize their educational dreams. As a current scholarship recipient, I would like to share what the organization has done for me.

Here is my testimony:

I am honored to be a four-year recipient of a HPCF Undergraduate Student Scholarship, as well as the first recipient of a Postgraduate Student Scholarship. Little did I know that my first application in 2007 would begin a great relationship, which has been full of encouragement over the years. HPCF's scholarships have helped to make many wonderful opportunities, including studying abroad in China and discovering my interest in international law, possible. I appreciate HPCF's support and belief in me. My sincere gratitude goes to HPCF's benefactors, Board of Directors, and Scholarship Committee, whose generosity and impact on my life will remain with me forever.

Sincerely,



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