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City and County of Honolulu Council Meeting
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Dear Councilmembers,

I am a recent graduate of Westmont College, a highly ranked Christian liberal arts school located in Santa Barbara, California. My time at Westmont included a wide range of academic and personal growth experiences, including an exciting study-abroad semester to Turkey and the Middle East, participation on the college track team and in intercultural programs, and in-depth work in a freshman dorm as a Resident Advisor. I came away from these past four years graduating Cum Laude with a degree in Sociology-Cultural Anthropology and a minor in Kinesiology, and with unforgettable relationships and memories.

Throughout this time, the Honolulu Police Community Foundation has played a fundamental role in my ability to continue attending Westmont. My parents, who are currently living in China and serving international students in a school outside of Shanghai, were unable to financially support my college endeavors. We have been so grateful for the generosity of the HPCF family, who has selected me to be one of their scholarship recipients for the past three years. Because of this very scholarship foundation, I have been able to attain my undergraduate degree, and look forward to following my passion to serve others as an EMT and eventually as a physical therapist.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Operating Budget Bill 11 (2013), CD2 for the Honolulu Community Police Foundation, so that the foundation may continue to bless others like me with the opportunity to gain the education to pursue their dreams.

Mahalo,

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