

“Ready for the Real World” is a scholarship program rewarding community service

“Ready for the Real World” is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was founded in Hawai‘i. This organization offers scholarships to students wanting to further their education. We also have grants available for students to do volunteer work abroad.

Ready for the Real World began in 2005 when Jalee Fuselier started a reading and mentoring program for at-risk youth in her hometown on the North Shore of O‘ahu. Since then, she has worked with hundreds of young people getting them involved in serving their communities. Ready for the Real World became a corporation in 2009 and has since expanded into a scholarship program to reward volunteering.

Jalee has volunteered over 4,000 hours and has received over \$70,000 in scholarships for college. She has traveled to over 20 countries and was able to raise her own money to travel by washing cars, selling baked goods, and getting sponsorship. It is only natural for her to begin this scholarship program to help others to not only further their education, but also help fund their travels to volunteer in other countries.

This organization gives people the tools and resources to get involved in their community and volunteer. After Ready for the Real World became a tax-deductible non-profit organization, Fuselier was able to get sponsorship to launch the organization as a scholarship program rewarding volunteering.

The support for this organization has come from many corporate and individual sponsors in the community who see the urgent need for a program like this. A few sponsors include North Shore News, Coffee Gallery, Dellew Corporation, and various churches and individuals. This proves once again that the North Shore truly cares about building up a generation of leaders with civic responsibility and a higher education. The vision has even caught on in the mainland with the corporate sponsorship of Wilson Financial Group in California.

Ready for the Real World Inc. is proud to announce the 5 recipients of scholarships and grants for 2010!

Chloe Yester

Recipient of the Ready for the Real World Scholarship is a 2010 graduate from Kahuku High School and will be attending the University of Southern California in the Fall.

Keelan Barcina

Recipient of Ready for the Real World Scholarship is a 2010 graduate from Kahuku High School and will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Fall.



Leslie Knott

Recipient of the ready for the Real World Scholarship is a 2010 graduate from Lelehua High School and will be attending Biola University in the Fall.

Galen Sumida

Recipient of the Ready for the Real World Scholarship is a 2010 graduate from Waialua High School and will be attending The University of Central Washington in the Fall.

Suzanna Stercho

Recipient of Global Citizenship Grant will be volunteering with Village of Hope in Uganda in the Fall.

It has been shown that service activities have a unique way of developing an individual's leadership skills, sense of community, self-esteem, and other personal characteristics. That is why this program exists; to give young people the tools to serve their communities and prepare for their future.

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you want to apply for scholarships rewarding community service? Check out our website at www.readyforscholarships.com or e-mail us at info@readyforscholarships.com.



Jalee Fuselier