



A shining light among us who lived life as a champion for sustainability, clean energy, and entrepreneurship.

Guy Toyama Memorial *fund*

Mission

The Guy Toyama Memorial Fund seeks to advance innovation and entrepreneurship in areas of environmentally sound practices in Hawaii and around the world. The Fund devotes some of its grant making to scholarships for students interested in sustainability and entrepreneurship. It may also fund projects in the areas of experimentation, focused innovation and high-impact opportunities in sustainability integration. The fund is intended to create positive outcomes for future generations through integrating disciplines such as renewable energy, local food production, and waste reduction.

Overview

The Guy Toyama Fund is a charitable fund established to honor the memory of Guy Hideo Toyama by giving scholarships and/or grants that help support the ideals that Guy felt important: sustainability, entrepreneurship, and volunteerism. Since Guy was a resident of Hawaii but a citizen of the world, the focus of the fund is on students and projects originating in Hawaii. However recipients interested in worldwide impact will be highly regarded.

Funding Goal: \$700,000 to \$1M for a permanent fund. This would provide at least \$35,000 per year for scholarships and grants.



Each child born has, at birth, a bowl of perfect light. If he tends to his light, it will grow in strength and he can do all things - swim with the shark, fly with the birds, know and understand all things.*

Your light is eternal ... and shines ever so brightly.



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Individual Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded to support individuals pursuing a higher education degree or personal development program that cultivates intellectual knowledge, affective skills, or spiritual practice to heighten personal effectiveness as an agent of change in the world. Preference will be given to proposed programs of study that prepare the individual for future work in sustainable practices, business development, and/or community leadership. Examples include: college study in environmental sciences or business with a focus on sustainability, leadership training, healing arts certification, and the study of permaculture design.

Selection criteria will include: demonstrated volunteer activity in the community; interest in sustainable businesses, particularly if there is desire to start a local business upon graduation; and demonstrated entrepreneurship or leadership.

Giving

Friends of the Future, a 501(c)(3) with a mission to create trust and harmony among the diverse cultures of Hawaii, is our interim fiscal home. It has incubated over 50 initiatives and programs over its 20 years of existence. It will collect donations and send acknowledgments to donors. You may donate in the following ways:

- Make checks out to Friends of the Future, with “Guy Toyama Memorial Fund” on the memo line. Send to P.O. Box 2655, Kamuela, HI 96743.
- Donate by PayPal or credit card at www.fofhawaii.org. Click on the large leaf with “Donate” under it. Be certain to note on the form that the funds should go to the Guy Toyama Memorial Fund.



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