

Leaving a Living Legacy

Private gifts help the East-West Center make our exceptional educational programs accessible to all qualified students, regardless of their economic resources. Gifts of all sizes are always welcome, and often are matched many times over through other public and private sources. East-West Center alumni have donated over \$470,000 to the Alumni Endowment Fund, established as a legacy to future generations of students to participate in our education program.

For gifts of \$25,000 or more, the EWC can set up separately managed funds. Gifts of \$50,000 or more qualify as Permanent Named Endowments. No fees are charged so that all revenues can go directly to the beneficiaries.

In 2007, four people created these special funds, and are now transforming lives through scholarships at the East-West Center. At the “Making A Difference” luncheon during the 1970s EWC Reunion Conference in August, some of the recipients and donors of these awards were delighted to meet each other.

JEAN E. ROLLES FELLOWSHIPS (\$100,000 ENDOWMENT)

Jean Rolles was a member of the EWC Foundation Board of Directors from 2000 to 2006 and now serves on the EWC Board of Governors.

She established the Jean E. Rolles Fellowships as a \$100,000 Permanent Named Endowment to provide annual awards to students involved in the fields of environment, economics or the travel and hospitality industry.

Scholarship Recipient: Batulzii Molomjamts (Mongolia), Asia Pacific Leadership Program.



Batulzii Molomjamts

SUMI MAKEY SCHOLARS AWARDS (\$100,000 ENDOWMENT)

Sumi Makey, former EWC Dean of Student Affairs and Open Grants, established a \$100,000 scholarship endowment. It is thanks in large part to Sumi’s leadership that both the ’60s and ’70s alumni endowment campaigns generated such remarkable support from Center alumni — many of whom still consider Sumi a good friend and mentor. The Sumi Makey Awards will benefit selected degree candidates who have a background and interest in the arts and humanities, with a preference for women from Southeast Asia.



Donor Stephen Haus with recipient Julian James Aguon.

ELEANOR AND HERMANN HAUS FELLOWSHIPS (\$50,000 ENDOWMENT)

Stephen Haus was impressed by the mission and programs of the East-West Center and established the Eleanor and Hermann Haus Fellowships in honor of his parents and his strong belief that students educated in sustainability will change their home countries and the world. The fellowships provide awards each year for students (with preference for a qualified Native Hawaiian student) who have an outstanding academic record and involvement in the fields of design, engineering or management, and commitment toward developing a better environment throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Scholarship Recipient: Julian James Aguon (Guam), J.D. Law.



Sumi Makey and EWC President Charles E. Morrison sign her endowment agreement.

JHAMANDAS WATUMULL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (\$15,000 ANNUAL COMMITMENT)

Gulab Watumull firmly believes in the importance of strong U.S.-India relations and in education as a means of continuing to strengthen India’s role in the Asia Pacific region. In appreciation of the East-West Center’s contribution to these goals, he has made an annual scholarship commitment of \$15,000 from the fund established in his father’s name. The Jhamandas Watumull Scholarship Fund makes it possible for highly qualified candidates from India with demonstrated leadership skills to participate in the Asia Pacific Leadership Program.

Scholarship Recipients: Pinaki Bhattacharya and Venkata Ram Kumar Bokka (both from India), Asia Pacific Leadership Program.



Pinaki Bhattacharya



Venkata Ram Kumar Bokka

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