

Helen Hites

HELEN HITES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

REASON FOR THE GIFT

In recognition of Helen Hites' life and her achievements, her family has established the Helen Hites Endowed Scholarship for Student Success at Kapi'olani Community College. This scholarship was created to support students who exemplify the qualities of Helen Hites; outstanding character, motivation, and determination to complete a college degree.

ABOUT THE HONOREE



Helen Hites, was a single mother of Phoenix (age 5) and daughter of Richard and Jackie Hites. She passed away Sunday, March 3, 2013 at the age of 32. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on April 19, 1980, but lived most of her life in Hawai'i. Helen attended schools in South Korea, the Philippines, briefly in France, and was a graduate of Mililani High School.

After prevailing over some challenging times in her life, she enrolled at Kapi'olani Community College, where she engaged in community service and college activities as an active member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society while still devoting countless hours to the raising of her son.

Helen was recognized for her academic excellence and personal integrity. She graduated from Kapi'olani Community College as valedictorian with an Associate of Arts degree in 2012. Her tireless efforts as a leader to students and contributor to the community along with her remarkable outreach and kindness to friends and new acquaintances will be a continuing example to those whom she touched.