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**ALOHA PETROLEUM FAMILY MEMBER AWARDED \$4,000 SCHOLARSHIP
FROM WESTERN PETROLEUM MARKETERS ASSOCIATION**

Honolulu, HI (May 27, 2014) –Taylor Ishida, daughter of Aloha Petroleum Ltd. Assistant Controller Neil Ishida, has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship from the Western Petroleum Marketers Association (WPMA). A Kaneohe resident and graduate of Hawaii Baptist Academy, Ishida earned the scholarship through her superb academics and test scores, an essay based on the value of higher education, her community service at a local homeless shelter and Ishida’s promising aspiration to become a music teacher.

“Thank you to the WPMA for this opportunity to make college more affordable,” said Ishida. “I hope to someday return to Hawaii Baptist Academy, and apply the skills I will have developed through a rigorous training program to become a choir director and teacher for elementary and high school students.”

Ishida has performed with the Hawaii Opera Theater and the Hawaii Youth Opera, and has sung the National Anthem and Hawaii Pono’i for multiple athletic events. She will study music education at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, and looks forward to sharing her passion for music with others.

“We are honored that one of our employees’ deserving family members has been selected for this competitive scholarship,” said Robert Fung, secretary and general counsel for Aloha Petroleum and WPMA president. “Taylor has a bright future ahead of her, and this scholarship from the WPMA will help to make her dream of a career in music education become a reality.”

Recipients of the annual WPMA scholarship must be a graduating high school senior who is the son or daughter of a WPMA marketer in one of the seven member states with active chapters. Aloha Petroleum is an active member of the local chapter, Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association, which has 9 members that directly market petroleum products at more than 150 locations across the Hawaiian Islands. To date, the WPMA has awarded \$600,000 in scholarships to deserving students throughout Hawai‘i, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico.

About Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.

Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. is the largest independent gasoline marketer and one of the largest convenience store operators in the state, with a history in Hawaii that dates back to the early 1900s. Aloha employs more than 500 Hawaii residents and markets through almost 100 Shell, Aloha, and Mahalo branded fueling stations throughout the state. Aloha Petroleum was recently named one of 2014 Best Places to Work and is currently ranked 10th among Hawaii’s Top 250 companies by Hawaii Business magazine. More information is available at alohagas.com.

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