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### **Pauahi Foundation Offers Full Scholarships for Local Science Camps**

**(Kaneohe, Hawai'i) April 19, 2017** – [Science Camps of America](#) returns to Hawai'i Island this summer and they have once again partnered with the [Pauahi Foundation](#) to help interested teens attend. Pauahi Foundation is offering up to 12 full scholarships to qualifying Hawai'i Island students. The overnight camps consist of two 10-day sessions, giving teens entering grades 8 through 12 the opportunity to explore the environmental diversity found right in their backyard.

"The best place to learn about the natural world is outdoors," said Michael Richards, Executive Director of Science Camps. "Hawai'i Island has been described as 'nature's greatest laboratory' because it encompasses an array of distinct geography and climate, mixed with the rich Hawaiian culture."

"Historically, Native Hawaiians have been underrepresented in STEM-related careers," said Tara Wilson, Director of Advancement at the Pauahi Foundation. "Our partnership with Science Camps of America increases the advancement of Native Hawaiian learners in STEM-related fields by offering a hands-on learning experience."

Camp home base is at the Pahala Plantation Cottages in Ka'u. Land and Sea Camp is July 1 to 10 and Air and Space Camp is July 11 to 20.

Requirements for the scholarship include: a resident of Hawai'i Island, 13 to 17 years of age and in good physical condition with the ability to hike five miles. Preference is given to those of Native Hawaiian ancestry. To apply, visit [www.pauahi.org/scholarships/science-camps-of-america/](http://www.pauahi.org/scholarships/science-camps-of-america/). Other scholarships are available for teens who may not be eligible for a Pauahi Foundation scholarship.

To learn more about the camps or scholarships, visit [www.SciCamp.org](http://www.SciCamp.org).

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