

On May 14, the Taco Bell Foundation awarded \$3 million in Live Más Scholarships to 621 employees and students, selected from more than 11,000 submissions this year.

Out of this year's 621 winners, two of them were students from Kailua-Kona and Honolulu. Of the \$3 million awarded this year, these students received \$5,000 in scholarships through the Live Más Scholarship Renewal Program.

- Justin Abe was awarded a scholarship for \$2,500, which he plans to continue pursuing his passion of medicine in California.
- Caleb Kow, a former Taco Bell employee from the Kona location, was awarded a scholarship for \$2,500. He plans to continue pursuing his passion of criminal justice in Hawaii.

About the Live Más Scholarship:

The Taco Bell Foundation's Live Más Scholarship is designed to help students pursue their unique passions. Unlike other scholarships, the Taco Bell Foundation doesn't choose winners based on academic merit or athletic ability. All the application requires is a 2-minute video describing what you love to do. Both employees and any young fans of the brand ages 16-24 can apply. Scholarships range from \$2,500-\$25,000 per student. The Taco Bell Foundation has now awarded \$13.6 million since 2016.