FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MEDIA CONTACTS:

Caroline Witherspoon or

Alyssa Milstead

Becker Communications, Inc.

(808) 533-4165

**HAWAI‘I PIZZA HUT SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS $18,000**

**TO THREE HAWAIʻI STUDENTS**

HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I – The Hawai‘i Pizza Hut Scholarship Fund awarded $18,000 in scholarships to Hawaiʻi students in 2024-2025. The recipients include:

* Kai Mitchell – This Waialua High School graduate is currently a junior at University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Mitchell is majoring in mechanical engineering.
* Brooke Rodrigues – A graduate of Aiea High School, Rodrigues is currently a freshman at the University of Nevada, where she is pursuing a degree in architecture.
* Kiana Vallente – This Keaau High School graduate is studying business management at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo.

The Hawai‘i Pizza Hut Scholarship is administered by the Hawaiʻi Community Foundation and is open to residents of Hawai‘i attending a two- or four-year college or university who demonstrate financial need.

Pizza Hut has a long history of supporting literacy organizations and has raised over $4.5 million in Hawai‘i since 1992. The Hawai‘i Pizza Hut Literacy Fund is a donor advised fund established at the Hawai‘i Community Foundation. Its main purpose is to increase reading and literacy in Hawai‘i. For more information, please visit hawaiicommunityfoundation.org or tdfoodgroup.com.

**About TD Food Group:**

TD Food Group operates 59 Pizza Hut and Taco Bell restaurants throughout the Hawaiian Islands and 13 Pizza Hut and Taco Bell restaurants in Guam and Saipan.

# # #