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First Hawaiian Bank Foundation Donates \$2,500 to Local Science Camps

(Kaneohe, Hawaii) April 14, 2017 – [Science Camps of America](http://ScienceCamps.org) will again be holding science camps for teens on Hawai'i Island this summer and First Hawaiian Bank has pitched in \$2,500 to the Science Camp Scholarship Fund to help interested teens attend. The overnight camps consist of two 10-day sessions, giving students entering grades 8 through 12 the opportunity to explore the environmental diversity of Hawai'i Island.

"Mahalo to the First Hawaiian Bank Foundation and Chairman and CEO Robert Harrison for this generous donation," said Michael Richards, Executive Director of Science Camps. "This gift, along with contributions from others, enables our organization to provide financial assistance to local middle and high school students who wish to participate in Science Camps of America but lack the financial means. Because of donations like this one, more than two-thirds of all campers have been able to receive financial aid over the past years."

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. Teens will visit Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, 'Imiloa Astronomy Center, Mauna Kea Visitor Center, Mauna Loa Climate Observatory, Punalu'u Black Sand Beach and many other locations.

To learn more about the camps and scholarship opportunities, visit SciCamp.org.

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