



*Message from U.S. Senator Brian Schatz
Presented in Recognition of the*

*Hawai'i Delegation to the 2016 Youth Leadership Summit for
Sustainable Development*

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I extend my personal greetings of *aloha* and congratulations to the members of the Hawai'i Delegation to the 2016 Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development.

Each year, the Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development provides an opportunity for some of our most driven youth to address global challenges in sustainability and environmental protection. This year, crew members from the Hokule'a Worldwide Voyage will join the summit to highlight the importance of hope and resilience in the environment and its preservation.

Congratulations to Nikolas Powell, Juanito Moises Jr., and Elijah Anakalea-Buckley on being selected as Hawai'i's delegates to this Summit. In this week of leadership training, you will gain valuable insights, build networks with other enthusiastic young leaders, and exchange unique perspectives on what a sustainable future might look like. I hope you will use this opportunity to develop your ideas to work toward making a lasting impact in the world.

Mahalo for your dedication to promoting sustainability. Thank you to the Sustainable Hawai'i Youth Leadership Initiative for your ongoing commitment to supporting our future leaders. Best wishes for a successful event.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Schatz".

Brian Schatz
United States Senator