

The Legacy of Jonathan Tarr



The Jonathan Tarr Foundation was established in 2001 in memory of Jonathan Tarr who died in a tragic auto accident.

He was only 17 and would have been a high school Senior. He attended a Continuation High School offering alternative education curriculum. Jonathan was employed as a part-time courtesy clerk at Von's Companies Stores through a school sponsored Work/Study for Credit program.

He danced Hula, and had a love for the ocean and surfing. Jonathan was a competitive soccer and lacrosse goalie. However, the extracurricular activities alone did not define this special young man who had great potential but did not live long enough to fulfill his dreams.

Jonathan's legacy now lives on through the Windows of Opportunity Scholarships targeting middle to underserved and "first generation" students not usually given academic assistance for post secondary education.

www.JonathanTarrFoundation.org



Robin J. Tarr, Founder Jonathan Tarr Foundation

Born in Honolulu, Oahu, Robin Tarr has ancient paternal ties to Hanapepe, Kauai, and maternal bonds to the Wong-June Family, an influential pioneer Chinese Family in the State of Arizona. She was raised in Flagstaff, AZ, and has lived in five different States; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; London, England; and has traveled extensively. Cardiff By-the-Sea, CA has been her home for 27 years. Eldest son, Christopher Tarr, graduated from University of Hawaii Manoa. Robin's youngest son, Jonathan Tarr, died in a tragic auto accident on July 2, 1998. Ms. Tarr is the Founder of the Jonathan Tarr Foundation, a permanent 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation, established in his memory in 2001. She is widely recognized in the communities of San Diego County.

Student Spotlight – Kathryn Reyes 2002 Scholarship Recipient

I am honored to have been a recipient of the Jonathan Tarr Foundation Scholarship upon graduating from Rancho Bernardo High School in 2002. Receiving the support and recognition from this wonderful organization truly enhanced my motivation and dedication to succeed. After spending my final college year studying abroad in Madrid, I graduated from San Diego State University with a double major in Psychology and Spanish. I currently work for Wells Fargo Bank as a Business Training Consultant and am looking forward to celebrating my 9 year anniversary with the company in September. I am proud to say that I currently sit as an advisor for the board of the Jonathan Tarr Foundation. It is a wonderful feeling giving back to the foundation that helped jump start my education. I am forever grateful and honored for all that the Jonathan Tarr Foundation has done and continues to do for the community.

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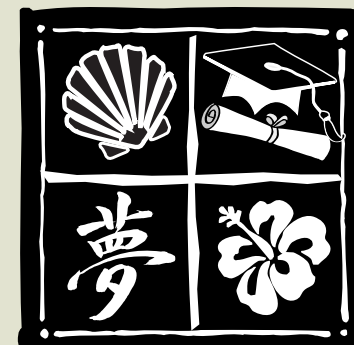
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Foundation

"Recognizing Potential, Rewarding Determination"

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Jonathan's Window



The Diploma/Mortar Board represents students graduating from Continuation, Charter, Magnet, Independent and Secondary High Schools offering alternative education curriculum, including AVID.



The Hibiscus Flower represents the diverse group of high school seniors who receive the Windows of Opportunity Scholarships. All are welcomed into the JTF Ohana.

Ohana is the Hawaiian word for Family.

Ohana means that no one is left behind.

Ohana is everything.



The Chinese Character represents Dream. Windows of Opportunity programs provide higher education and leadership opportunities for those students who, against all odds, want to fulfill their dreams.



The Seashell represents Jonathan Tarr and his love for the ocean, his Chinese-Hawaiian heritage, and that true understanding of the aloha spirit that fosters universal mutual regard and respect for one another. When Jonathan died at 17 years old, he left a valuable legacy.

Jonathan's Window was designed by Jennifer Ngou of Studio City, CA.

Windows of Opportunity Scholarships



JTF provides scholarships and leadership opportunities to students graduating from high schools offering alternative education curriculum:

- Smaller campus and class size
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- PASS Portable Assistance Study Sequence (Migrant Education Outreach Programs)
- ROP – Regional Occupation Programs (Hands on career-technical programs)
- Baby Parenting Centers for Teen Moms
- Work/Study for Credit program
- Counseling, guidance and placement services
- Independent study schedules matched to student needs and requirements
- English as a Second Language and curriculum supporting students of diverse cultural backgrounds
- Makeup classes and tutoring for students returning to their home high school campus
- Foster Care Student Programs

Recipients have been accepted to a two year or four year college or State Certified professional or trade program.

Recipients are recommended by the Counseling Departments of participating high schools or the Education Directors representing the Pacific Islander Communities.

Windows of Opportunity Outreach

Educators Scholarship Recognition
Recognizing the Teachers and Counselors who select the Windows of Opportunity Scholarship Recipients. Kumu is the Hawaiian word for Teacher or Leader.



Scholarship Award Picnic
Recognizing the Windows of Opportunity Scholarship Recipients, their families, and teachers representing San Diego County. Ohana is the Hawaiian word for Family.



Annual Windows to the World Tribute and Benefit Luncheon
Recognizing the JTF Humanitarian Award Honoree and Scholarship Recipients with an entertaining event. All proceeds to benefit Windows of Opportunity Scholarships.

