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**KONA TACO BELL EMPLOYEE CALEB KOW AWARDED \$10,000
LIVE MÁS SCHOLARSHIP**

KONA, HAWAII (June 1, 2018) – Kona Taco Bell employee Caleb Kow was recently awarded a \$10,000 Live Más Scholarship to help him pursue his passion through education. Kow was one of 300 employees and youth selected from nearly 8,000 submissions to receive a share of \$3 million in scholarships from the Taco Bell Foundation.

Kow has been a Taco Bell team member for more than a year. He is a graduate of Kealakehe High School, where he was president of the Kealakehe Key Club, a member of the National Honor Society and participated in cross country. Kow will attend UH Hilo in the fall and plans to study biology. His eventual goal is to study medicine at the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine.

The Live Más Scholarship was designed to help innovators and creators aged 16-24 pursue unique passions that may not necessarily fit into the traditional "academic" or "athletic" scholarship categories. Scholarships range from \$5,000-\$25,000 per student and contribute to the Foundation's goal of awarding \$10 million by 2022.

About Taco Bell Foundation

Taco Bell Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity that helps America's young people pursue their educational goals and career aspirations. Since 1992, the Foundation has reached more than 3.5 million youth across the country and has awarded more than \$72 million in grants and scholarships, focused on education and career readiness. For more information about the Taco Bell Foundation, visit www.tacobellfoundation.org.

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