DAVID S. ISHII FOUNDATION

The 2009-2010
Monte Ito Memorial Scholarship Award

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The David S. Ishii Foundation was formed in 2000 to promote and advance the game of golf, and to educate the public as to its benefits to society. It sponsors the Hawai'i state high school golf championships and provides additional help for juniors. Pro golfer David Ishii won the 1973 Hawai'i state high school title, the 1977 NCAA team championship, the 1990 Hawaiian Open and 14 titles on the Japan golf tour. He was inducted into the Hawai'i Golf Hall of Fame in 2006.

MONTE ITO

Former Honolulu Advertiser sportswriter Monte Ito died in January of 1996 at the age of 85. Ito covered golf – and every other sport – for 50 years, retiring in 1994. He was inducted into the Aloha Section PGA Hawai'i Golf Hall of Fame in 1990. The Hawaiian Open media tent was named after Ito two years earlier.

When he wasn't writing, Ito was often playing golf. He was somewhat infamous as "commissioner" and founder of the venerable Dawn Patrol, his golf club that played all over O'ahu.

Former Advertiser editor Gerry Keir called Ito "a legend" in Hawai'i sports journalism, especially in the golf world."Nobody I've ever met loved golf the way Monte did, and that love came across to his readers," Keir said. "On top of that, he was just a nice, nice man."