



Hawaii Student and Graduate Profile

From working on her parent's home computer to working for a leading software and internet service provider company, Elayne Man is making a place for herself in the technology industry. During her freshman year in high school, Elayne began the Cisco® Networking Academy® at Mililani High School in Mililani, Hawaii. By her senior year, she had obtained her Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA®) certification, competed twice at the National SkillsUSA competition, and secured a full scholarship to the University of Hawaii. Elayne recently graduated and was hired at Ho'ike Technology as a software engineer. "I would not be where I am today without my mentors and instructors from the Cisco Networking Academy," says Elayne.

Elayne's father noticed early on that his daughter was interested in computers and technology. "One day my father gave me one of his Visual Basic books. If I wanted a week's allowance, I would have to complete one of the sample programs in Visual Basic. Eventually, my father noticed I was having too much fun with programming and decided that I had to go back to washing dishes to earn an allowance." With the encouragement and recommendation from her father, Elayne signed up for the academy at her high school, taking CCNA courses during her freshman and sophomore years.

In addition to her studies at Mililani High School, Elayne was also heavily involved in extracurricular activities. "I spent time doing SkillsUSA leadership activities, fundraisers, as well as took on additional science and technology courses." In June 2002, Elayne placed fifth at the National SkillsUSA Internetworking competition. Due to her hard work and dedication to her education and activities, Elayne graduated from Mililani High School as their 2003 valedictorian and received her CCNA certification as well. In addition, she was able to secure a position at a local construction company as their systems and network administrator.



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For the past few years, Elayne has followed her technology path and in May 2007 she earned a degree in computer science at the University of Hawaii. "The Cisco Networking Academy has opened many doors for me, one of which ultimately helped me attain a full-tuition scholarship at the University of Hawaii."

For more information on the Cisco Networking Academy at Mililani High School, visit: <http://www.mililanihs.k12.hi.us/>



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