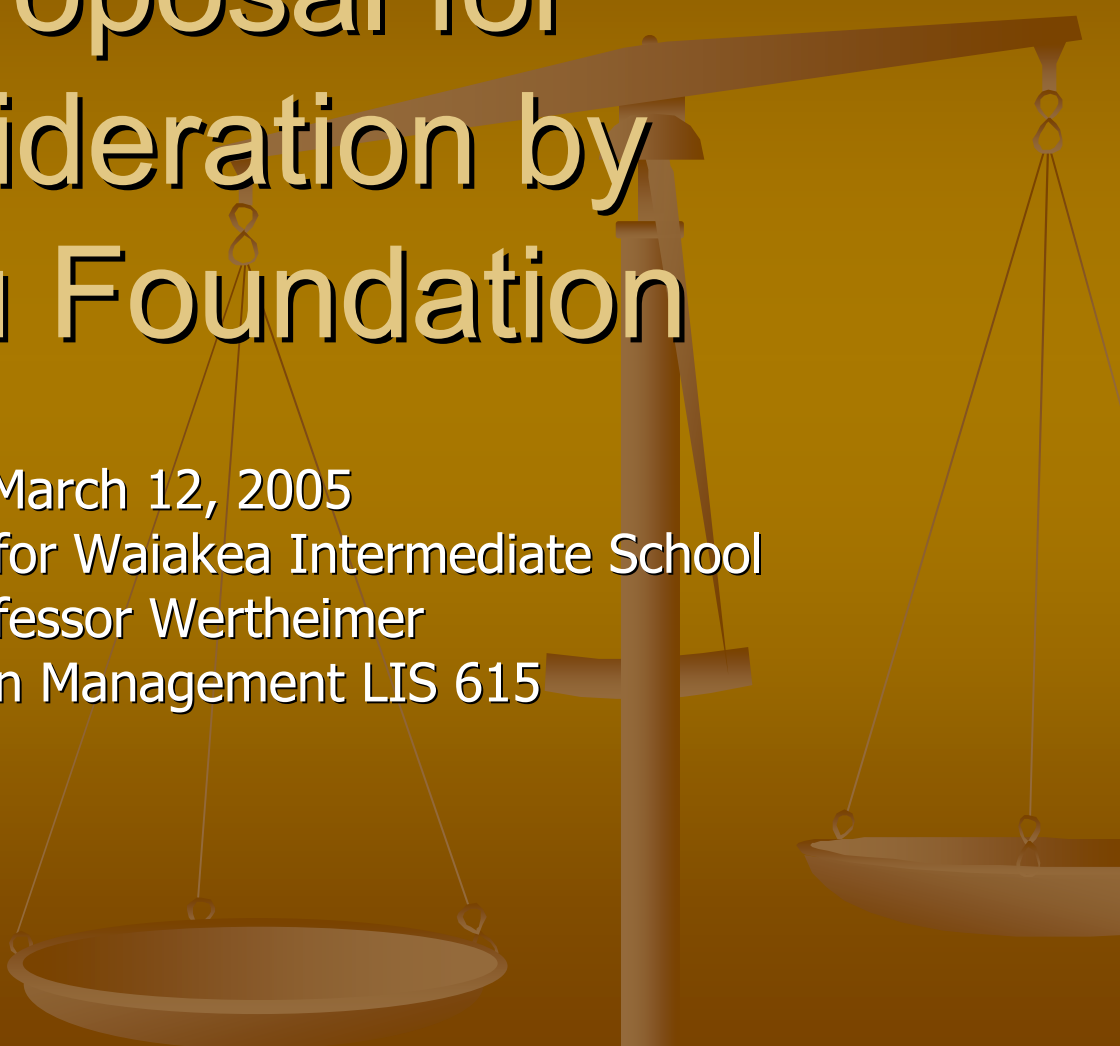


A Proposal for Consideration by Kashu Foundation



March 12, 2005

Leslie Fukushima for Waiakea Intermediate School

Professor Wertheimer

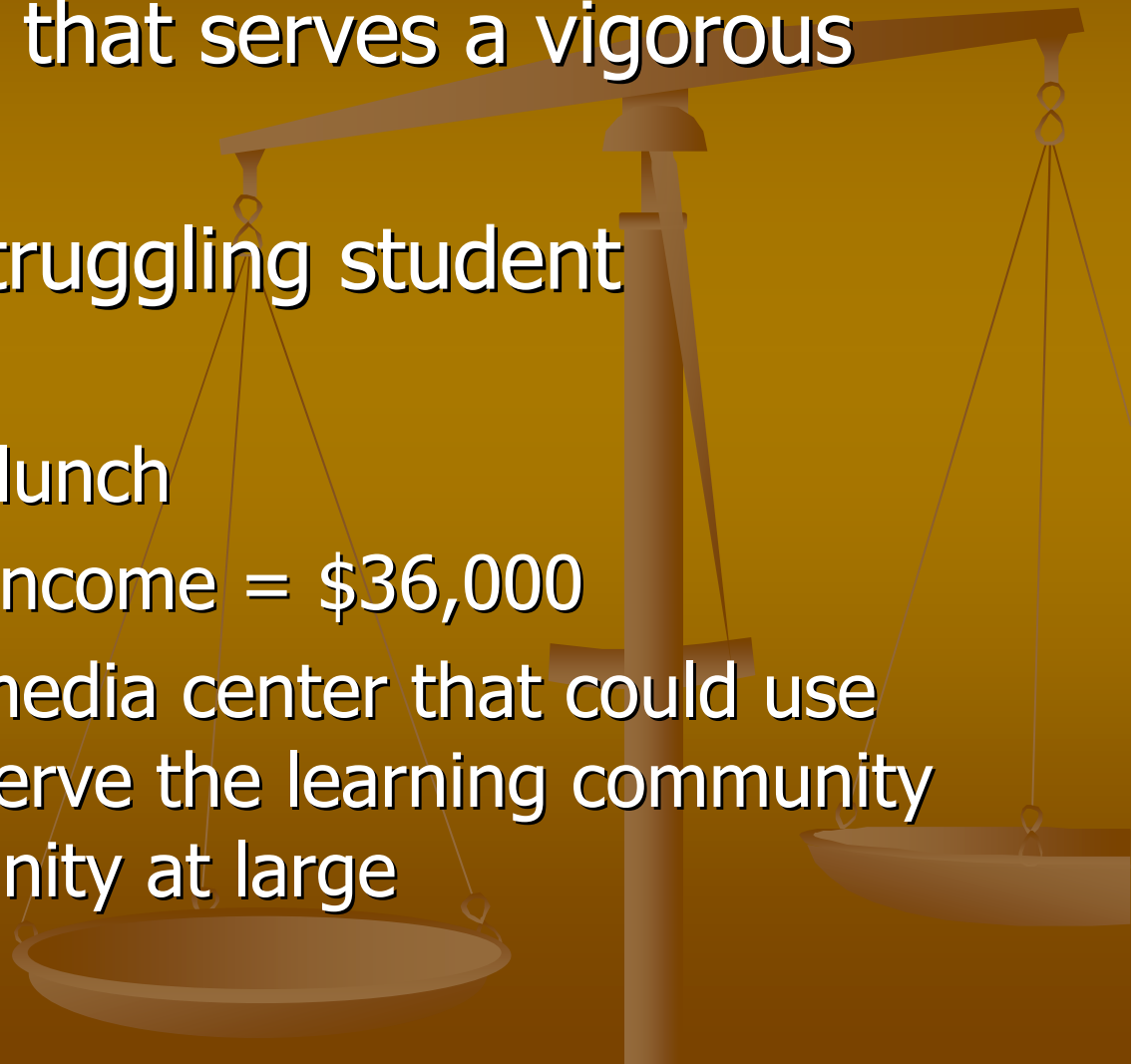
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What you're looking at:



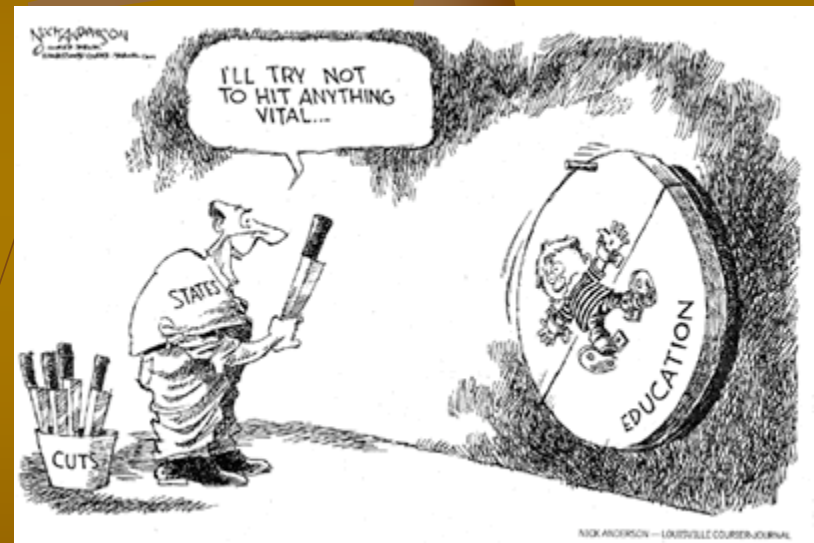
Why assist Waiakea Intermediate School Library?

- A Middle School that serves a vigorous community
- Ambitious yet struggling student population
 - Over 40% free lunch
 - Median parent income = \$36,000
 - A busy library media center that could use help to better serve the learning community and the community at large



Our School Could Use Some Green

OUR KIDS
NEED
INSPIRATION,
NOT CUTS!



What are you getting into?

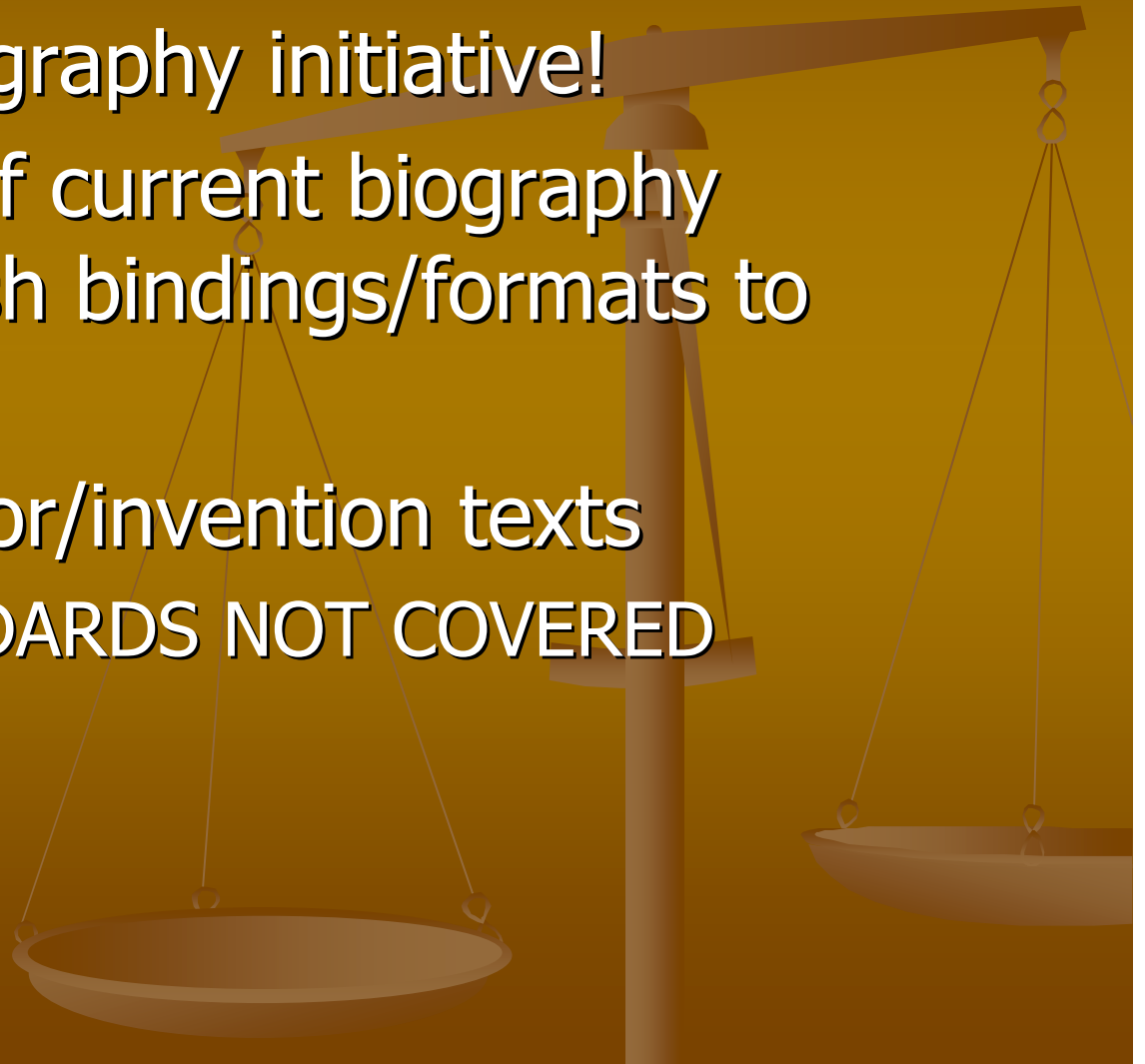
Weigh you options...

- 14,000 books, limited other media (600 or so videos, computer disks)
- Mini-computer lab
- Regular library classes for all sixth, half seventh and eighth
- Research across curriculum



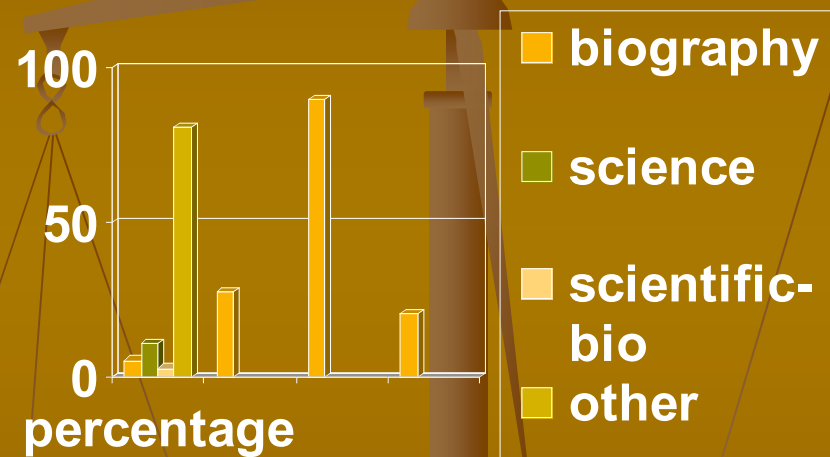
Biography Needs

- School-wide Biography initiative!
- Need injection of current biography figures, and fresh bindings/formats to attract readers
- Only 200 inventor/invention texts
 - SCIENCE STANDARDS NOT COVERED



What do we need?

- Background on biography needs
 - Only 5.36% of collection
 - Not fresh
- Science is at 10.92% of the collection
 - Less than 200 inventor/invention



The Law doesn't justify the Means...



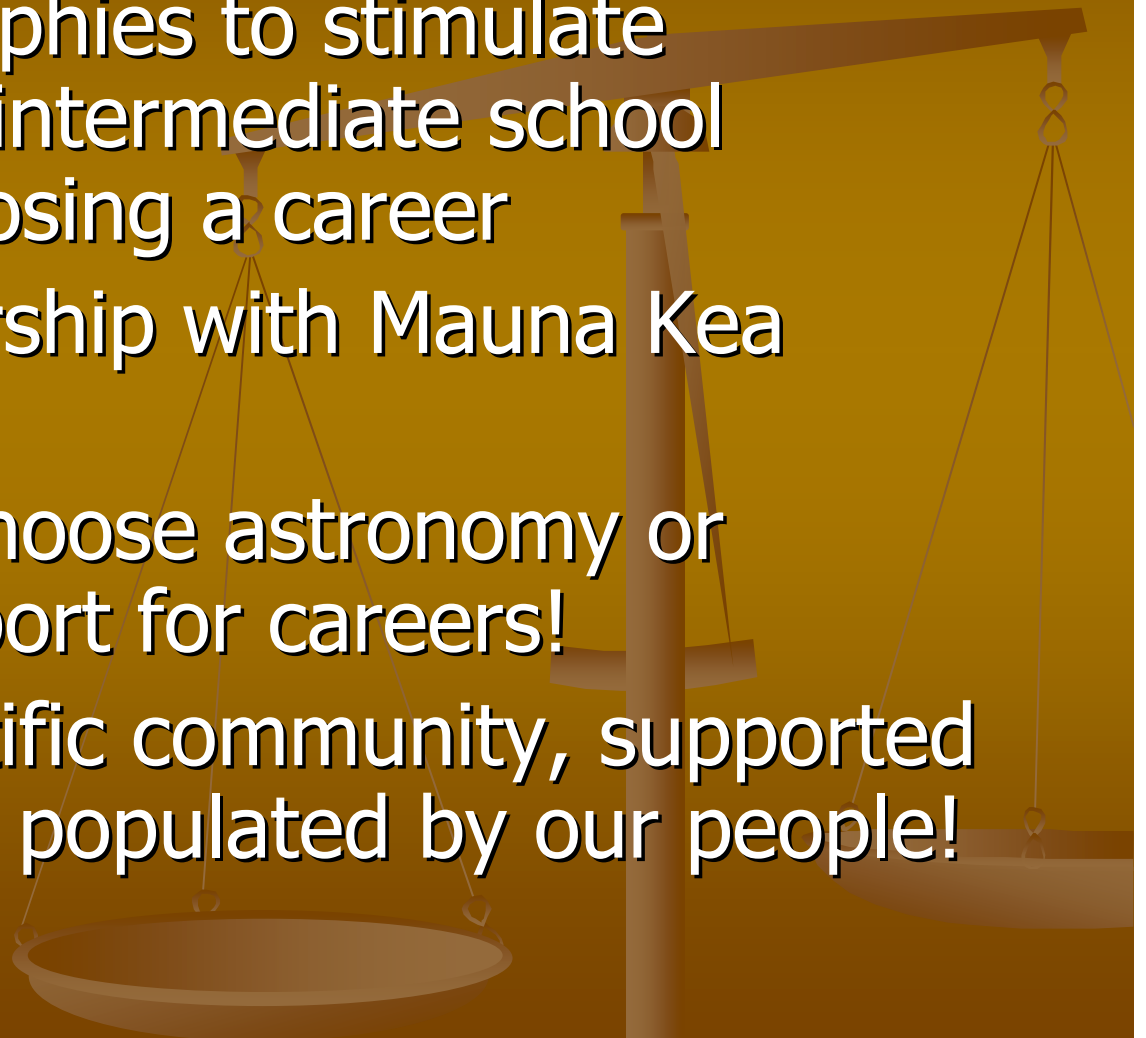
How will this help the community?

- Mauna Kea Observatories
- Dearth of local students choosing sciences as career
- A homegrown opportunity for success for students, and for the community



Inspiration Strikes!

- Scientific biographies to stimulate impressionable intermediate school students in choosing a career
- Possible partnership with Mauna Kea Observatories
- Students that choose astronomy or astronomy support for careers!
- A healthy scientific community, supported by our children, populated by our people!



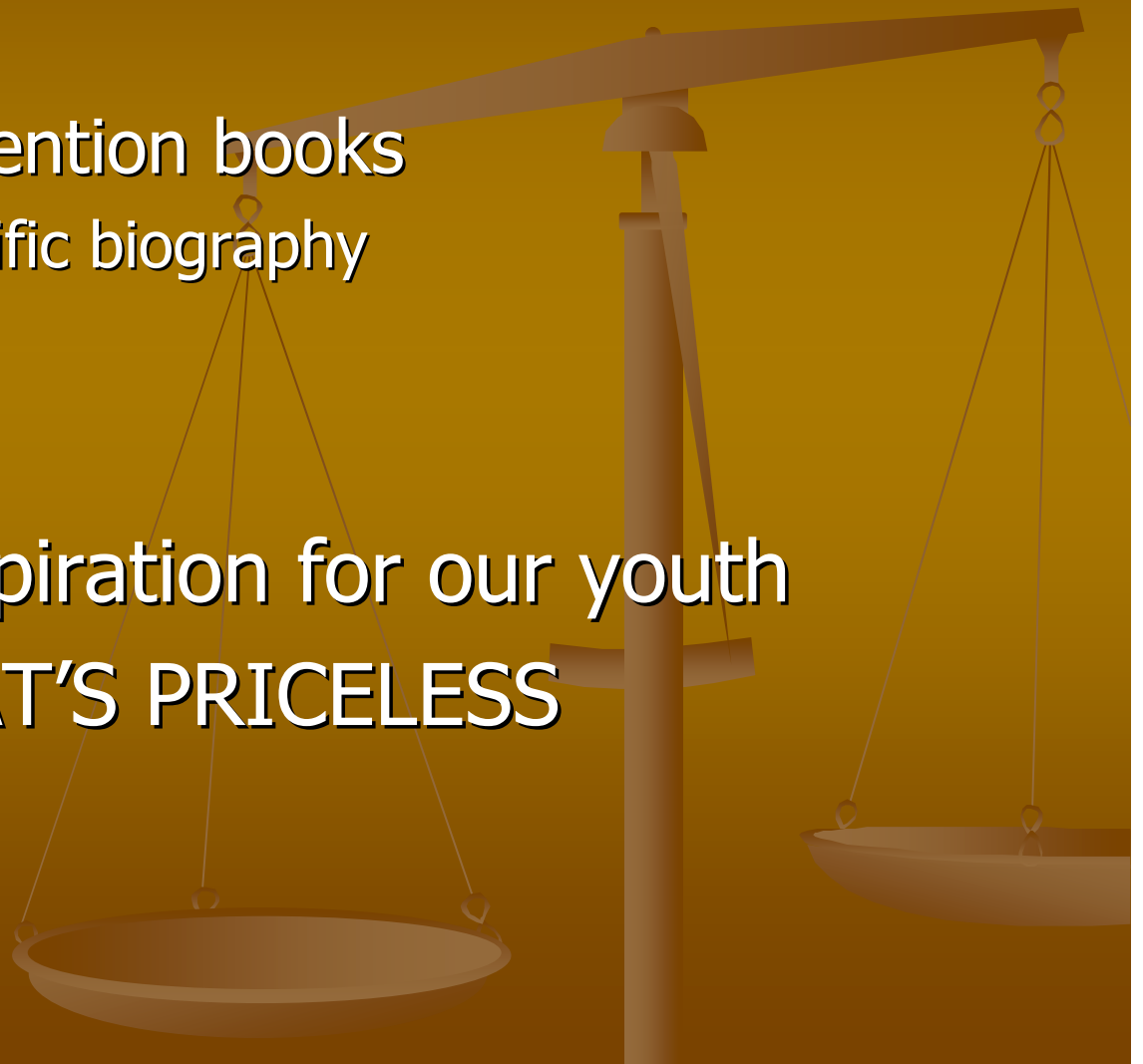
You can make it happen

- A modest investment will allow for an infusion of biography and scientific materials that will serve our school community...
- And our community at large in years to come!



A Modest Investment that will Pay Off !

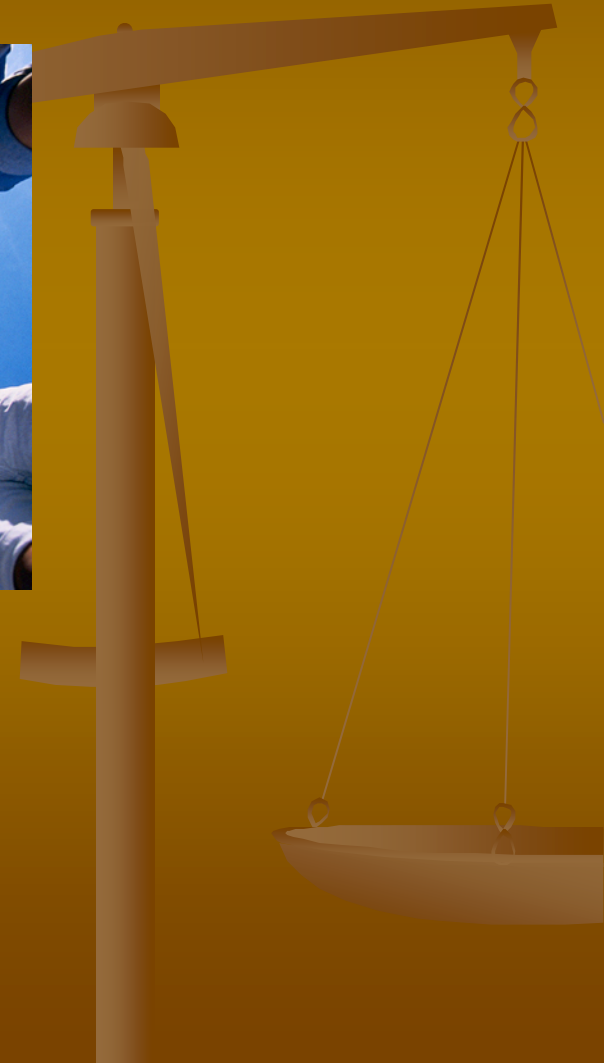
- \$1300
 - 25 inventor/invention books
 - Includes scientific biography
 - 25 biography
- A lifetime of inspiration for our youth
NOW THAT'S PRICELESS



Please consider a grant for
Waiakea Intermediate School
and just see the children smile...



Thank you for your time!



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