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RE: Donation for Nick's College

Dear Roy and Nick,

I played at the Maui Ukulele Festival in August with Mel Ogata's Aloha Picking Group from Carson, California. I was so impressed with how outstanding Nick is as a ukulele player and a person. It was such an inspiration to watch him play. I am a few days away from my 75th birthday and some days the fingers don't want to work as hard at practicing as my mind does. Nick inspires me to try harder and be more determined.

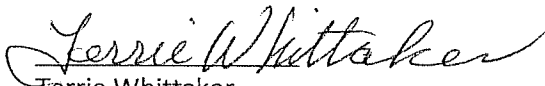
I would like to donate \$1,000. to Nick to assist with his college.

I would like to donate this on behalf of my dad, Robert Tatlow, who was an auto mechanic and owned his own garage all of my growing up years. He was a great mechanic, father and husband. Born in 1918, in Nebraska, he lived in California from the age of 2 years. His mom died when he was 18 and he barely got to finish high school. After WWII and a few years in the Navy, serving his country, he worked very hard and always supported his family. Other mechanics would come from neighboring shops so "Bob" could diagnose the engine problems for them. They would then go back to their own garages and repair the cars. With the new technology, I am sure Nick will not have to just listen to an engine to determine the problem, like in the old days.

To Nick, I would like to say what he has probably heard many times...Be sure you finish college. It is something that can never be taken away from you and will always serve you well. It is a degree in perseverance and determination.

To Roy, thank you so much for all you do for the ukulele community and knowing the joy and happiness the ukulele brings all of us who play.

Best regards,


Terrie Whittaker