Shayla Sayphone was the top student in her class at Konawaena High School .She plans to go to Macalaster College in St. Paul, Minnesota and study biology or pharmacology to be a pharmacist. She has had many leadership roles including President of the 4H Club, VP of the Leo Club, Co-President of the Math League, is a member of National Honor Society, Captain of Japan-American Society of Hawaii Wizards Competition Team, Co-chair of the Pacific Asian Affairs Council. Shayla received numerous awards including Quest Bridge National College Match finalist, AP Scholar award, Certificate of Excellence for AP Government /Politics, was a Youth Delegate to National 4H Congress Hawaii, Outstanding Leo Award and more. Also, Shayla completed college courses at Palamanui College along with her high school classes. She was an active volunteer in 4 H, worked at the Ironman, helped at beach cleanups and at homeless shelters, and other community projects. She also worked on the family farm picking coffee, lemons, avocados, and assisted in caring for her grandfather with dementia. Her grandfather had a negative reaction to medication and doctors could not explain what was wrong, causing family distress, but inspiring Shayla to pursue a pharmacy degree and she plans to open a pharmacy to help her community, She is described by a reference as a” gifted writer , communicator, and team leader, and one of the best overall students I have ever taught” . She “has had a major impact within the Konawaena community and loves to help others. She demonstrates her desire to give back to her community and we expect her to do so.