**Kuleana:**
right, privilege, concern, responsibility
and more…

**Aia ke ola i ka hana.**
*Life is in Labor.*
Labor produces what is needed.

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Hawaiian Proverbs
and Poetical Sayings
Mary Kawena Pukui

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**The Value of Kuleana**

*One’s personal sense of responsibility*

“I accept my responsibilities, and I will be held accountable.”

*Kuleana* is the value of responsibility.
It drives self-motivation and self-reliance.
The desire to act comes from accepting our responsibilities with purpose and care.

*Responsibility seeks opportunity.*
Opportunity creates energy and excitement.

There is a transformation in Kuleana,
one that comes from ho’ohiki,
keeping the promises you make to yourself.

*When Kuleana is a strong personal value,*
it motivates us.

Others don’t need to stoke a fire that already burns within us.

*Adapted from "Managing with Aloha" by Rosa Say*

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WHAT’S IMPORTANT TO MĀLAMA (care for)

Locally, in Hawai‘i
For my 'ohana (family)

Globally, around the World
For my school
For my community

For myself as a student, now and in the future,
so I can care for everything else!

Name ________________________ Date __________

ACCEPTING KULEANA
Ko‘u ‘Ōlelo Ho’okihi – My Pledges

To better support my family, I accept the kuleana to:

To help make my school the best place to earn, I commit to:

Mai kāpae i ke a‘o a ka mākuʻa, aia he ola ma laila.
Do not set aside the teachings of one’s parents for there is life there.

To better care for this place I call Home, I promise to:

To help me do my best as a student, I will: