

2020 Hawai‘i State History Day Fair Community Awards

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Brigham Young University, Hawai‘i Scholarship (Two full-tuition, one-semester scholarships)

Senior (9-12)	Website	Vassar College: Opening Doors Since 1861	
Student(s): Arden Ching, Mila Straskraba		School: Kamehameha Schools – Kapālama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Chaminade University of Honolulu Scholarship (One half-tuition, full-year scholarship)

Senior (9-12)	Paper	A Mental Breakthrough: William James’s Impact on the Treatment of Mental Illness	
Student(s): Noelle Casem		School: Kamehameha Schools – Kapālama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

TEACHER AWARDS

Matson and the Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities Hawai‘i History Day Teacher of the Year Award, (1 Junior teacher and 1 Senior teacher – \$200 and Plaque)

Junior Teacher Winner

Iolani Kuoha	Moloka‘i Middle School
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Senior Teacher Winner

Renè Obena	James Campbell High School
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NHD Patricia Behring National History Day Junior Division Teacher of the Year Hawai‘i Nominee (\$500)

Rochelle Tavares	Governor Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School
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NHD Hannah E. MacGregor National History Day Senior Division Teacher of the Year Hawai‘i Nominee (\$500)

Scott Clarke	Baldwin High School
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STUDENT AWARDS

Alexander and Baldwin Award, for an outstanding project in agriculture, renewable energy, or development. (\$200 per projects–students)

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Wangari Maathai Breaks Environmental Barriers in Kenya	
Student(s): Bree Tominaga, Mariana Scott		School: Mililani ‘Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Wade Yoshida, Fumiko Yamada

Associated Chinese University Women Award, for an outstanding project in Chinese or Chinese-American history. (\$150 per project–students)

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Breaking Barriers: Chien-Shiung Wu, First Lady of Physics	
Student(s): Emma Lee, Jaylin Smith Nina, Angela Quingua		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan

Barbara Bennett Peterson Award, for first place junior and senior paper (\$150 per project–students, 1 Wooden Display Bowl per project–teachers)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Hula: Hawaiians as Central Actors in the History of Hula	
Student(s): Tauavae Kruse		School: Laie Elementary School	Teacher: Anna Court, Colleen Spring

Senior (9-12)	Paper	A Mental Breakthrough: William James's Impact on the Treatment of Mental Illness	
Student(s): Noelle Casem		School: Kamehameha Schools – Kapālama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Cedric B. Cowing Memorial Award, for first place youth, junior, and senior paper (\$100 per project–students)

Youth (4-5)	Paper	Hawaiian Language: Breaking the Barrier of Supression	
Student(s): Kalena Forman		School: Mililani ‘Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Fumiko Yamada, Wade Yoshida

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Hula: Hawaiians as Central Actors in the History of Hula	
Student(s): Tauavae Kruse		School: Laie Elementary School	Teacher: Anna Court, Colleen Spring

Senior (9-12)	Paper	A Mental Breakthrough: William James's Impact on the Treatment of Mental Illness	
Student(s): Noelle Casem		School: Kamehameha Schools – Kapālama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Center for Biographical Research Award, for an outstanding project in life writing (featuring autobiography, biography, memoir, diaries, etc.) (\$150 per project–students)

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	The Bronx Beauty: Christine Jorgensen	
Student(s): Kehaulani Bringas		School: Kalaheo high School	Teacher: Kathy Shigemura

Center for Oral History Award, for an outstanding project featuring oral history. (\$150 per project–students)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	The 442nd; “Go for Broke”	
Student(s): Zachary Fujinaka		School: Governor Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School	Teacher: Rochelle Tavares

Daniel K. Inouye Institute Award, for an outstanding project in political or social leadership. (\$150 per project–students, \$150 per project–teachers)

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Daniel Inouye, Against The Odds: Breaking Barriers in America	
Student(s): Angelee Marshall		School: Kahuku High & Intermediate School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara

Hawai‘i Association of School Librarians Award with the Hawai‘i Nikkei History Editorial Board of the Tendai Educational Foundation, for an outstanding use of primary sources in a History Day project. (\$75 per project, and one set of the series, *Japanese Eyes, American Heart* per student–students)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Hula: Hawaiians as Central Actors in the History of Hula	
Student(s): Tauavae Kruse		School: Laie Elementary School	Teacher: Anna Court, Colleen Spring

Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Award, for outstanding research and presentation in Hawaiian language. (\$150 per project–students, \$50 per project–teachers)

Senior (9-12)	Website	Rosalie Keli‘inoi	
Student(s): Nāpuakaumakani Kalima-Martin		School: Ka Umeke Kao – PCS	Teacher: Victoria Lono

Hawai‘i Heritage Center Award, for an outstanding project in local or ethnic history. (\$100 per project–students, \$80 per project–teachers)

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Reviving the Hula: Kalākaua Breaks Cultural Barriers	
Student(s): Gabriella Stonerook		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Genevieve Matsumura

Hawai'i Labor Heritage Council Award, for an outstanding project on labor history. (\$200 per project–students, \$200 per project–teachers)

Senior (9-12)	Performance	Memphis Strikes Break the Barrier For African American Sanitation Workers	
Student(s): Emmanuel Jennings, Helene Tavares-Lenton, Jasmine Milsap		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Hui o Laulima Lorraine Toma Memorial Award, for an outstanding project in Okinawan History. (\$150 per project–students, Chimugukuru cookbooks–for student, teacher, and school library)

Senior (9-12)	Performance	United States Military Breaking Barriers in the Honouliuli Internment Camp	
Student(s): Armaan Needles		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Matson Award, for an outstanding project on maritime history. (\$150 per project–students)

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Hōkūle‘a Sets Sail For New Horizons	
Student(s): Gabrielle Abenes-Visconti		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Micah Benavitz

Outstanding Junior Project Award, for an outstanding junior division project. (\$150 per project–students, \$25 per project–teachers)

Junior (6-8)	Website	The Germ Theory of Disease: How Pasteur and Koch Broke Barriers in Public Health	
Student(s): Keara Leonardo		School: Waipahu Intermediate School	Teacher: Anthony Casciano

The Out in the Silence Award, for an outstanding project on sexual and gender minorities focused on the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people and movements, inclusive of Pacific identities such as mähū, fa‘afafine, fa‘atama, leiti, whakawāhine, and others. (\$150 per project–students)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Is Homosexuality a Mental Illness?	
Student(s): Ashlee Sakamoto, Melody F. Crichton		School: Aiea Intermediate School	Teacher: Kacey Martin

Pacific Tsunami Museum Award, for an outstanding project on nature in the Hawaiian Islands. (\$150 per project–students)

Junior (6-8)	Website	Alexander Ka'onohi: Blending into One	
Student(s): Kiarra Casey		School: Kahuku High & Intermediate School	Teacher: Bonita Cavanaugh

Robert G. Buss Award, for a youth category project that demonstrates outstanding creativity or imagination in thesis, argument, and/or research. (\$100 per project–students)

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Alice Augusta Ball: Treating the Untreatable	
Student(s): Chase Litchfield		School: Pearl Ridge Elementary School	Teacher: Gregoria Perez Mishima

Wurst Education Award, for an outstanding project on the significance or impact of education in history. (\$150 per project–students, \$150 per project–teachers)

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	“How to get to Sesame Street”: Revolutionizing Public Education	
Student(s): Anya Ortiz		School: Kamehameha Schools – Kapālama Campus	Teacher: Daina Enabe

Johanna Wurst Award, for an outstanding project related to textiles, the fashion industry, or art and its impact on education. (\$150 per project–students, \$150 per project–teachers)

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	The Ebony Fashion Fair: Breaking Barriers for African Americans	
Student(s): Emma Berry, Tani Umetsu		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Martin F. Wurst Award, for an outstanding project related to transportation or machinery and its impact on history. (\$150 per project–students, \$150 per project–teachers)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Samuel Morse and the Telegraph	
Student(s): Amiel Louise Domingo, Lauren Bacalso, Natalee Mae Batangan		School: King David Kalakaua Middle School	Teacher: William Schriefer

Robert Douglas Memorial Award, for an outstanding project exploring the impact or relation of science to history. (\$150 per project–students, \$150 per project–teachers)

Senior (9-12)	Paper	Japanese Biological Warfare: The Doctor's Weapon Against Humanity	
Student(s): Sasha Watanabe		School: James Campbell High School	Teacher: Jennifer Hashimoto