



2021 Hawai'i State History Day Fair Community Awards

ACADEMIC AWARDS

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-HAWAI'I SCHOLARSHIP for an Outstanding Senior History Day Project

Senior (11-12)	Performance	Mathew Brady: Communication Through Photojournalism and The Comprehension of War	
Student(s): Yasmine Mustafa		School: Mililani High School	Teachers: Jason Duncan & Amy Boehning

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP for an Outstanding Senior History Day Project

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Dr. Seuss: Communication through WWII Propaganda to Children's Books	
Student(s): Willow Otaka		School: Mililani High School	Teachers: Jason Duncan & Amy Boehning

HAWAI'I COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES AND MATSON GIVING OUTSTANDING HAWAI'I HISTORY DAY TEACHER AWARD (Junior and Senior)

Junior Teacher Winner

Pat Gegen	Island School
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Senior Teacher Winner

Māhealani Lono	Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS
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National History Day PATRICIA BEHRING JUNIOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE (Junior and Senior)

Junior Teacher Winner

Colleen Spring	Laie Elementary School
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Senior Teacher Winner

Kiera Horgan	Hawai'i Preparatory Academy
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BARBARA BENNETT PETERSON AWARD For first place junior and senior essays

Junior (6-8)	Paper	The Teapot Dome Scandal: A Century-Stale Scandal
Student(s): Mackenzie Foss	School: Governor Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School	Teacher: Rochelle Tavares

Senior (9-12)	Paper	Tokyo Rose and the American Media: Communicating Nationalism
Student(s): Annabelle Ink	School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

CEDRIC B. COWING MEMORIAL AWARD For first place youth, junior, and senior essays

Youth (4-5)	Paper	John Manjirō: The First Japanese Who Communicated about America
Student(s): Kyoka Opie	School: Mililani Ike Elementary	Teacher: Fumiko Yamada and Wade Yoshida

Junior (6-8)	Paper	The Teapot Dome Scandal: A Century-Stale Scandal
Student(s): Mackenzie Foss	School: Governor Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School	Teacher: Rochelle Tavares

Senior (9-12)	Paper	Tokyo Rose and the American Media: Communicating Nationalism
Student(s): Annabelle Ink	School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN AWARD For an outstanding project in environmental stewardship, social justice, and equality

Senior (9-12)	Website	The Communication of David Attenborough: Understanding the World's Greatest Threat
Student(s): Kian Kato	School: Mililani High School	Teachers: Charlie Buenafe, Amy Boehning

MATSON GIVING AWARD For an outstanding project in maritime history

Senior (9-12)	Paper	Shinmiyangyo: How Miscommunication Created Tense Relations Between Korea and America
Student(s): Shannen Fisher	School: Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School	Teacher: Troy Okamoto

DANIEL K INOUE INSTITUTE AWARD For outstanding projects in political or social leadership

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Acquiescence Diplomacy: The Silent Blessing that Brought Down the Iron Curtain
Student(s): Summer Royal	School: Iolani School	Teacher:

CENTER FOR ORAL HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MANOA AWARDS For outstanding projects featuring oral history

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Kū Kānaka, Kū Ha‘aheo	
Student(s): Hāehu Lee		School: Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS	Teacher: Māhealani Lono

Junior (6-8)	Website	Louis Braille: The Journey of Braille Communication	
Student(s): Caitlin Lau		School: Governor Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School	Teacher: Rochelle Tavares

GEORGE AND MARGUERITE SIMSON BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH CENTER AWARD for an outstanding project in life writing (featuring autobiography, biography, memoir, diaries, letters, etc.)

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Dr. Seuss: Communication through WWII Propaganda to Children's Books	
Student(s): Kiana Burnette and Willow Otaka		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

ASSOCIATED CHINESE UNIVERSITY WOMEN AWARD For an outstanding project in Chinese or Chinese-American History

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Mandarin Chinese: The Unifying Language	
Student(s): Tiffany Tolentino		School: Waipahu Intermediate School	Teacher: Anthony Casciano

HAWAI‘I ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AWARD For an outstanding project in use of primary sources in a History Day project

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Metamorphic Manga	
Student(s): Hope Newton and Mar Heinrich Ruiz		School: Waimea High School	Teacher: Keyk Capati

HAWAI‘I HERITAGE CENTER AWARD for outstanding projects in local or ethnic history

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	The Black Plague in Honolulu: Disease and Death	
Student(s): Vivienne Hill		School: Niu Valley Middle School	Teacher: Brian Freeman

HAWAI‘I LABOR HERITAGE COUNCIL AWARD For an outstanding project in labor history

Senior (9-12)	Paper	The 1891 Lynching of Italians, or how Newspapers Communicated a Negative Understanding of Immigrants	
Student(s): Kyle Walker		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

HUI O LAULIMA LORRAINE TOMA MEMORIAL AWARD For an outstanding project in Okinawan history

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	The Power of Propaganda: An Okinawan Tragedy in WWII
Student(s): Raymi Watanabe	School: Governor Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School	Teacher: Rochelle Tavares

PACIFIC TSUNAMI MUSEUM AWARD For an outstanding project on nature in the Hawaiian Islands

Senior (9-12)	Website	The 1946 Hilo Tsunami Communicates a Need for a Tsunami Warning System
Student(s): Johnathan Escasa and Colin Horiuchi	School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

QWAVES “OUT IN THE SILENCE” AWARD For an outstanding project which focuses on the history of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender And Queer (LGBTQ) people and movements, inclusive of Pacific identities such as Māhū, Fa'afafine, Fa'atama, Leiti, Whakawāhine, and Others.

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Miniskirts: Communicating Through Fashion, Understanding the Revolution
Student(s): Anthony Tom	School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

WURST FAMILY FOUNDATION PROTEOLINDA FARM AWARD for an outstanding project focusing on agriculture or agricultural innovations

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Hawaiian Plantations: Communication through Pidgin
Student(s): Lolomanaia Kanongataa	School: Kahuku High and Intermediate School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara

WURST FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARD For an outstanding project focused on immigration or the contributions or challenges of immigrants

Junior (6-8)	Performance	The Rhythm of Resilience: Communication through the Bon Dance
Student(s): Keilani Kajiyama Tinkham	School: Laie Elementary School	Teacher: Colleen Spring and David Ishii

WURST FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARD For an outstanding project on the significance or impact of education in history

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Reaching Our Nations Readers–Mobile Libraries in America
Student(s): Natalie Jordan, Miranda Martinez, and Eden Smith	School: Kahuku High and Intermediate School	Teacher: Elizabeth Templeton

WURST FAMILY FOUNDATION JOHANA WURST AWARD For an outstanding project related to textiles, the fashion industry, or art and its impact on history

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Ansel Adams Communicates New Understanding Through Lenses	
Student(s): Jaybriel Taeza		School: Mililani 'Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Wade Yoshida and Fumiko Yamada

WURST FAMILY FOUNDATION MARTIN F. WURST AWARD For an outstanding project related to transportation or machinery and its impact on history

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	The Pony Express	
Student(s): Aiden Alvarez and Lucas Summerhays		School: Island School	Teacher: Pat Gegen

WURST FAMILY FOUNDATION ROBERT DOUGLAS MEMORIAL AWARD For an outstanding project exploring the impact or relation of science to history

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	ALOHAnet: when a Hawaiian net changed everything	
Student(s): Ryan Broennimann		School: Innovations PCS	Teacher: Caleb Stroud

ROBERT G. BUSS AWARD For a project that demonstratives outstanding creativity or imagination in thesis argument, and/or research – YOUTH AWARD

Youth (4-5)	Documentary	The Bates Seven: Communicating for Equality in College Sports	
Student(s): Peyton Morales		School: Mililani 'Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Wade Yoshida and Fumiko Yamada

**'A'ALI'I AWARD, sponsored by Barbara Bennett Peterson & some beloved anonymous donors
For students demonstrating heart, resiliency, and dedication throughout the transformative journey of Hawai'i History Day**

Senior (9-12)	Paper	Challenger 10: Miscommunication Leads to Tragedy	
Student(s): Isabella Mow		School: Waiakea High School	Teacher: Kelly Uyeda

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	We the People: A Communication of the Trials and Tribulations of our Founding Fathers	
Student: Mikena Gillis		School: Sacred Hearts Academy	Teacher: Andrea Pratt

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	History of Closed Captions	
Student: Ikaika Kaahanui		School: Kalaheo High School	Teacher: Kathy Shigemura

JUDGES CHOICE HONORABLE MENTION: For a project demonstrating creativity in presentation

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Songs of Change: How Music Communicates Ideas During the Vietnam War	
Student(s): Leo Johnson	School: Myron B. Thompson Academy - A New Century PCS	Teacher: Robert Cacace	

JOHN WISE AWARD, For an outstanding bilingual project, sponsored by Cedric B. Cowing and Sue Cowing

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	'O ka Pāpā 'ana i ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (The banning of Hawaiian Language)	
Student(s): Ciera-Lee Davis, Ka'ulalani Puaa, and Kaulike Puaa	School: Moloka'i Middle School	Teacher: Iolani Kuoha	