

# 2022 Hawai‘i State History Day Fair Community Awards

## Hawai‘i Council For The Humanities And Matson Giving Outstanding Hawai‘i History Day Teacher Awards

Junior Teacher	
Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School

Senior Teacher	
Charlie Buenafe	Mililani High School

## NHD Patricia Behring National History Day Teacher of the Year Nominee

Junior Teacher	
Bonita Cavanaugh	Kahuku High and Intermediate School

Senior Teacher	
Jason Duncan	Mililani High School

## Alexander and Baldwin Award

For an outstanding project in environmental stewardship, social justice, and equality

Junior	Exhibit	Who Gets Windward Water?
Student(s): Sabine Caruso	School: Governor Samuel Wilder King Intermediate School	Teacher: Rochelle Tavares

## Associated Chinese University Women Award

For an outstanding project in Chinese or Chinese-American history

Junior	Documentary	The Women's Suffrage Movement: Contributions of Colored Women
Student(s): Bea Lowrie, Siena Wong, and Kalena Mak	School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Tina Smith

## Center for Oral History Award

For an outstanding project featuring oral history (2 Awards)

Junior (6-8)	Performance	Sakoku to Kaikoku: Jujutsu Debate and Diplomacy in the Opening of Japan
Student(s): Keilani Kajiyama Tinkham	School: Kahuku High and Intermediate School	Teacher: Bonita Cavanaugh

Senior (9-12)	Website	Reaching Across the Aisle: America's Debate and Diplomacy to Establish Post-WWII Foreign Policy	
Student(s): Ty Wakahiro		School: Mililani High School	Teachers: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

### **Daniel K. Inouye Institute Award**

For an outstanding project in political or social leadership

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	The Cuban Missile Crisis	
Student(s): Victoria Harris and Joseph Harris		School: Island School	Teacher: Pat Gegen

### **Dr. Jojo Peter Memorial Award**

Celebrating excellent projects in Micronesian and Pacific Islander History

Senior (9-12)	Paper	The Diplomacy Between the Marshall Islands and America that Leads to Debate	
Student(s): Gabrielle Castanares		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

### **Filipino American History Award**

For an outstanding project in Filipino and Filipino American history

Junior (6-8)	Paper	The Marcos Regime	
Student(s): James Tigley		School: Niu Valley Middle School	Teacher: <a href="#">Brian Freeman</a>

### **George and Marguerite Simson Biographical Research Center Award**

For an outstanding project in life writing (featuring autobiography, biography, diaries, etc.)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	We Will Not Sit Quietly; The Hidden Women and Men Who Raised Their Voices to Change History	
Student(s): Kalea Cannon, Kenzy Pita, and Tajh Saenz		School: Lā'ie Elementary School	Teacher: David Ishii, Keisha Funaki, and Colleen Spring

### **Hawai'i Association of School Librarians Award, with the Hawai'i Nikkei Editorial Board**

For an outstanding use of primary sources in a History Day project

Senior (9-12)	Paper	McCulloch v. Maryland: Debate and Judicial Diplomacy of American Ideologies	
Student(s): Natalie Kang		School: St. Andrew's Priory	Teacher: Misha Matsumoto Yee

### **Hawai'i Labor Heritage Council Award**

For an outstanding project in labor history

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	(Re)defining Union Diplomacy: The Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization Strike of 1981
Student(s): Cole Aragaki	School: Waiakea Intermediate School	Teacher: Jonathan Peralto

### **Hui o Laulima Lorraine Toma Memorial Award**

For an outstanding project in Okinawan history.

Senior (9-12)	Paper	Henken Kyotei (The Prejudiced Agreement): The Longstanding Debate on the American Military Presence in Okinawa, and the Complex Diplomatic Relationship that Occured Between Okinawa, Japan, and the U.S.
Student(s): Ruth Aoki	School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

### **Matson Giving Award**

For an outstanding project on maritime history

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Arrival of Black Ships Debate and Diplomacy in Opening of Japan
Student(s): Trevor Matsuwaki	School: Mililani 'Ike Elementary	Teachers: Wade Yoshida, Fumiko Yamada, and Adrian Gante

### **Pacific Tsunami Museum Award**

For an outstanding project on nature in the Hawaiian Islands.

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Ke Kākā'ōlelo a me Ke Kūkākūkā: Palila & DLNR
Student(s): Lukia Lozar	School: Ka Umeke Kā'eo-PCS	Teacher: Māhealani Lono

### **Qwaves Out in the Silence Award**

For an outstanding project on the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, mähū, aikane, and other queer people and movements.

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Diplomacy for the "Fit and Proper" Family
Student(s): Kirra Tamarra	School: Sacred Hearts Academy	Teacher: Andrea Pratt

### **Robert G. Buss Youth Award**

For a project that demonstrates outstanding creativity or imagination in thesis argument, and/or research

Youth (4-5)	Documentary	The Roosevelt's Debate on the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lyching Bill
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Student(s): Celeste Bautista	School: Mililani 'Ike Elementary School	Teachers: Wade Yoshida, Fumiko Yamada, and Adrian Gante
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### **Wurst Family Foundation Award**

For an outstanding project focused on immigration or the contributions or challenges of immigrants

Senior (9-12)	Paper	The Significance of the Gentlemen's Agreement of 1907	
Student(s): Kanani Annandale	School: Kahuku High and Intermediate School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara	

### **Wurst Family Foundation Award**

For an outstanding project on the significance or impact of education in history

Junior (6-8)	Website	Education V Child Labor	
Student(s): Julius Baja, Adam De Guzman, and John Eugenio	School: King David Kalākaua Middle School	Teacher: Jaimy Valerio	

### **Johana Wurst Award**

For an outstanding project related to textiles, the fashion industry, or art and its impact on history

Senior (9-12)	Performance	Art: A Way of Diplomacy	
Student(s): Kana El-Tawansy and Alana Lee	School: Kahuku High and Intermediate School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara	

### **Martin F. Wurst Award**

For an outstanding project related to transportation or machinery and its impact on history

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Before 9/11, There Was Pan Am Flight 103: How International Cooperation Shaped Airline Security	
Student(s): Vivienne Hill	School: Henry J. Kaiser High School	Teacher: Brian Freeman	

### **The Robert Douglas Memorial Award**

For an outstanding project exploring the impact or relation of science to history

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Women and the Moral Debate and Diplomacy Surrounding the Atomic Bomb	
Student(s): Emma Aldrich and Ceire Stanton	School: Lā'ie Elementary School	Teacher: David Ishii, Keisha Funaki, and Colleen Spring	

### **Chaminade University of Honolulu**

One half-tuition for one full-year scholarship. For an outstanding senior History Day project

Senior (9-12)	Paper	Notorious Intolerable Acts, A Narrative of Debate and Diplomacy	
Student(s): Evelyn Carrillo Cobian		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Jason Duncan and Amy Boehning

**‘A‘ALI‘I AWARD**

For students demonstrating heart, resiliency, and dedication throughout the transformative journey of Hawai‘i History Day

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Salting the Tea: Debate and Diplomacy of the Boston Tea Party	
Student(s) Kiley Brown		School: Waiakea Intermediate School	Teacher: Jonathan Peralto

Junior (6-8)	Website	The Legacy RBG Created During Her Time With The ACLU	
Student(s) Paige Mckenzie		School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Tina Smith

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Ping-Pong Diplomacy: The Game That Re-immersed China	
Student(s): Layla Merrill		School: Sacred Hearts School	Teacher: Patty Wurst

Senior (9-12)	Performance	Art: A Way of Diplomacy	
Student(s): Alana Lee		School: Kahuku High and Intermediate School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Presence of Justice: Jane Addams	
Student(s): Melanie Van Epps		School: Niu Valley Middle School	Teacher: Brian Freeman

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	The Tale of Three Treaties	
Student(s): Alicia Cabalar		School: Waipahu Intermediate School	Teacher: Anthony Casciano

**Barbara Bennett Peterson Award**, For first place Junior Essay

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Diplomacy for the “Fit and Proper” Family	
Student(s): Kirra Tamarra		School: Sacred Hearts Academy	Teacher: Andrea Pratt

**Barbara Bennett Peterson Award**, For first place Senior Essay

Senior (9-12)	Paper	McCulloch v. Maryland: Debate and Judicial Diplomacy of American Ideologies	
Student(s): Natalie Kang		School: St. Andrew’s Priory	Teacher: Misha Matsumoto Yee

**Cedric Cowing Memorial Award, For outstanding ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, Junior, Senior, Youth Essays**

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i	Paper	‘O ka ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, ‘o ka ‘Ōlelo Pelekania, he Paio no nā Kau a Kau	
Student(s): Kaimana Campbell		School: Kailua High School	Teacher: Kalae Akioka

Youth (4-5)	Paper	Chiune Sugihara Debate and Diplomacy to Save Lives	
Student(s): Avery Takahara		School: Mililani ‘Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Wade Yoshida, Fumiko Yamada, and Adrian Gante

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Diplomacy for the “Fit and Proper” Family	
Student(s): Kirra Tamarra		School: Sacred Hearts Academy	Teacher: Andrea Pratt

Senior (9-12)	Paper	McCulloch v. Maryland: Debate and Judicial Diplomacy of American Ideologies	
Student(s): Natalie Kang		School: St. Andrew’s Priory	Teacher: Misha Matsumoto Yee