

2023 Hawaii State History Day - Community Awards

Award Title: ALEXANDER & BALDWIN AWARD (Student & Teacher)			
Award Description: For an outstanding project in environmental stewardship, social justice, and equality			
Title: Reviving Culture: Gardner Brown Brings Traditional Hawai‘ian Sport, Paddling, to High Schools	Students: Joshua Ling	Teacher: Sarah Razee	School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus

Award Title: ASSOCIATED CHINESE UNIVERSITY WOMEN AWARD			
Award Description: For an outstanding project in Chinese or Chinese-American History.			
Title: One Child Too Many: A Frontier In China’s Population	Students: Ava Ignacio, Dylan Matsui	Teacher: Sean Wagner	School: Waiakea High School

Award Title: CENTER FOR ORAL HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I AT MĀNOA AWARDS (Two awards)			
Award Description: For outstanding projects featuring oral history.			
Title: Temperance Movement: Brewed Women’s Taste for a Valued Voice in America	Students: Kruze Lani	Teacher: Michael Hino	School: Moloka‘i Middle School

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Award Description: For outstanding projects featuring oral history.			
Title: Military Intelligence Service: A Frontier to Fight Prejudice	Students: Althea Juan	Teacher: Micah Benavitz, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School

Award Title: DANIEL K. INOUYE INSTITUTE AWARD			
Award Description: For outstanding projects in political or social leadership.			
Title: An Untold Frontier: Mary Astell’s Contributions to Feminist Thought and Women’s Rhetoric	Students: Jaycee Hasegawa	Teacher: Kimberly Lauzon, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School

Award Title: DR. JOJO PETER MEMORIAL AWARD			
Award Description: Celebrating excellent projects in Micronesian and Pacific Islander history			
Title: The First to Cross The Frontier-The Legalization of Abortion in Hawaii	Students: Catherine-Desneiges Lauzon	Teacher: Micah Benavitz, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School

Award Title: FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD			
Award Description: For an outstanding project in Filipino and Filipino American history			
Title: Crossing the Filipino Frontier: A Fight for Independence	Students: Tyler Ishikawa, Kenneth Yi, Caleb Zerbe	Teacher: Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School

Award Title: GEORGE AND MARGUERITE SIMSON BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH CENTER AWARD			
Award Description: For outstanding project in life writing (autobiography, biography, diary, memoir, letters, etc.).			
Title: A Flash in the Dark: The Pioneering Photojournalism of Margaret Bourke-White	Students: Celina Chen	Teacher: Sean Wagner	School: Waiakea High School

Award Title: HAWAI‘I ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AWARD WITH THE HAWAI‘I NIKKEI EDITORIAL BOARD			
Award Description: For outstanding use of primary sources in a history day project.			

Title: Sister Rosetta Tharpe and the Frontier of Rock and Roll	Students: Malia Matsuno	Teacher: Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School
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Award Title: HAWAI‘I LABOR HERITAGE COUNCIL AWARD (Student and Teacher)

Award Description: For an outstanding project in labor history.

Title: The Newsboys Strike of 1899; The Power of the Youth	Students: Maya Hendrickson	Teacher: Patricia Wurst	School: Sacred Hearts School
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Award Title: HUI O LAULIMA LORRAINE TOMA MEMORIAL AWARD (student + Chimugukuru cookbooks)

Award Description: For an outstanding project in Okinawan history.

Title: Serving Hawaii's Uchinanchu: The Buddhist Temple That Transformed the Hawaiian Frontier for the Okinawan Community	Students: Ty Wakahiro	Teacher: Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School
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Award Title: MATSON GIVING AWARD

Award Description: For an outstanding project in maritime history.

Title: Marine Biologist Sylvia Earle: Challenging Environmental and Social Issues on the Ocean Frontier	Students: Quincy Coullahan	Teacher: Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School
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Award Title: QWAVES “OUT IN THE SILENCE” AWARD

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

Title: A Spark of Rebellion	Students: Ellison Wolf	Teacher: Tina Smith	School: Kailua Intermediate School
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Award Title: ROBERT G. BUSS AWARD (Youth Award, grades 4-6)			
Award Description: For a project that demonstrates outstanding creativity or imagination in thesis argument, and/or research.			
Title: Jane Goodall Opened Up Frontier to Help Us Understand Chimpanzees and Beyond	Students: Sean Kim	Teacher: Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante	School: Mililani 'Ike Elementary School

Award Title: Wurst Family Foundation Award			
Award Description: For an outstanding project on the significance or impact of education in history.			
Title: Joan Ganz Cooney: Revolutionizing Children's Education Through Television Entertainment	Students: Kaia Fujinaka, Tiffany Wong	Teacher: Sean Wagner	School: Waiakea High School

Award Title: Johana Wurst Award			
Award Description: For an outstanding project related to textiles, the fashion industry, or art and its impact on history.			
Title: Oscar Howe: Frontier in Native American Art	Students: Haylee Jyn Aguilar, Princess Angeli Mariano, Janelle Marigmen	Teacher: Jaimy Valerio	School: King David Kalākaua Middle School

Award Title: Martin F. Wurst Award			
Award Description: For an outstanding project related to transportation or machinery and its impact on history.			
Title: The Transcontinental Railroad: Improving Movement One Rail At a Time	Students: Dayvan Wong	Teacher: Jonathan Peralto	School: Waiakea Intermediate School

Award Title: Robert Douglas Memorial Award			
Award Description: For an outstanding project exploring the impact or relation of science to history.			
Title: The Utilization of Messenger RNA Technology in Medicine: Passing Frontiers in the Evolution of mRNA Vaccines	Students: Sophia Kato	Teacher: Janyce Omura	School: Maui High School

Award Title: Proteolinda Farm Award			
Award Description: For an outstanding project focusing on agriculture or agricultural innovations			
Title: He Ali'i Ka 'Āina, He Kauwā ke Kanaka: Sugar and Food Sovereignty in Hawai'i	Students: Vivienne Hill	Teacher: Brian Freeman	School: Honolulu Waldorf School

Award Title: 'A'ALI'I AWARD			
Award Description: For Students Demonstrating Heart, Resiliency, And Dedication Throughout The Transformative Journey Of Hawai'i History Day			
Students: Kalia Kaneta		Teacher: Janyce Omura	School: Maui High School

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Students: Summer Swanson		Teacher: Patricia Wurst	School: Sacred Hearts School

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Students: Milho Beard	Teacher: Andrea Pratt	School: Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School

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Students: 'Ānelalani Suapaia	Teacher: Misha Matsumoto Yee	School: St. Andrew's Priory

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Award Description: For Students Demonstrating Heart, Resiliency, And Dedication Throughout The Transformative Journey Of Hawai‘i History Day		
Students: Tulsi Jennings	Teacher: Marina Henriquez	School: Hawai‘i Academy of Arts and Science PCS

Award Title: CEDRIC B. COWING AWARD (Youth)			
Award Description: For first-place essays for youth, junior, senior, and ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i projects			
Title: Jane Goodall Opened Up Frontier to Help Us Understand Chimpanzees and Beyond	Students: Sean Kim	Teacher: Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante	School: Mililani ‘Ike Elementary School

Award Title: CEDRIC B. COWING AWARD (Junior)			
Award Description: For first-place essays for youth, junior, senior, and ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i projects			

Title: The Accelerated Expansion of the Universe: An Endless Frontier	Students: Tanner Millard	Teacher: Tina Smith	School: Kailua Intermediate School
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Award Title: CEDRIC B. COWING AWARD (Senior)			
Award Description: For first-place essays for youth, junior, senior, and ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i projects			
Title: A National Treasure: The Creation of the National Health Service in Britain	Students: Faith Shimabukuro	Teacher: Kimberly Lauzon, Amy Boehning	School: Mililani High School

Award Title: BARBARA BENNETT PETERSON AWARD (Junior)			
Award Description: For first place junior and senior essays			
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Award Title: KAMEHAMEHA PUBLISHING AWARD (Youth, 1st Place)			
Award Description: For top ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i projects			
Title: Kamehameha IV Ke Aloha Nui No Kana Po'e	Students: Alohalani Asejo	Teacher: Piliwailana Nahale-a	School: Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS

Award Title: KAMEHAMEHA PUBLISHING AWARD (Junior, 1st Place)			
Award Description: For top 'Ōlelo Hawai'i projects			
Title: He 'Ōnaehana no nā Ululā'au o Hawai'i	Students: Lukia Lozar	Teacher: Māhealani Lono	School: Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS

Award Title: KAMEHAMEHA PUBLISHING AWARD (Junior, 2nd Place)			
Award Description: For top 'Ōlelo Hawai'i projects			
Title: He Wahine 'A'a 'o Edith Kanaka'ole	Students: Hikiola Kanahale	Teacher: Māhealani Lono	School: Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS

Award Title: KAMEHAMEHA PUBLISHING AWARD (Junior, 3rd Place)			
Award Description: For top 'Ōlelo Hawai'i projects			
Title: Ka Hui "Plus Two" o 1976	Students: Kolohaiiahehe Kuhaulua	Teacher: Pat Gegen	School: Island School

Award Title: KAMEHAMEHA PUBLISHING AWARD (Senior, 1st Place)			
Award Description: For top 'Ōlelo Hawai'i projects			
Title: Nā Nūpepa i Kāko'o i ka Ho'ihoi'ea o Hawai'i	Students: Ka'ie Naboa-Cordy	Teacher: Sarah Razee	School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus

Award Title: KAMEHAMEHA PUBLISHING AWARD (Senior, 2nd Place)			
Award Description: For top 'Ōlelo Hawai'i projects			
Title: Paniolo: Ka Nohona & Mo'omeheu	Students: Ke'alohi Holomalia	Teacher: Māhealani Lono	School: Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS

Award Title: KAMEHAMEHA PUBLISHING AWARD (Senior, 3rd Place)			
Award Description: For top ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i projects			
Title: Ho‘okele i ka Wa‘a ‘Ōiwi: Ka Hanana ‘o ka Hōkūle‘a	Students: Māhealani Figueroa-Lee	Māhealani Lono	School: Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS

2023 Hawaii State History Day - Teacher Awards

Award Title: HAWAI‘I COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES AND MATSON GIVING OUTSTANDING HAWAI‘I HISTORY DAY TEACHER AWARD (Junior Teacher)	
Teacher: Pualeilani Fernandez	School: Hilo Intermediate School

Award Title: HAWAI‘I COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES AND MATSON GIVING OUTSTANDING HAWAI‘I HISTORY DAY TEACHER AWARD (Senior Teacher)	
Teacher: Keyk Capati	School: Waimea High School

Award Title: NHD PATRICIA BERHING NATIONAL HISTORY DAY TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE (Junior Teacher)	
Teacher: Patrick Gegen	School: Island School

Award Title: NHD HANNAH MACGREGOR NATIONAL HISTORY DAY TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE (Senior Teacher)	
Teacher: Sarah Razee	School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus