

2023 Hawai‘i State History Day Fair

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Youth Project

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place - Youth Division	Kamehameha IV Ke Aloha Nui No Kana Po'e	Alohalani Asejo	Piliwailana Nahale-a	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Junior Projects

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place - Junior Division National Qualifier	He ‘Ōnaehana no nā Ululā‘au o Hawai‘i	Lukia Lozar	Māhealani Lono	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS
2nd Place - Junior Division National Qualifier	He Wahine ‘A‘a ‘o Edith Kanaka‘ole	Hikiola Kanahale	Māhealani Lono	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS
3rd Place - Junior Division National Qualifier	Ka Hui “Plus Two” o 1976	Kolohaiiahehe Kuhaulua	Pat Gegen	Island School
Honorable Mention	Ahu‘ena Heiau	Kilolani Smith	Māhealani Lono	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Senior Projects

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place - Senior Division National Qualifier	Nā Nūpepa i Kāko‘o i ka Ho‘iho‘i Ea o Hawai‘i	Ka‘ie Naboa-Cordy	Sarah Razee	Kamehameha Schools Kapālama
2nd Place - Senior Division National Qualifier	Paniolo: Ka Nohona & Mo‘omeheu	Ke‘alohi Holomalia	Māhealani Lono	Ka ‘Umeke Kā‘eo PCS

3rd Place Senior Division National Qualifier	Ho'okele i ka Wa'a 'Ōiwi: Ka Hanana 'o ka Hōkūle'a	Māhealani Figueroa-Lee	Māhealani Lono	Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS
Honorable Mention	Ke Kumulipo: No ka Noi'ina Mo'omeheu o nā 'Ao'ao o ke Aupuni	Luseane S.K. Malohi, Mina V.K. Field-Perkins	Daina Enabe	Kamehameha Schools Kapālama

Youth Essay

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place	Jane Goodall Opened Up Frontier to Help Us Understand Chimpanzees and Beyond	Sean Kim	Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School
2nd Place	Alan Turing Opened Up the Frontier of Modern Computer Science	Isaiah Misaka	Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School

Junior Essay

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	The Accelerated Expansion of the Universe: An Endless Frontier	Tanner Millard	Tina Smith	Kailua Intermediate School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Swinging the Straight Beat of Racial Inequality : The Harlem Renaissance's Historical Significance as an Unconquered American Frontier	Nicholas Nishimura	David Yamada	Waipahu Intermediate School
3rd Place	The Use Of Carbolic Acid: Joseph Lister Breaks A Frontier To Sterilized Surgery	Summer Swanson	Patricia Wurst	Sacred Hearts School
Honorable Mention	The American Government is a Frontier in History	Lillian Terry	Brian Freeman	Niu Valley Middle School

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Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	A National Treasure: The Creation of the National Health Service in Britain	Faith Shimabukuro	Kimberly Lauzon, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	The First to Cross The Frontier-The Legalization of Abortion in Hawaii	Catherine-Desneiges Lauzon	Micah Benavitz, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
3rd Place	An Untold Frontier: Mary Astell's Contributions to Feminist Thought and Women's Rhetoric	Jaycee Hasegawa	Kimberly Lauzon, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
Honorable Mention	The Panama Canal: Breaking the Frontier between the Pacific and the Atlantic	Seongjin Kim	Reid Wyatt	'Iolani School

Youth Exhibit

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place	Before Jackie: Black Baseball Players Who Crossed the Frontier to End the Segregation	Jace Uyehara	Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School
2nd Place	The Impressionism: Frontier for Modern Art	Ava Ebinger	Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante	Mililani 'Ike Elementary School
3rd Place	Pineapple Frontier	Analise Manning	Colleen Spring	Lā'ie Elementary School

Junior Exhibit

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	The Discovery of the Vaccine	Ya'el Moss	Pualeilani Fernandez	Hilo Intermediate School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Oscar Howe: Frontier in Native American Art	Princess Angeli Mariano,	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School

		Janelle Marigmen, Haylee Jyn Aguilar		
3rd Place/ National Qualifier	Temperance Movement: Brewed Women's Taste for a Valued Voice in America	Kruze Lani	Mike Hino	Moloka'i Middle School
National Qualifier	A Fight For Love	Nora Arnds, Mia Lee	Patricia Wurst	Sacred Hearts School
Honorable Mention	The Frontier of Human Organ Transplantation	Sadie Stiglmeier	Patrick Gegen	Island School
Honorable Mention	Ella Fitzgerald: a Frontier of Celebrity Civil Rights Advocacy	Delilah Bryson	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini, Serena Tuliloa	Lā'ie Elementary School

Senior Exhibit

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	Irish Immigration in Boston: The Catholic Frontier	Luke Anderson	Grant Bramer, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Crowning A New Queen: The Hawai'i Cherry Blossom Festival's Blood Quantum Change	Kaleo Yamamoto, Yuzu Martin	Sarah Razez	Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus
3rd Place/ National Qualifier	The Merrie Monarch: Advancing the Frontier of Hawai'i's Cultural Revival Through Hula	Ainsley Coullahan	Genevieve Matsumura, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
National Qualifier	A Mold for Your Cold: The Growth and Pioneering of Penicillin in Modern Antibiotics	ReiLey Udo-Tao, Maiyah Panis-Vuong	Sean Wagner	Waiakea High School
Honorable Mention	Apollo 11 Moon Landing	Leo Johnson	Caitlin Albert	Kahuku High & Intermediate School

Honorable Mention	Title IX: Brings New Opportunities for All Women	Jaisa Robello, Naomi Rae Pigao	Janyce Omura	Maui High School
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Youth Documentary

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place	Women's Rights	Ella Udarbe, Isla Yum	Verona Holder	Mililani Waena Elementary School
2nd Place	How Title Nine Changed History	Kylie Duncan, Jonica Sullivan	Verona Holder	Mililani Waena Elementary School

Junior Documentary

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	Roots and Routes: Yosihiko Sinoto and the Utilization of Fishhooks to Trace the Hawaiki Migration	Cole Aragaki	Jonathan Peralto	Waiakea Intermediate School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Loving V. Virginia: Frontiers in Civil Rights and Social Justice	Ashea Angel, Maya Huang, Aubrey Denise Ventura	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School
3rd Place National Qualifier	Crossing Frontiers: The Cherry Mine Disaster	Kolena Feeney, Jayda Oliver	Tina Smith	Kailua Intermediate School
National Qualifier	Billie Jean King: How She Leveled the Playing Field for Female Tennis Players	Lainey Garcia	Robert Cacace	Myron B. Thompson Academy - A New Century PCS
Honorable Mention	The Zoot Suit Riots	Alyssa Martinez	Tina Smith	Kailua Intermediate School
Honorable Mention	The Anti-Rape Movement	Berkley Feutz	Pat Gegen	Island School

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Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	Sister Rosetta Tharpe and the Frontier of Rock and Roll	Malia Matsuno	Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Military Intelligence Service: A Frontier to Fight Prejudice	Althea Juan	Micah Benavitz, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
3rd Place National Qualifier	Joan Ganz Cooney: Revolutionizing Children's Education Through Television Entertainment	Kaia Fujinaka, Tiffany Wong	Sean Wagner	Waiakea High School
National Qualifier	Women in the U.S. Military: The Fight for Service	Charlotte Jo, Kaitlyn Liu, Rhianna Rodriguez	Ishael Shaw-De Mello	Waiakea High School
Honorable Mention	Buster Keaton: The First Action Hero	Joseph Plicka	Caitlin Albert	Kahuku High & Intermediate School
Honorable Mention	Trench Warfare: How Our Treatment of Soldiers on the Frontiers of War Affected Our Expansion of Medical Frontier	Stanley Kimmel	Keyk Capati	Waimea High School

Junior Performance

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	Yellow Journalism: Frontiers in media during the Spanish American War and American Imperialism	Ciana Guillermo, Julieanne Baja, Gabrielle Ehra Balala	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Wearing the Pants "9 to 5": Expanding the Frontiers of Gender Equality	Janay Fischer-Carter	Kacey Martin	Aiea Intermediate School
3rd Place National Qualifier	The Katipunan: Frontiers in Filipino Independence and Filipino Culture	Althea Marie De Guzman, Johann Erick Salazar, Andrea Pineda	Jaimy Valerio	King David Kalākaua Middle School

National Qualifier	Justify: A Tribute to Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Zoe Douglas	Jonathan Peralto	Waiakea Intermediate School
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Senior Performance

Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	One Child Too Many: A Frontier In China's Population	Ava Ignacio, Dylan Matsui	Sean Wagner	Waiakea High School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Bob Dylan: A Groundbreaking Musical Frontier	Raphael Pecoraro, Karys Bayang	Jason Duncan, Tim Dunn, Daniel Monette, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
3rd Place/ National Qualifier	Cusp of a United Country: The Vietnam War	Jasmine Smith	Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
National Qualifier	Remnants of Egyptian Civilization's Past: A Frontier in Architecture	Finlay Maloney-Tubbs	Grant Bramer, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
Honorable Mention	Coco Chanel: Blazing a Path on the Frontier of Women and Fashion	Shelby Seu	Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School

Youth Websites

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1st Place	The Long Walk of the Navajo People: A Tragic Frontier	Lilikoi Heimuli	Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini, Serena Tuliloa	Lā'ie Elementary School

Junior Websites

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1st Place/ National Qualifier	Plastics: The Frontier that Forever Molded Our World	Lilikoi DeMartini	Bonita Cavanaugh	Kahuku High & Intermediate School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	Alexander Fleming	Samantha Aguiar	Tina Smith	Kailua Intermediate School
3rd Place	Fred Korematsu Breaks Frontiers for All	Rayna Nishigaya	Mary Shire	Aiea Intermediate School
National Qualifier	America's Black Wall Street: A Frontier in the Fight for African American Equality	Sydney Barth, Christyna Platt	Mary Shire	Aiea Intermediate School
National Qualifier	Title IX: Changing the Legal Frontier For Equality	Dari Cho, Emily Lee	Andrea Pratt	Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School
Honorable Mention	Wright Brothers: Frontiers in Motor-Operated Flight	John Miller	Carol Yuen	Kahuku High & Intermediate School

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Rank	Title	Students	Teacher(s)	School
1st Place/ National Qualifier	Serving Hawaii's Uchinanchu: The Buddhist Temple That Transformed the Hawaiian Frontier for the Okinawan Community	Ty Wakahiro	Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School
2nd Place/ National Qualifier	The Unsung Hero of Kalaupapa: Alice Ball and a Cure for Leprosy	Amara Martin, Madison Murata	Sarah Razez	Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus
3rd Place National Qualifier	The Man Who Saved Millions: Edward Jenner and the Smallpox Vaccine	Dylan Rabara	Janyce Omura	Maui High School
National Qualifier	Kaho'olawe Bombing: The Movement that Cannot be Silenced	Ella Cheung, Emma Chun, Lauryn Jim On	Reid Wyatt	'Iolani School
Honorable Mention	The Chipko Movement: A Frontier Led by Tree huggers	Julia Young	Jaydon Arakawa, Amy Boehning	Mililani High School

Honorable Mention	Dr. Noa Emmett Aluli Protecting the Land and People of Hawaii	John Andrei Mariano, Jaelen Matsuda-Williams, Emi Sado	Janyce Omura	Maui High School
Honorable Mention	Surrealism: A New Perspective	Naomi Cannon, Eden Mailo	Caitlin Albert	Kahuku High & Intermediate School