



# Hawai'i History Day

Mālama Our History, Mālama Each Other



Hawai'i History Day is a yearlong program and competition for students grades 4-12 that reinvigorates the teaching and learning of history. Students research and present on topics of their choosing, via documentaries, papers, displays, websites, and performances. Congratulations to all our State Fair participants who participated in our Hawai'i History Day State Fair on O'ahu on April 15, 2023 at Windward Community College. Mahalo nui to our sponsors and partners for supporting this event.



## 2023 Hawai'i History Day State Fair Results

| 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Youth Projects  |   |   |   |  |   |
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| Rank                           | Youth Division  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | 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                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | He 'Ōnaehana no nā Ululā'au o Hawai'i   | Lukia Lozar   | Māhealani Lono                                       | Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS                           |
| 2nd                            | National Qualifier  | He Wahine 'Ā'a 'o Edith Kanaka'ole  | Hikiola Kanahele  | Māhealani Lono                                       | Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS                           |
| 3rd                            | National Qualifier  | Ka Hui "Plus Two" o 1976  | Kolohaiahehe 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                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | 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 Campus            |
| 2nd                            | National Qualifier  | Paniolo: Ka Nohona & Mo'omeheu  | Ke'alo'hi Holomalia   | Māhealani Lono                                       | Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo PCS                           |
| 3rd                            | National Qualifier  | Ho'okele i ka Wa'a 'Ōiwi: Ka Hanana 'o ka Hōkūlē'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 'Āupuni   | Luseane S.K. Malohi<br>Mina V.K. Field-Perkins                | Daina Enabe  | Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus            |
| Youth Essay                    |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | Title   | Students  | Teacher   | School   |   |
| 1st                            | Jane Goodall Opened Up Frontier to Help Us Understand Chimpanzees and Beyond          | Sean Kim  | Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante                                   | Mililani 'Ike Elementary School                      |   |
| 2nd                            | Alan Turing Opened Up the Frontier of Modern Computer Science                         | Isaiah Misaka   | Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante                                   | Mililani 'Ike Elementary School                      |   |
| Junior Essay                   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | The Accelerated Expansion of the Universe: An Endless Frontier  | Tanner Millard  | Tina Smith   | Kailua Intermediate School                    |
| 2nd                            | 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                            | National Qualifier  | 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                      |
| Senior Essay                   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | A National Treasure: The Creation of the National Health Service in Britain   | Faith Shimabukuro   | Kimberly Lauzon, Amy Boehning                        | Mililani High School                          |
| 2nd                            | 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                            | National Qualifier  | 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   | School   |   |
| 1st                            | Before Jackie: Black Baseball Players Who Crossed the Frontier to End the Segregation | Jace Uyehara  | Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante                                   | Mililani 'Ike Elementary School                      |   |
| 2nd                            | The Impressionism: Frontier for Modern Art  | Ava Ebinger   | Fumiko Yamada, Adrian Gante                                   | Mililani 'Ike Elementary School                      |   |
| 3rd                            | Pineapple Frontier  | Analise Manning   | Colleen Spring  | Lā'ie Elementary School                              |   |
| Junior Exhibit                 |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | The Discovery of the Vaccine  | Yael Moss   | Pualeilani Fernandez                                 | Hilo Intermediate School                      |
| 2nd                            | National Qualifier  | Oscar Howe: Frontier in Native American Art   | Princess Angeli Mariano, Janelle Marigmen, Haylee Jyn Aguilar | Jaimy Valerio  | King David Kalākaua Middle School             |
| 3rd                            | 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                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | Irish Immigration in Boston: The Catholic Frontier  | Luke Anderson   | Grant Bramer, Amy Boehning                           | Mililani High School                          |
| 2nd                            | National Qualifier  | Crowning A New Queen: The Hawai'i Cherry Blossom Festival's Blood Quantum Change  | Kaleo Yamamoto, Yuzu Martin                                   | Sarah Razee  | Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus            |
| 3rd                            | 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                              |
| Youth Documentary              |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | Title   | Students  | Teacher   | School   |   |
| 1st                            | Women's Rights  | Ella Udarbe, Isla Yum   | Verona Holder   | Mililani Waena Elementary School                     |   |
| 2nd                            | How Title Nine Changed History  | Kylie Duncan, Jonica Sullivan   | Verona Holder   | Mililani Waena Elementary School                     |   |
| Junior Documentary             |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | Roots and Routes: Yosihiko Sinoto and the Utilization of Fishhooks to Trace the Hawaiiki Migration                                    | Cole Aragaki  | Jonathan Peralto                                     | Waiakea Intermediate School                   |
| 2nd                            | 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                            | National Qualifier  | Crossing Frontiers: The Cherry Mine Disaster  | Kolena Feeny, Jayda Oliver                                    | Tina Smith   | Kailua Intermediate School                    |
|                                | National Qualifier  | Billie Jean King: How She Leveled the Playing Field 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                                 |
| Senior Documentary             |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | Sister Rosetta Tharpe and the Frontier of Rock and Roll   | Malia Matsuno   | Jason Duncan, Amy Boehning                           | Mililani High School                          |
| 2nd                            | National Qualifier  | Military Intelligence Service: A Frontier to Fight Prejudice  | Althea Juan   | Micah Benavitz, Amy Boehning                         | Mililani High School                          |
| 3rd                            | 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  | Stanley 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                      | Joseph Kimmel   | Keyk Capati  | Waimea High School                            |
| Junior Performance             |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | 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                            | National Qualifier  | Wearing the Pants '9 to 5': Expanding the Frontiers of Gender Equality  | Janay Fischer-Carter  | Kacey Martin   | Aiea Intermediate School                      |
| 3rd                            | National Qualifier  | The Katipunán: 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                   |
| Senior Performance             |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | One Child Too Many: A Frontier In China's Population  | Ava Ignacio, Dylan Matsui                                     | Sean Wagner  | Waiakea High School                           |
| 2nd                            | National Qualifier  | Bob Dylan: A Groundbreaking Musical Frontier  | Raphael Pecoraro, Karys Bayang                                | Jason Duncan, Tim Dunn, Daniel Monette, Amy Boehning | Mililani High School                          |
| 3rd                            | 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 Website                  |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | Title   | Students  | Teacher   | School   |   |
| 1st                            | The Long Walk of the Navajo People: A Tragic Frontier                                 | Liliko'i Heimuli  | Colleen Spring, Kaitlin DeMartini                             | Lā'ie Elementary School                              |   |
| Junior Website                 |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | National Qualifier  | Plastics: The Frontier that Forever Molded Our World  | Liliko'i DeMartini  | Bonita Cavanaugh                                     | Kahuku High & Intermediate School             |
| 2nd                            | National Qualifier  | Alexander Fleming   | Samantha Aguiar   | Tina Smith   | Kailua Intermediate School                    |
| 3rd                            | National Qualifier  | 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             |
| Senior Website                 |   |   |   |  |   |
| Rank                           | National Qualifier  | Title   | Students  | Teacher  | School  |
| 1st                            | 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                            | National Qualifier  | The Unsung Hero of Kalaupapa: Alice Ball and a Cure for Leprosy   | Amara Martin, Madison Murata                                  | Sarah Razee  | Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus          |
| 3rd                            | National Qualifier  | The Man Who Saved Millions: Edward Jenner and the Smallpox Vaccine  | Dylan Rabara  | Janyce Omura   | Maui High School                              |
|                                | National Qualifier  | Kahoolawe 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             |

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