



## 2016 HCH SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



### 1. 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Legacy Organization Award for outstanding projects on the history of Japanese Americans during World War II. (\$120 – students)

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2304	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: 522 <sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion: The Link of Hope
Student(s): Roxanne Kate Agtang, Sydney Dempsey & Jada Chang		School: Maui High School	Teacher: Lisa Suzuki

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2205	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: War Brides of World War 2: A Journey to a New Home
Student(s): Bailey Mamac & Taylor-Jane Kennedy		School: Castle High School	Teacher: Arlene Greco

### 2. Alexander & Baldwin Foundation Award for outstanding projects in agricultural, renewable energy or development. (\$75 – students/teachers) .

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2305	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: Encounters of Hawaiian Fishponds
Student(s): Kahele Joaquin		School: Ka Umeke Kaeo Public Charter School	Teacher: Mahealani Lono

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2210	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: The Ahapua'a System-Exploration, Encounter, Exchange
Student(s): Kau'i Maioho		School: Molokai High School	Teacher: Laura Buller

### 3. Associated Chinese University Women Award for outstanding projects in Chinese or Chinese-American history. (\$100 – Students)

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2214	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: Chinatown Fire: The Plague Breaks Loose
Student(s): Kaila Chock-Nihi		School: Kamehameha Schools – Kapalama	Teacher: Sarah Razee

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2303	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: Grimm Stories Through the Ages
Student(s): Emily Wolfersberger & Ku'ulei Annandale		School: Kahuku High & Intermediate School	Teacher: Lisa Lessing

**4. Bendon Family Foundation** for outstanding projects in intellectual, artistic or literary history. (\$50 – student)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1410	Junior (6-8)	Performance	Title: The Human Heart in Motion
Student(s): Hannah Sheveland		School: Sacred Hearts School	Teacher: Patricia Wurst

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2518	Senior (9-12)	Website	Title: King Sejong: The Creation of Hangul
Student(s): Alison Day		School: Campbell High School	Teacher: Dawn Tuifua

**5. Daniel K. Inouye Institute Award** for outstanding projects in political or social leadership. (\$100 – student)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1309	Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Title: Oskar Schindler: Righteous Among Nations
Student(s): Kathryn Green & Brianna Martinez		School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Karen Kutsunai

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2216	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: Level the Playing Field
Student(s): Janae Theodore & Mireya Zeller		School: Pearl City High School	Teacher: Tammy Yoon & Mahina Goo

**6. Filipino History Award** for outstanding projects on Filipino or Filipino-American history. (\$75 – Students)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1404	Junior (6-8)	Performance	Title: The Rise of the Atomic Age
Student(s): Marianne Cabus, Arland Melchor and Patricia Molina		School: Kalakaua Middle School	Teacher: Steven Decker

Youth Winner:

Entry #: 3204	Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Title: Carl Damaso: Union Rights for All
Student(s): Kelli Lung		School: Mililani 'Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Alison Tanaka, Jenna Kanaya, Fumiko Yamada & Wailene Lum

**7. Foundation of Hawai'i Women's History Award** for outstanding projects on women's history. (\$50 – students)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1311	Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Title: Anne Frank: Words that Changed this World
Student(s): Angelee Marshall		School: Laie Elementary School	Teacher: Colleen Spring, Serena Tuliloa and David Ishii

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2407	Senior (9-12)	Performance	Title: Nellie Bly's Active Promotion and Exploration of Feminism
Student(s): Jessica Hunter & Isabel Tueller		School: Kahuku High & Intermediate School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara

**8. Historical Research Award** for excellence in historical research using primary documents and newspapers. (\$100 – students)

YTH Winner:

Entry #: 3503	Youth (4-5)	Website	Title: Children of the Civil Rights Movement
Student(s): Kassidy Bragg & Olivia Perruso		School: Mililani 'Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Alison Tanaka, Jenna Kanaya, Fumiko Yamada & Wilene Lum

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1406	Junior (6-8)	Performance	Title: The Pilgrims: Exploration of the New World
Student(s): Gabrielle Goodgame, Jack Morse and Alexandria Sarkissian		School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Karen Kutsunai

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2315	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: Exploration of Women's Suffrage in Japan
Student(s): Lindsey Scott, Kelly Chen & Stephen Kang		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Caitlin Albert

**9. Hawai'i Heritage Center Award** for outstanding projects in local or ethnic history. (\$75 – students/teachers)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1312	Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Title: Ukulele: A Journey to Hawaii
Student(s): Jake Compton		School: Sacred Hearts School	Teacher: Patricia Wurst

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2505	Senior (9-12)	Website	Title: The Compacts of Free Association: An Ongoing Exchange
Student(s): Maile Morrell		School: Campbell High School	Teacher: Wade Murasaki

**10. Hawai'i Labor Heritage Council Award** for outstanding projects in labor history. (\$75 – students/teachers)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1216	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: The Japanese Americans of Hawaii: Labor and Social Life
Student(s): Julianne Viernes & Melissa Takahashi		School: Waipahu Intermediate School	Teacher: Cynthia Tong

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2411	Senior (9-12)	Performance	Title: The Untold Story of Rosie the Riveter: The Exchange, Encounter and Exploration of a Newly Defined Feminine Strength
Student(s): Amber Burgos		School: Baldwin High School	Teacher: Scott Clarke

**11. Hawai'i Nikkei History Editorial Board Award** for outstanding use of primary sources in a History Day project. (Books)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1406	Junior (6-8)	Performance	Title: The Pilgrims: Exploration of a New World
Student(s): Gabrielle Goodgame, Jack Morse and Alexandria Sarkissian		School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Karen Kutsunai

Entry #: 1216	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: Japanese Americans of Hawaii: Labor and Social Life
Student(s): Julianne Viernes and Melissa Takahashi		School: Waipahu Intermediate School	Teacher: Cynthia Tong

Entry #: 1304	Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Title: The Shock of the Century: How the Sputnik Won the First Space Race, Rising from the Ashes of Peenemunde, on the Wings of Soviet Propaganda
Student(s): Summer Royal		School: Stevenson Middle School	Teacher: Rose Yonamine

Entry #: 1307	Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Title: Pioneer Mill: Growing a Land of Aloha
Student(s): Alexis Tamayo		School: Sacred Hearts School	Teacher: Patricia Wurst

SR Winner:

Entry #2301:	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: Louis Armstrong and His Exploration into Jazz
Student(s): Sean Dagan and Samuel Palompo		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Charlie Buenafe

Entry #2115:	Senior (9-12)	Paper	Title: A Journey to the Equatorial Regions of the New Continent: The New World in a Modern Biological View
Student(s): Kamran Bhattacharya		School: Baldwin High School	Teacher: Ted Lusk

**12. Johanna I. Wurst Award** for outstanding projects focusing on textiles or fashion. (\$50 – students)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1220	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: Coco Chanel: The Woman Who Changed Fashion
Student(s): Camylle McDonald		School: Innovations Public Charter School	Teacher: Jennifer Withrow and Catherine Hawkins

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2311	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: Women's Exploration into Fashion
Student(s): Alex Walsh and Lana Dorr		School: Kahuku High & Intermediate School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara

13. **Martin F. Wurst Award** for outstanding projects focusing on transportation. (\$50 – students)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1212	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: Drones: A History of Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange
Student(s): Ameila Ide		School: St. Andrew's Priory School	Teacher: Carey Robinson

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2217	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: Uncharted Territory: The Declaration of Paris and the Exchange of International Law
Student(s): Layce Yamauchi		School: Baldwin High School	Teacher: Scott Clarke

14. **Matson Foundation Award** for outstanding projects on maritime history (\$150 for students/\$125 for teachers).

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1306	Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Title: Sylvia Earle: No Water, No Life, No Blue, No Green
Student(s): Kea Clebsch & Zoie Broderson		School: Innovations Public Charter School	Teacher: Jennifer Withrow & Catherine Hawkins

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2316	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: Forests of the Iliahi
Student(s): Megan King		School: Maui High School	Teacher: Janyce Omura

15. **Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Award** for outstanding projects on historical research related to international understanding and awareness. (\$50 – students)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1213	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: Effects of the Atomic Bomb
Student(s): Reigen Komagata		School: Pearl Ridge Elementary School	Teacher: Danelle Huddy

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2115	Senior (9-12)	Paper	Title: A Journey to the Equatorial Regions of the New Continent: The New World in a Modern Biological View
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Student(s): Kamran Bhattacharya	School: Baldwin High School	Teacher: Ted Lusk
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16. **Sidney Stern Memorial Foundation** for outstanding projects on Victorians in the World, including 19<sup>th</sup> Century Hawai'i and the Pacific.  
(\$75 – student)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1218	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: A Fight for the Less Fortunate
Student(s): Grace Devane		School: Sacred Hearts School	Teacher: Patricia Wurst

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2313	Senior (9-12)	Doc	Title: Exploration, Encounter, Exchange of Alexander Adams
Student(s): Alaysia Blanco, Edna Felix and Chelsey Pagdilao		School: Waipahu High School	Teacher: Emy Keola

17. **University of Hawai'i Center for Biographical Research Award** for outstanding history projects using biographical sources.  
(\$75 – students/teachers)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1217	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: Roald Amundson: The Last Viking
Student(s): Brenna Burch		School: Ewa Makai Middle School	Teacher: Ray Taguchi

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2205	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: War Brides of World War 2: A Journey to a New Home
Student(s): Bailey Mamac & Taylor-Jane Kennedy		School: Castle High School	Teacher: Arlene Greco

18. **University of Hawai'i Center for Oral History Award** for outstanding historical research using oral histories. (\$50 – students)

JR Winner:

Entry #: 1216	Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: Japanese Americans of Hawaii: Labor and Social Life
Student(s): Julianne Viernes & Melissa Takahashi		School: Waipahu Intermediate School	Teacher: Cynthia Tong

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2205	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: War Brides of World 2: A Journey to a New Home
Student(s): Bailey Mamac & Taylor-Jane Kennedy		School: Castle High School	Teacher: Arlene Greco

19. **Wurst Family Foundation Award** for outstanding projects that demonstrate the significance or impact of education in American history.  
(\$50 – students)

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2202	Senior (6-8)	Exhibit	Title: Exploration, Encounter and Exchange of the Smallpox Vaccine
Student(s): Loreen Aguilar, Inri Balcobero & Izabel Jurado		School: Waipahu High School	Teacher: Emy Keola

SR Winner:

Entry #: 2216	Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Title: Level the playing field
Student(s): Janae Theodore and Mireya Zeller		School: Pearl City High School	Teacher: Tammy Yoon and Mahina Goo

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **Brigham Young University, Hawai'i**, two full-tuition one-semester scholarships.

Entry #: 2512	Senior (9-12)	Website	Title: The Explorations and Encounters of Margaret Mead
Students: Alexandra Makaiau		School: Mililani High School	Teachers: Charlie Buenafe

Entry #: 2302	Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Title: Cherokee Phoenix: A Nation's Printed Quest for Unity
Students: Elizabeth Coleman		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama	Teachers: Sarah Razez

- **Chaminade University of Honolulu**, one half-tuition scholarship.

Entry #: 2111	Senior (9-12)	Paper	Title: Marbury v Madison: John Marshall's Expansion of Judicial Review
Student: Susan Kong		School: Iolani School	Teachers: Jeffery Hackler & Russell Motter