

2019 Hawai‘i State History Day Fair Special Awards

2019 Robert Buss Award, for creativity in demonstrating historical significance and relevance of history. (\$100 per project-student)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	The Concorde: From Supersonic Boom to Bust
Student(s): Michael Ballesteros, Joseph Mendez	School: King David Kalakaua Middle School	Teacher: Steven Decker

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Triumph and Tragedy of Godzilla: The Monster that Destroyed and Saved Japan
Student(s): Mia Murasaki, Willow Otaka	School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Youth (4-5)	Paper	Three Gorges Dam
Student(s): Jace Ramiscal	School: Mililani Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Fumiko Yamada

Alexander & Baldwin, for outstanding projects in agricultural, renewable energy or development. (\$100 per project- students and teacher)

Senior (9-12)	Website	DDT and Wildlife
Student(s): Katelyn Alana, Camryn Straka	School: Sacred Hearts School Lahaina	Teacher: Patricia Wurst

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Fritz Haber: Triumph and Tragedy in the Crop Fields and Minefields
Student(s): Olivia Tueller	School: Kahuku High School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara

Association of Chinese University Women for outstanding projects in Chinese or Chinese-American history. (\$100-per project-students)

Youth (4-5)	Performance	Chinese Government Triumph vs. Tragedy of Uyghur People
Student(s): Sophia Foster	School: Ahuimanu Elementary	Teacher: Amy Casey

Barbara Bennett Peterson Award: 1st Place Junior and Senior Essay (Koa Bowl and Plaque)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	"Eat Anywhere": Mary Church Terrell's Quest to End Segregation in the Nation's Capital
Student(s): Jane Williams	School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Karen Kutsunai

Senior (9-12)	Paper	The Negro Motorist Green Book: Triumphantly Expanding African American Travel and Leisure Amidst the Tragedy of Jim Crow Segregation
Student(s): Teiana Gonsalves	School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Bendon Family Foundation for outstanding projects in intellectual, artistic and literary history. (\$75 per project-students)

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Pax Pyfmica: The Triumph Tragedy of Dag Hammarskjold's UN Secretariat	
Student(s): Madeline Heyler, Summer Royal		School: Iolani School	Teacher: Jeffery Hackler

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Misty Copeland- A True Cinderella Story	
Student(s): Maya Barnruether		School: Innovations-PCS	Teacher: Catherine Hawkins

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

Senior (11-12)	Performance	Love Over Law: The Fight for Interracial Marriage	
Student(s): Maya Puaa, Vivian Rosenlee		School: James Cambell High School	Teacher: Dawn Tuifua

Cedric Cowing Memorial Award, "Outstanding Junior, Senior, Youth Essay" (\$100 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	"Eat Anywhere": Mary Church Terrell's Quest to End Segregation in the Nation's Capital	
Student(s): Jane Williams		School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Karen Kutsunai

Senior (9-12)	Paper	The Negro Motorist Green Book: Triumphantly Expanding African American Travel and Leisure Amidst the Tragedy of Jim Crow Segregation	
Student(s): Teiana Gonsalves		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Youth (4-5)	Paper	Chiune Sugihara	
Student(s): Ethan Chun		School: Mililani Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Fumiko Yamada

Center for Biographical Research, UHM for outstanding history projects using biographical sources. (\$75 per project- students and teachers)

Junior (6-8)	Junior Performance	Triumph Tragedy: How Mother Jones Saved Childhoods	
Student(s): Despina Drosinos, Mya Thornton		School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Leslie Ringette

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	The Nonviolent Protests of Martin Luther King Jr.	
Student(s): Kylie Cain, Payton Mann, Kai Melendez		School: Waiakea High School	Teacher: Kelly Uyeda

Center for Oral History, Ethnic Studies Dept., UHM, for outstanding research using oral history. (\$100 per project-students)

Senior (9-12)	Website	The Apollo Program: A Monumental Triumph and an Astronomical Tragedy	
Student(s): Matthew Gante, Emma Tandara		School: James Campbell High School	Teacher: Dawn Tuifua

Senior (9-12)	Website	Triumph and Tragedy: Philippines Road to Independence	
Student(s): Iolani Mangoba		School: Waiakea High School	Teacher: Kelly Uyeda

Chaminade University of Honolulu, one half-tuition scholarship.

Senior (9-12)	Paper	The Negro Motorist Green Book: Triumphantly Expanding African American Travel and Leisure Amidst the Tragedy of Jim Crow Segregation	
Student(s): Teiana Gonsalves		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Daniel K. Inouye Institute Award, for outstanding projects in political or social leadership. (\$100 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	The Journey of the 13th Amendment: How Lincoln's brilliance Killed Him	
Student(s): , Rayna Shafter, Anela Wilczewski		School: Island School	Teacher: Pat Gegen

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	The Nonviolent Protests of Martin Luther King Jr.	
Student(s): Kylie Cain, Payton Mann, Kai Melendez		School: Waiakea High School	Teacher: Kelly Uyeda

Filipino History Award, for outstanding projects in Filipino or Filipino-American history. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	The Philippine-American War: A fight Between Nationalism and Imperialism	
Student(s): Elisa Ramirez		School: Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School	Teacher: Noah Kawano

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Filipino Comfort Women: A Tragedy of Japanese Triumphant Occupation	
Student(s): Shealey Cezar, Shaiann Wong,		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Foundation of Hawaii Women's History, for outstanding projects on women's history. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	"Eat Anywhere": Mary Church Terrell's Quest to End Segregation in the Nation's Capital	
Student(s): Jane Williams		School: Kailua Intermediate School	Teacher: Karen Kutsunai

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Emily Hobhouse's Advocacy to Triumph Over Tragedy of the Second Boer War Concentration Camps	
Student(s): Elizabeth Johnson, Aliyah Taveres		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Hawai'i Association of School Librarians for excellence in historical research using primary resources. (\$50 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	The Triumph and Tragedy of the Concorde Jet	
Student(s): Isabella Mow		School: Waiakea Intermediate School	Teacher: Peter Wagner

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	No Place For Women: The Story of Na Wahine o Ke Kai	
Student(s): Hiileinani Dikilato		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Hawai'i Heritage Center for outstanding projects in local or ethnic history. (\$75 per project-students and teachers)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Kalaupapa Documentary	
Student(s): Christine Hanapi, Ara Meiliah Puaa, Kaia Yamashita		School: Kaunakakai Elementary School	Teacher: Tracy Ann Davis

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Kalaupapa: An Act That Divided Yet Unified A People	
Student(s): Micaiah Ocalvey		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Hawai'i Labor Heritage Council for outstanding projects on labor history. (\$75 per project-students and teachers)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	The Sugar Plantations of Hawaii: Was it Really that Sweet?	
Student(s): Faye De Carlo, Melanie Morneau		School: Ilima Intermediate School	Teacher: Ferdenan Damo

Senior (9-12)	Performance	Newsies: A Triumphant Strike against the Tragedy of Child Labor	
Student(s): Brianna Chan, Kailee Chatters, Emily Huff,		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

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

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	The Real Enemy: Agent Orange	
Student(s): Precious Baltaar, Leilani Joy Dela Cruz, Mia Marie Daquioag,		School: King David Kalaukua Middle School	Teacher: Steven Devker

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Famous are the Flowers	
Student(s): Abigail Bumgardner		School: Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School	Teacher: Rose Yonamine

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	She Wrote a Book: Rachel Carson's Silent Spring Exposes Tragedy	
Student(s): Kaylee Jones, Melissa Minato		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning, Sean Wagner

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	Tinker v. Des Moines 1969: Up in Armbands	
Student(s): Teani DeFries, Paoa Esteron, Kaimele Kop		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Daina Enabe

Senior (9-12)	Website	Alaska: This is Our Land. Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act	
Student(s): Taylor Cox		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Go For Broke!	
Student(s): Jayda Leonardi-Nicodemus		School: Kahuku Elementary School	Teacher: Alison Faleolo

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Baseball Saves Us during Tragic Japanese Internment	
Student(s): Daniel Oka, Ryce Maddox Aoki		School: Mililani Ike Elementary School	Teacher: Fumiko Yamada

Youth (4-5)	Paper	Kahuku Sugarcane Plantation, 1895-1950s: Segregated Housing and Overcoming Segregation Through Pidgin English	
Student(s): Tauavae Kruse		School: Laie Elementary	Teacher: Hanna McMullin

Hui o Lualima Lorraine Toma Memorial Award for outstanding projects on Okinawan history. (\$150 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Okinawan People: Survivors of War and A Model of Peace	
Student(s): Che Ann Purdy		School: St. Anthony School	Teacher: Joseph Celebrado

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Ke Hakaka o Okinawa	
Student(s): Lilia Auld		School: Ka Umeke Kaeo - PCS	Teacher: Victoria Lono

Johanna I. Wurst Award, for outstanding projects on the history of the textiles or fashion industry. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Website	Burning for Rights: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire	
Student(s): Lily Hill, Deyanire Perez Gonzalez		School: Sacred Hearts School Lahaina	Teacher: Patricia Wurst

Senior (9-12)	Performance	Cross Court Ace: Billie Jean King Breaks Down the Walls of Women's Sports	
Student(s): Olivia Sakys		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee, Daina Enabe

**Kamehameha Publishing Award for outstanding research and presentation in Hawaiian language.
(Gift bag of Beautiful Books-students and teacher)**

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Kalalau Rebellion	
Student(s): Mahealani Lee		School: Ka Umeke Kao - PCS	Teacher: Victoria Lono

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	The Final Solution: Hitler's Triumph is the World's Tragedy	
Student(s): Kainalu Gomera		School: Ka Umeke Kao - PCS	Teacher: Victoria Lono

Matson Foundation for outstanding projects on maritime history. (\$150 per project-students, \$125-teachers)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Waves of Triumph, Waves of Tragedy - The Legacy of Eddie Aikau	
Student(s): Kahana Stroud		School: Volcano School of Arts Sciences - A Community PCS	Teacher: Lisa Barnard

Senior (9-12)	Performance	Hawaii's Workers Assist US Triumph After Tragic Pearl Harbor Bombing	
Student(s): Armann Needles		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Martin F. Wurst Award, for outstanding projects focusing on the history of transportation. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Performance	Suffering From Success: The Story of the WWII Jeep	
Student(s): Ivan Ellazar, Jiah Viernes-Sabanal		School: King David Kalakaua Middle School	Teacher: Steven Decker

Senior (9-12)	Paper	The Negro Motorist Green Book: Triumphantly Expanding African American Travel and Leisure Amidst the Tragedy of Jim Crow Segregation	
Student(s): Teiana Gonsalves		School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee

National Maritime Historical Society for outstanding maritime-related projects. (Sponsored by: National Maritime Historical Society) (\$150 per project-students, and 1-year membership and subscription Sea History Magazine – students and teacher)

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Student(s): Armaan Needles	School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning	

Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Award, for outstanding research and presentation in Hawaiian language. (\$150 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Ke Hakaka o Okinawa	
Student(s): Lilia Auld	School: Ka Umeke Kaeo - PCS	Teacher: Victoria Lono	

Senior (9-12)	Website	Ka Luku o Ka Ma'i Lepela a me ka Lanakila o Kalaupapa	
Student(s): Napukaumakani Kalima-Martin, Samuel Kamakau	School: Ka Umeke Kaeo - PCS	Teacher: Victoria Lono	

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council for outstanding projects on international understanding and awareness. (\$50 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	The Beginning of Civilian Targets: WWII Fire Bombings	
Student(s): Amaya Jackson	School: Laie Elementary School	Teacher: Colleen Spring, David Ishii	

Senior (9-12)	Website	The German Reunification	
Student(s): Henri Hoffmann	School: Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Teacher: Kiera Horgan	

Pacific Tsunami Museum for outstanding projects on nature in the history of the Hawaiian Islands. (\$100 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Destructive Iniki, A Triumph in Disguise	
Student(s): Lehiwa Le'i, Kaiona Tusaga Tejada	School: Kahuku Elementary School	Teacher: Sharon Kai	

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	McBryde v. Robinson: A Revival of Hawaiian Culture Through Water	
Student(s): Jordan Vedelli	School: Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama Campus	Teacher: Sarah Razee	

The Robert Douglas Memorial Award, for outstanding projects on the role of medical research in history. (\$75 per project-students)

Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	WWII Wonder Drug Triumphant Over the Tragic 'Enemy in Your Pants'		
Student(s): Reagan Gayle Rees		School: Mililani High School		Teacher: Amy Boehning, Joseph Hajiro
Senior (9-12)	Exhibit	The Pharmaceutical Catastrophic Episode in History: The Triumph and Tragedy of Thalidomide		
Student(s): Donica Baxa, Jane Jezielyn Pascual, Kaye Ashbrielle Talioaga		School: Waipahu High School		Teacher: Emy Keola

The Robert Douglas Memorial Award, for outstanding projects on the impact of philanthropy. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Paper	Eleanor Roosevelt		
Student(s): Indiana Auchenbach		School: Kaunakakai Elementary School		Teacher: Tracy Ann Davis
Youth (4-5)	Performance	Eunice Kennedy Shriver and her Contribution in Intellectual Disability Rights		
Student(s): Ainsley Coullahan, Noelani Rae Nakamoto, Lauren Omine		School: Mililani Waena		Teacher: Verona Holder

The Robert Douglas Memorial Award, for outstanding projects that relate to individuals with physical or mental challenges. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	The Uncovering of Willowbrook		
Student(s): Haezen Ann Fabro, Mele Kata		School: King David Kalakaua Middle School		Teacher: Steven Decker
Senior (9-12)	Website	Ka Luku o Ka Ma'i Lepela a me ka Lanakila o Kalaupapa		
Student(s): Napuakaumakani Kalima-Martin, Samuel Kamakau		School: Ka Umeke Kaeo - PCS		Teacher: Victoria Lono
Senior (9-12)	Performance	Dorothea Dix, Triumphs and Tragedies of Advocating for the Mentally Ill		
Student(s): Zahra Bhattacharya		School: Henry Perrine Baldwin High School		Teacher: Caitlin Martinez, Ted Lusk,

The Robert Douglas Memorial Award, for outstanding projects on the valuable contributions of senior citizens. (\$75 per project-students)

Senior (9-12)	Website	Ka Luku o Ka Ma'i Lepela a me ka Lanakila o Kalaupapa	
Student(s): Napuakaumakani Kalima-Martin, Samuel Kamakau		School: Ka Umeke Kaeo - PCS	Teacher: Victoria Lono

"Triumph and Tragedy" Award for outstanding projects related to this year's theme of Triumph and Tragedy. (\$100 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Little Rock Nine; The Fight For School Desegregation	
Student(s): Chase Kikumoto		School: Pearl Ridge Elementary School	Teacher: Gregoria Perez-Mishima

Senior (9-12)	Website	The Deadly Eats of the Poison Supper Club	
Student(s): Kazzandra Anton, Kendall Taomoto		School: Henry Perrine Baldwin High School	Teacher: Scott Clarke

Youth (4-5)	Exhibit	Go For Broke!	
Student(s): Jayda Leonardi-Nicodemus		School: Kahuku Elementary School	Teacher: Alison Faleolo

Wurst Family Foundation Award, for outstanding projects on the significance or impact of education in American history. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Documentary	Little Rock Nine; The Fight For School Desegregation	
Student(s): Chase Kikumoto		School: Pearl Ridge Elementary School	Teacher: Gregoria Perez-Mishima

Senior (9-12)	Documentary	Emmett Till: Spark of the Civil Rights Movement	
Student(s): Lauren Bongco, Shantel Gongob, Kamryn Shimizu,		School: Mililani High School	Teacher: Amy Boehning

Wurst Family Foundation Award, for outstanding projects that highlight the impact of religion in history. (\$75 per project-students)

Junior (6-8)	Exhibit	Hawaiian Renaissance: The Beginning of the End	
Student(s): Janice Galicinao, Rhealyn Delos Santos, Marinen Rose Villejo		School: King David Kalakaua Middle School	Teacher: Joseph Pray

Senior (9-12)	Division	The Hübener Group: Truth Triumphs Over Tragedy	
Student(s): Laura Lukov		School: Kahuku High School	Teacher: Lorey Ishihara

**Hawai'i Council for the Humanities and Matson Foundation Outstanding History Day Teacher of the Year Award
(1 Junior Teacher and 1 Senior Teacher-\$150 and Plaque)**

Junior Teacher Winner

Colleen Spring	Laie Elementary School
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Senior Teacher Winner

Ethann Oki	Saint Louis High School
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