



Hawaii Educational Networking Consortium

*Hawaii State Department of Education / University of Hawaii
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2018/19 Hawaii Schools Digital Media Grants

Hawaii Schools Digital Media (HSDM) Grants

The Hawaii Educational Networking Consortium (HENC) each year awards grants of up to \$3,000 to Hawaii's emerging K-12 video producers. These grants allow any accredited public, charter, private or parochial school in the State of Hawaii to develop or expand digital media video programs and create original school-based videos which are aired on TEACH Channel 356 at 'Ōlelo Community Media.

HSDM Background - The HSDM grants program was established by HENC in 2003 to develop and expand the capacity of elementary and secondary school students to better understand and master the use of digital media technology in completing school assignments and projects, as well as giving voice to student viewpoints. Digital media technology can be used to complete school assignments and projects in many ways. Some of the projects are assignments for classes that are specifically intended to teach the use of digital media technology.

In recent years, students have used digital media technology to complete assignments in English, social studies, math, science, and foreign language, as well as to participate in programs such as the Hawaii Council on the Humanities' *Hawaii History Day*, Hawaii Public Television's *Hiki No* initiative, and Olelo Community Media's annual *Youth Xchange* competition. The grants may also be used to support extra-curricular and co-curricular digital media clubs at the school.

The **HSDM** program has the following goals:

- To establish programs and processes that provide a larger audience for digital media content created by students in Hawaii's public, private, charter and parochial K-12 schools;
- To provide student and teacher access to the tools and knowledge for using digital media to create, educate, communicate and inspire; and
- To develop programs that encourage student use and mastery of digital media, and programs that recognize outstanding work including awards programs, critiques, and other forms of recognition.

The HSDM Grant Process - HSDM grants are competitive awards that range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year and are open to all public, charter, private and parochial K-12 schools statewide that have the desire and expertise to develop and/or expand a digital media video program for their school. Schools receiving awards are asked to focus on original, student-produced, educational video programming that focuses on one or more of the themes listed below. HSDM prefers multiple short video submissions rather than a lengthy single stand-alone program. Each video submission must be 10 minutes or shorter and of value to the general public. Thus, please avoid "daily news" type programs and announcements that are unique to just your school.

More than one application may be submitted by a school, but collaboration is encouraged. No school will receive more than a total of \$3,000 for all of its' projects in any one year. HSDM anticipates funding about 50 projects statewide for the 2018/19 school year. **The reviewers' decisions are based upon a clear project description, the impact of the videos on students and school curriculum, innovation, accountability, need and a complete and thoughtful application.**

The grant funds may be used in support of the production of video programming including the purchase of video equipment, supplies, and software, as well as professional development training for teachers and/or students. The expected outcomes include submitting your agreed upon minutes of video programming for broadcast and submitting a progress report at the end of the school year.

Applications are due by August 31, 2018, and will be reviewed in September by the review committee. Notification of awards will be made by September 30, and the funds released in October. Final reports are due by June 30, 2019.

HSDM Grant Themes - HSDM video submissions should focus on or be related to one or more of the following thematic areas:

Digital Tools in the Classroom

- 21st Century Instructional Achievements
- Social Media in the Classroom
- Technology Tools Reviews and Tutorials

Island Culture

- Hawaiian Lifestyles
- Social Change in Hawaii
- Living Aloha, Local Traditions

Safety and Well-Being

- Healthy Eating / Nutrition / Fighting Obesity
- Taking a Stand Against Bullying
- Service Learning & Community Support
- Environmental Trends
- School Gardens

Arts Education

- Digital Animation
- Music Videos

HSDM Grant Application Form

The HSDM online application form and additional information about the program are available at: <http://www.hawaii.edu/henc/hsdm-grants/>

The application must be completed and submitted online in digital format – printed applications will not be accepted. The 2018/19 application deadline is August 31, 2018.



New to digital video? Learn the basics of video production in and for the classroom by checking out *Getting Started With Digital Video for 21st Century Learning* at:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/henc/getting-started-with-digital-video/>