


2020  EDDIE AIKAU
ESSAY CONTEST

EDDIE WOULD GO

ENGLISH & HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE DIVISIONS: CASH AWARDS

1ST PLACE **\$500**

2ND PLACE **\$350**

3RD PLACE **\$250**

HONORABLE MENTION (2) \$100 EACH

English – (Awards given to winners in
each grade level 7, 8, 9, 10)

Hawaiian – (All grade levels combine for awards)

FOR PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-10

Eddie 'Aikau was a famous big wave surfer, a fearless lifeguard at Waimea Bay, and a courageous crew member of the Polynesian voyaging canoe, *Hōkūle'a*. He interacted with people from many cultures during these activities.

How did Eddie Aikau's actions show *empathy* and *compassion* (*aloha & menemene*) for strangers and acceptance of people from other cultures? Provide supporting examples or evidence.

What opportunities have you had, or do you have, in your own life to demonstrate *empathy* and *compassion* (*aloha & menemene*) for people from other cultures? Provide supporting examples or evidence.

SIGNED STUDENT APPLICATION & COMPLETED ESSAYS
POSTMARK DEADLINE: **9/19/2020**

WINNERS NOTIFIED & POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY:
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