

# The 14th Annual **INSPIRED IN HAWAII** **“ACTS OF KINDNESS”**

2023 Essay, Poster, Digital Media Poster and Video Contest



**Contest Deadline:**  
**November 3, 2023**  
**Over \$20,000 in cash prizes**

**How will YOU make Hawaii a better place through “acts of kindness?”**

K-12 grade level prizes for winning students and their teachers!

Contest information: [WWW.CLARENCTCCHINGFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.CLARENCTCCHINGFOUNDATION.ORG)

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Inspired in Hawaii 2023 contest encourages students to explore “acts of kindness” to make Hawaii a better place. Practicing simple acts of kindness, ranging from opening a door for a stranger to volunteering or even planting a tree, can inspire, teach, and nurture compassion. We’re giving away over \$20,000 in cash awards to winning students and their teachers.

#### ESSAY DIVISION

Grades 6-12:

First Place	\$200 Student, \$100 Teacher
Second Place	\$150 Student, \$100 Teacher
Third Place	\$100 Student, \$100 Teacher

#### POSTER DIVISION

Grades K-5:

First Place	\$125 Student, \$100 Teacher
Second Place	\$100 Student, \$100 Teacher
Third Place	\$75 Student, \$100 Teacher

Grades 6-12:

First Place	\$200 Student, \$100 Teacher
Second Place	\$150 Student, \$100 Teacher
Third Place	\$100 Student, \$100 Teacher

#### DIGITAL MEDIA POSTER DIVISION

Grades 6-12:

First Place	\$200 Student, \$100 Teacher
Second Place	\$150 Student, \$100 Teacher
Third Place	\$100 Student, \$100 Teacher

#### VIDEO DIVISION

Middle School | Grades 6-8 (Individual or Team Entry)

First Place	\$350 Team, \$100 Teacher
Second Place	\$250 Team, \$100 Teacher
Third Place	\$100 Team, \$100 Teacher

High School | Grades 9-12 (Individual or Team Entry)

First Place	\$500 Team, \$100 Teacher
Second Place	\$400 Team, \$100 Teacher
Third Place	\$300 Team, \$100 Teacher

\*Teacher awards are capped at \$500.



**Who can enter?** The contest is open to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 who are current residents of the State of Hawaii. Students may only enter one division.

**What must an entry include?** An entry must identify an act of kindness and illustrate how it can positively influence and inspire our community. For specific division rules, entry forms, prizes, judging criteria, and to view last year’s Inspired in Hawaii winning entries, go to [www.clarencetcingfoundation.org](http://www.clarencetcingfoundation.org).

**How will students know if they won?** Award winners will be contacted and invited to the awards program in February 2024.

**When is the contest deadline?** Entries must be received no later than 2 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2023. Mail or deliver entries to: Inspired in Hawaii Contest, The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation, 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 770, Honolulu, HI 96813