



**2009-2010 E OLA PONO
COMPETITION GUIDELINES
Short Story, Essay, or Poem
Entries for Grades 4 - 6**

▪ Contest Theme:

E OLA PONO: Living with respect for everyone and in harmony with everything—PAST~PRESENT~FUTURE

Writing guidelines:

- All entries: maximum of 600 words (no minimum)
- Writings can be fiction or non-fiction; tense or viewpoint and style is author's choice
- Stories from others must have written permission from the storyteller (see entry form)
- Publishing format:
 - Submissions can be typed or handwritten (black or blue ink; must be legible)
 - Typed submissions: 1 inch margins-all sides; double spaced; Time New Roman 12 pt. font
 - Each student may submit only one entry

Optional Illustrations (not judged or scored - may be published):

- Acceptable size: 8.5 x 11
- Pencils, crayons, pens, markers, or paints may be used. No chalk, please!
- No three-dimensional entries. Nothing glued, taped, stapled or attached in any way
- Do not laminate
- Photographs taken by students accepted
- By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges.

▪ All Entries must include:

- Completed Entry Form
- Name of the student, school, grade, and teacher's name (printed or typed) on upper right hand corner of the story's 1st page
- Student's name and school on all other pages (stapled, please)

▪ Submission, selection, and publication Information:

- Teachers are to send the selected entries from their school to:

Sara Banks, Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawai'i
1776 University Avenue, UA 4-6
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

- Entries must be postmarked by March 25, 2010, or delivered to the CDS—UHM office by 2:00 p.m. that day.
- Judges selected by contest committee will pick the winning entries
- Winners will be notified in May, 2009
- Submissions may be incorporated into curricula and publication projects of sponsors

▪ For further information:

Please contact Sara Banks, Coordinator for the Creating Pono Schools Project, if additional information is needed:
sarabanks@hawaii.rr.com (808) 479-1431

▪ Judging:

See the Writing Rubric that judges will use to score entries. This rubric can be used as desired to guide student work.