



**2009-2010 E OLA PONO  
COMPETITION GUIDELINES  
Short Story, Essay, or Poem  
Entries for Grades 7 - 8**

**CONTEST THEME:**

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

**WRITING GUIDELINES:**

900 Word Maximum (no minimum)

Entries can be fiction or non-fiction; tense or viewpoint is author's choice

Stories from others must have written permission from the storyteller (see entry form)

Publishing format:

Entries must be typed following these guidelines:

1. 1 inch margins-all sides
2. Double-spaced
3. Time New Roman 12 point font
4. Black ink

Each student may submit only one entry

Only original work will be accepted

**ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:**

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

**ENTRY, 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, Mānoa  
1776 University Ave. UA 4 - 6  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 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, 2010

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.