

EDDIE ²⁰¹⁷ EDDIE AIKAU ESSAY CONTEST WOULD GO.

FOR PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-10

**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)

Eddie Aikau was well-known as a Hawaiian big wave surfer. He was also the Senior Honolulu City & County Lifeguard on the North Shore of O'ahu, where he often risked his life to make sure the beaches were safe for everyone. In 1978 he made the ultimate sacrifice by giving his life in an attempt to save the crew of the Polynesian Voyaging Canoe, Hōkūle'a, when it capsized in rough seas.

Ho'omau is the Hawaiian value of perseverance and persistence.

How did *Ho'omau* contribute to Eddie Aikau's life and accomplishments? Give Examples.

Give examples of how *Ho'omau* has played a role in your life and how it will help you in your future.



**SIGNED STUDENT APPLICATION & COMPLETED ESSAYS
POSTMARK DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2017**

**WINNERS NOTIFIED & POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY:
OCTOBER 30, 2017**

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