



# 2019 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*.

Eddie was a *KIA‘I* (protector, guardian) of Waimea Bay and the Hawaiian culture. He practiced *KAPU ALOHA* (to act with restraint, love, and understanding) when faced with confrontation or opposition. Provide examples of these values in Eddie’s life.

How would you apply these values in your own life to achieve your goals? What do you think needs protecting in your own community?

SIGNED STUDENT APPLICATION & COMPLETED ESSAYS  
POSTMARK DEADLINE: **9/21/2019**

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