

HAWAI'I: NEXT 50 CONTEST asks students to take a read on the pulse of the islands for a healthier Hawai'i

Students in grades 4 – 12 will look at the health issues that affect them most today and propose creative and innovative solutions.

ABOUT THE CONTEST

Submissions are currently being accepted for the fourth annual Hawai'i: Next 50 Contest. Students statewide in grades 4 – 12 can make an essay or multimedia entry outlining how we can create a healthier Hawai'i in the next 50 years.

The multimedia category allows entries to include any type of 2-dimensional (2D), 3-dimensional (3D), or video creations to encourage students to engage their creative side in an array of formats. Students will compete in the following grade levels: grades 4 – 5, grades 6 – 8, and grades 9 – 12.

Students will read former Governor George Ariyoshi's book, *Hawai'i: The Past Fifty Years, The Next Fifty Years*, and use it as inspiration to answer this year's question. Free copies of the book are available at www.HawaiiNext50.com.

2017-2018 CONTEST QUESTION

"What can we do to promote the healthy Hawai'i we want to see in the next 50 years?"

Think about the physical, mental, or environmental health issues that matter most to you and your community and propose some creative and innovative solutions.

DEADLINE

All entries must be received by January 31, 2018. Winners to be announced in March 2018.

PRIZES

Winners will be honored at a floor presentation in the Hawai'i State House of Representatives, attend a luncheon with Governor Ariyoshi and state legislators, receive a monetary prize, and have their work published online.

QUESTIONS?

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