



ATTENTION TALENTED WRITERS



Announcing HPU's

20th Annual Hawai'i High School Writing Awards Competition

...THEME...

A political, economic, or social development that has had a significant impact on the history of Hawai'i and its relevance towards understanding the complexity of our state today.

- 1st Place = \$500 cash
- 2nd Place = \$300 cash
- 3rd Place = \$200 cash

Visit your College Guidance Counselor or contact the HPU Scholarships Office at (808) 566-2430 for more information.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14, 2007



October 2, 2007

Dear College Guidance Counselor:

On behalf of President Chatt G. Wright I would like to remind you that Hawai`i Pacific University's 20th Annual Hawai'i High School Writing Awards Competition applications are now available. The University annually conducts a statewide writing competition for juniors and seniors attending public and private high schools in Hawai'i.

The theme for the competition is a political, economic, or social development that has had a significant impact on the history of Hawai'i and its relevance towards understanding the complexity of life in our state today.

Student-submitted essays on the theme must be neatly typed and no more than five pages long (double spaced). They will be judged on originality, analysis, vocabulary and syntax, expressiveness, and the student's ability to defend his/her thesis.

The competition winners receive a cash award funded by the University in the following amounts:

- First Place Winner: \$500
- Second Place Winner: \$300
- Third Place Winner: \$200

To nominate a student for this competition, please submit a copy of the student's essay along with a completed writing awards competition application form to the Scholarships Office by **December 14, 2007**. Additional application forms may be obtained through the HPU scholarship information website: <http://www.hpu.edu/scholarships>

Hawai`i Pacific University is eager to support outstanding youth from Hawai'i High Schools in the pursuit of their educational goals. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office at (808) 566-2430.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director of Financial Aid-Scholarships