

Hawai`i Council on Economic Education

ECONOMICS TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD For Excellence in Economic Education

The Economics Teacher of the Year Award is a \$1,000 award presented to an outstanding elementary or secondary economic education teacher who has conducted an exemplary economics program and has encouraged the growth and development of an effective economic education program. The Economics Teacher of the Year Award is sponsored by Hawaii Pacific University.

Eligibility:

- K-12 public or private teacher in the State of Hawaii.
- Economics instruction conducted during the 2009-2010 school year.

Criteria:

- Has developed an innovative and effective classroom program, unit, or project within the existing curriculum or in a stand alone economic course.
- Has increased student economic literacy (applicants who include student assessment results or analysis of the student understanding and improvement will be looked upon favorably).
- Has demonstrated the use of a variety of developmentally appropriate methods and resources in teaching economics.
- Has participated in HCEE professional development activities to increase his/her knowledge of economics.

Application Procedure:

Teachers may self-nominate, be nominated by a principal or be nominated by another teacher. Each entry must be accompanied by an application form and **must** follow the *Portfolio Requirements* format. The deadline for submission is Friday, September 10, 2010

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Name _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

School: _____

Grade Level Taught: _____

Course(s) Taught: _____

School Phone Number _____ School Fax Number _____

Home Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please include this form with your entry.

Materials must be received by:
Friday, September 10, 2010

Applications should be mailed to:
Hawai`i Council on Economic Education
111 Hekili Street, Suite #A232
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

If you have questions, please call (808) 536-6304

Portfolio Requirements

Cover Page	Title of project, teacher name, grade level, subject.
Table of Contents	
Overview	One page description of the unit, program, or project.
Rationale	A statement indicating how this application: (1) provides an economics learning experience to students, (2) meets Hawaii State Economics Content Standards for Economics and Voluntary National Economics Standards, and (3) relates to the economic literacy of students and the community.
Goals, Objectives, Economic Concepts	List the goals/objectives of the entry and identify the economic concepts taught.
Procedures and Content	Clearly describe the teaching strategies and activities used to achieve economics content goals and objectives.
Assessment	Provide evidence of student achievement such as pre/post test data, and/or other assessment methods used to determine how objectives were achieved.
Supporting Materials	Original lesson or unit plans, supporting materials such as videos, student work. A syllabus alone is not acceptable.
Letters of Support (2)	The first letter of support must come from your principal. The second letter may be from a colleague or a student's parent.
Educational Experience	Resume of teaching experience and educational experience.
Professional Development	List of HCEE-sponsored and other professional development activities (i.e. courses, seminars, workshops) attended to increase knowledge of and competency in teaching economics. List of economics courses taken (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).