

2012 Arts Excellence Awards Application Information

TITLE:	Arts Excellence Awards 2012 - Elementary Schools
PURPOSE:	<p>To recognize exemplary elementary schools who teach the arts as disciplines and integrate into other subjects. These schools:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach standards-based fine arts lessons in music, dance, visual arts, and drama; 2. Integrate the arts into other academic subjects. True integration involves rigorous instruction. The lesson covers fine arts standards and other content area standards; and includes assessment and reflection in both areas. 3. Are supported by administration, teachers, and parents who are committed to providing arts in education.
APPLICATION PROCESS:	Please complete and submit the attached application. Applications must be typed. Please call Lei at 808-533-2787 or email to lei@hawaiiartsalliance.org to request an electronic version of the application.
APPLICATION DUE DATE:	<p>(postmarked/emailed date) to: Monday, January 30, 2012</p> <p>Hawai'i Arts Alliance Arts Excellence Awards P.O. Box 3948 Honolulu, HI 96812-3948</p> <p>Applications may also be emailed to lei@hawaiiartsalliance.org. Faxes are not accepted.</p>
AWARD AMOUNT:	Winners may receive an award from \$500-\$3,000 for public schools, and \$500-\$1,000 for independent schools depending upon funding. The board of directors of the Hawai'i Arts Alliance is committed to seeking funds to continue this award.
GRANT PERIOD:	The award expenditure period is from October 1, 2012, through May 31, 2013.
GRANT CONDITIONS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The award must be used by the recipient for arts in education projects or programs to benefit the school such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher in-service workshops and implementation costs. • Arts equipment needs <u>under</u> \$500 (please do not exceed \$499.99) - i.e., repairs, installation. • Arts program supplies and materials. • Teacher tuition for summer institute/course and implementation costs. • Hire artists for artist residency or other arts in education activities. • Subsidize students' admissions fees or bus fare to performances or arts events. 2. The award recipient shall acknowledge Hawai'i Arts Alliance at events and activities that are a part of this funded program in your school. With sufficient advance notice, representatives may be able to attend activities and arrange for photographic documentation of the project. 3. A brief final report on the school's arts in education project or program is due to the Hawai'i Arts Alliance by June 30, 2013.
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All public schools, including charter schools, and independent schools are eligible. • In order to give other schools a chance for an award, we are asking those that have won three years in a row to wait one year before applying again. For elementary schools, this would mean a school that won in 2003, 2006, and 2009.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Recipients of awards for Arts Excellence will be honored at an assembly to be arranged at each winning school.
CONTACT:	<p>Lei Ahsing Hawai'i Arts Alliance Phone: 533-2787 Email: lei@hawaiiartsalliance.org</p>

AWARDS CRITERIA:	<p>School's arts education program includes two or more of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school teaches the fine arts (dance, music, drama, and visual arts) as specific disciplines as well as integrated into other subject areas.• Art classes are taught by qualified teachers or teaching artists and are aligned with Hawai'i Content and Performance Standards.• The program provides opportunities for parental involvement in the educational lives of their children through hands-on, creative arts-based activities.• The program provides students various opportunities for learning about other cultures through the arts, enabling them to explore differences in ways that are full of adventure and devoid of cultural bias.• The program provides community connections that build value and respect for the community by offering students diverse experiences beyond the classroom.
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