



# **ECONOMICS TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

## **For Excellence in Economic Education**

*Sponsored by Hawaii Pacific University*

*The Economics Teacher of the Year is an annual 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 course of study. The winner will also receive \$1,000 from Hawaii Pacific University.*

### **Eligibility:**

- K-12 public, private, charter school teacher in the State of Hawaii.
- Economics instruction conducted during the 2016-2017 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 August 25, 2017.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name)

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, August 25, 2017**

Applications should be mailed to:  
Hawaii Council on Economic Education  
126 Queen Street #226  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

If you have questions, please call (808) 585-7220 or email [info@hcee.org](mailto:info@hcee.org)

## Portfolio Requirements

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