

ATTENTION, MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

ANNOUNCING

MY HAWAII'S STORY PROJECT 2010

GET FAMOUS! GET PUBLISHED!

What makes Hawaii's environment special to you? Join our writing contest by sharing your feelings about our environment and telling us about your Hawai'i.

To join this contest:

- Write a story or poem about your connection to Hawaii's natural environment. It's okay to ask friends or family for help.
- Only one entry per student.
- Poems must tell a story. Acrostic poems will not be accepted.
- Stories should be typed (or clearly printed) and should be no longer than 1,000 words.
- Submit your story online at www.hawaiiconservation.org/myhawaii
- If you are unable to submit online, mail your story and a completed entry form to:

My Hawai'i
Hawai'i Conservation Alliance
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 224
Honolulu, HI 96813

- Your story must be submitted online by 5 p.m. or postmarked on **March 11, 2010**. Get your entry in early!

The judges will consider:

- How well you share your feelings about Hawai'i and its environment.
- How well you use standard sentence structure and grammar.
- Originality. Your story must be your own work.

What happens to the best stories and poems?

- 25 Winners will be publicly announced on May 4, 2010.
- A writing workshop will be held for the 25 winners on August 3, 2010.
- Awards and prizes will be presented at the Hawai'i Conservation Conference on August 4, 2010.
- The top 25 stories will be compiled into a book and published, crediting you and your school.
- These books will be on display at the 18th Annual Hawai'i Conservation Conference from August 4-6, 2010 at the Hawai'i Convention Center, and mailed to participating schools and all state libraries.

Need help with ideas?

See the winning stories from the 2007 – 2009 My Hawai'i Story Project at
www.hawaiiconservation.org/myhawaii

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