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## Letter to My Parents Contest in Hawaii 2024

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Aloha Educators,

The Letter to My Parents Contest ™ in Hawai'i Organizing Committee, in partnership with the *Filipino Association* of *University Women (FAUW)*, and *Reiyukai America* invite you and your students to participate in the 2024 Letter to My Parents ™ Contest in Hawai'i.

The purpose of this contest is to unify families by empowering students to write a letter addressed to their parents to enhance family relationships.

As a motivating factor, educators can mention the following rewards:

Ten winners of which the Three Most Share-Worthy letters will be awarded \$1,000 each, and the remaining Seven will receive \$250.00.

Teachers are encouraged to facilitate students' writing by engaging them in the writing process in order to produce a final and presentable piece. The parents/guardians of a minor will be asked to sign a consent form for participation in the contest, as the winning letters may be published.

## The letter will be a benefit to the students in:

- Showing appreciation towards parents by mentioning unique and significant family experiences which encourage valuable life lessons;
- Addressing conflicts(s) or struggle(s) within the family, and provide a resolution to improve family dynamics;
- Establishing a life goals and commitments that would bring honor to the family, and/or
- Describing how the young adult writer could become a better citizen and a valuable member of society.

## Schedule for this upcoming contest:

August 05, 2024: Official contest guidelines will be available

October 04, 2024: Last day of submission
October 25, 2024: Selection of ten finalists

November 9, 2024: Final presentation and awarding at the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Honolulu

Should you have questions, please feel free to contact us: info@LettertoMyParents.com, fauw1987@gmail.com.

With Aloha,

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