

Tell Your Story About Your Dad!

(The positive, the negative, &
everything in between)

Essay Contest

The **1st Annual Hawaii State Commission on Fatherhood Essay Contest** challenges you to draw on your own experience to create essays that explore **your relationship with your dad.**



We invite you to tell us about your dad – your **biological dad**, your **step-dad**, your **adoptive dad**, or your **non-related dad figure**. We want to hear about both **positive and negative experiences** with your dad (to reflect the reality that parent/child relationships are not always smooth sailing!)

Be thoughtful, inspiring, & interesting!

GO TO <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/fatherhood/>
FOR COMPLETE RULES

Eligibility

All High and Middle school students (public, private, charter, or home-schooled)

Deadline:

April 30
2016

Awards

1st place: \$150

2nd place: \$100

3rd place: \$50

honorable mentions:

4 at \$25 each

Remember!

You will be judged based on authentic thoughts and feelings, regardless of whether these are positive or negative.

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