



# HAWAII STATE - COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD (HS-COF)

## 2024 Aloha - Father of the Year Award

Application Deadline: May 3, 2024

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_ (if O`ahu – which district: \_\_\_\_\_ )

The Hawai`i State - Commission on Fatherhood (HS-COF) would like to draw attention to the spirit of aloha and the goal to heighten awareness of the importance of fatherhood and male-caregivers.

This nomination is to celebrate selected fathers and/or father-figures from various counties/districts who have made their 'ohana a priority, while balancing jobs/careers and community involvement. We consider fathers to be any male care-giver.

### The criteria of the Aloha – Father of the Year Award are:

1. A father who is a kind and positive role model and maintains a strong commitment and involvement with his family, especially for his children.
2. A father who is an inspirational role model to the children in the communities with whom he associates.
3. A father who has made a significant contribution to his community and/or our state and is recognized for his personal, academic or professional achievements.
4. A father who is committed to bringing hope to other families and to children of the next generations.
5. A father who has overcome his own hurts, habits and hang-ups to become an inspirational role model to his children and his community.
6. A father who role models being an ambassador of aloha in providing leadership for the greater good of all people regardless of race, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, economic status, political affiliation and religious affiliation.

This nominee meets the criteria in \_\_\_\_\_ of the six criteria stated (minimum of 5 to qualify).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (making the recommendation)

The mission of the Hawaii State - Commission on Fatherhood (HS-COF) is to promote healthy family relationships by emphasizing the important role fathers play in the lives of their children. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to state agencies and makes recommend-dations on programs, services, contracts, policies and laws relating to children and families.

Send completed application by e-mail to [fatherhoodcommission.hi@gmail.com](mailto:fatherhoodcommission.hi@gmail.com), or by regular mail with attention to Jeff Esmond, HS-COF Chair, P.O. Box 339, Honolulu, HI 96809-0339.



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I would like to nominate this candidate because:

Birth place / place(s) identify with: \_\_\_\_\_

How long on this island of \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ / how long in Hawai'i: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe five positive character traits: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief highlight of Community involvement / Volunteer Work

Organizations / Committees: \_\_\_\_\_

Legislation / Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Utilizing Personal Talent(s) / Financial Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe five positive father traits: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief highlight of involvement with children - his  / community

Sports; \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts; \_\_\_\_\_

Art / Drama; \_\_\_\_\_

Mentorship / Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Employer / Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Other important "we should know":