

Hawai'i State Science Olympiad

Neighbor Island Science Initiative

The Hawai'i State Science Olympiad (HSSO) was created in 2004 by elementary, secondary and post-secondary science teacher's in Hawai'i. HSSO's mission is to improve the quality of science education for students in Hawai'i, particularly those under-served and underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and math.

Our Neighbor Island Science Initiative (NISI) is funded through a generous grant from The Wal-Mart Foundation. It is designed to support middle & high public, private, charter and home schools on neighbor island across the state of Hawai'i. Through this program up to ten (10) schools [preferably 5 middle and 5 high schools] will be chosen through an application process.

The deadline to apply is December 12, 2008.

Applications can be mailed to: HSSO 5827 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. Honolulu, HI 96821 or faxed to 808-377-2483 (attn: Franklin Allaire).

Recipients will be notified by December 31, 2008.

Teachers/Schools receiving this award will get the following:

- Complimentary Science Olympiad membership (enables your school to participate in state and national Science Olympiad tournaments)
- \$100 gift card for Wal-Mart, Home Depot or City Mill (to purchase supplies for your team)
- Five (5) copies of the Science Olympiad rules manual to use with your students and other teachers in your school
- A complete set of field guides, manuals, and CDs/DVDs to help you and your students prepare for the Science Olympiad tournaments
- \$750 to help cover cost associated with having a Science Olympiad team at your school

Teaches/Schools applying and accepting this award agree to:

- Form a Science Olympiad team to represent their school at the 2009 Statewide tournament on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at Leeward Community College on Oahu.
- The team will consist of:
 - ➔ At least 1 faculty member who will act as head coach (additional coaches can be added later) to provide support and guidance for students as they prepare for the tournament
 - ➔ Up to 15 (at least 10) students who will participate in the events associated with their division
- Provide transportation and accommodations to and from the Science Olympiad tournament held at Leeward Community College on Oahu on Saturday, March 7, 2009.

Questions, comments and concerns should be emailed to:

hisciolympiad@gmail.com

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Neighbor Island Science Initiative Application

School Name:

School Address:

City:

Zip:

School Phone:

School Fax:

Teacher/Head Coach Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Circle One

Division B (Middle School)

Division C (High School)

Preferred Gift Cards:

Wal-Mart

City Mill

Home Depot

Is Your School:

Public

Private

Charter

Home

Number of students:

Primary ethnicities (approximate):

% free/reduced lunch:

In the space below please describe your school overall, the students that you work with and how you think Science Olympiad will benefit them:

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