

# Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i 2019

September 20, 2019

Aloha Friend,

It is impossible to live fulfilled lives without our parents. Family has always been the basis of society. Family unity is what helps people grow both as individuals and as members of society. However, today – in the more individualistic society we live in – it seems that the role of the family is changing.

Thus, **Kalamansi Books and Things**, **Filipino Association of University Women (FAUW)**, and **Reiyukai America** is pleased to invite teens and young adults residing in the State of Hawai'i to participate in the **2019 Letter to My Parents Contest™ in Hawai'i** with a vision and strong wish to maintain healthy family relationships and improve communications within the family.

The guideline for the contest is open to the public on September 20, 2019.

Last year, we have received a total of 105 entries and we are hoping to receive more for this year! Like other previous years, after receiving all the letters, we will be selecting ten winners and inviting them to join us at Final Presentation which will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Hawaii Public Library. These ten winners will be presenting their letters in front of their parents, families, friends and the general audience including the judges.

Our goal is to reward the top ten winners with \$50 gift certificates. Among the ten, the judges will be selecting three most share-worthy letters to be recognized as award receiving letters in three different categories: Bravery, Reflection, and Proposal. We are planning to offer each of the award recipients a cash prize of \$500.

Therefore, our goal for this year's contest is to raise a minimum of \$2,000. Through this letter, we would like to extend an invitation to local companies, organizations and individuals who believe the youth are our future and are willing to support them. Any amount of contribution is greatly appreciated. Each of the donors will be acknowledged during the final presentation. Please note that both the FAUW and Reiyukai America, co-organizers of the event, are 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Thus, your contribution will be considered as tax deductible.

We would like you to be a part of this fabulous family bonding experience that leads to building a better community and society through family unity.

Our deepest thanks and appreciation for your consideration in a tax deductible gift for a noble cause investing to the youth and young adults in Hawai'i

With Aloha,



Toshiro Obara  
General Manager, Reiyukai America  
On behalf of the  
2019 Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i Organizing Committee

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**Sponsorship Contribution Form**

Dear Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i Organizing Committee,

Yes, I would like to support 2019 Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i in the following category:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 to be awarded to one of the Three Share-worthy letters

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ (up to ten) gift certificates to be presented to each one of the winners

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please describe how you would like your contribution to be presented.)

In order to make my sponsorship contribution,

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(Please make your check payable to Reiyukai America and send it to the following address)  
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Attn: LMP Hawai'i 2018  
20 N. Raymond Ave., Suite 200, Pasadena, CA 91103

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By signing below, I agree to pay the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a sponsor for the 2019 Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai'i and I grant permission to Reiyukai America to process the credit card transaction using the above credit card information that I provided.

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_