



To all Child Art Enthusiasts
in Maui County!

**2024 ART CONTEST
MAUI MATSURI (Japanese Festival)**

Theme: Okagesama de (Because of you, I am)

(Go to www.mauimatsuri.com for further information. **Please check for updates.**)

Entry & Submission Criteria:

- 1) Contestants must be Maui County students currently in Grades K-12.
- 2) Completed artwork must be hand-drawn on paper (*not computer or A.I. generated*). May not exceed 8-1/2" x 11" (must fit into a sheet protector). No frames or mounted pieces. No names may be visible on the front of the artwork.
- 3) Only the following mediums are allowed:

Pen	Colored Pencil	Pencil	Crayon
Marker	Water Color	Charcoal	Oil Pastel
- 4) **Only ONE entry** per contestant.
- 5) Each entry must have a completed official entry form, with disclaimer form (parental signatures are required), taped to the back of the artwork. Entries will not be accepted if the form is not completed as indicated with proper signatures.
- 6) Mail entries to the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui, PO Box 5090, Kahului, HI 96733 and postmarked no later than **April 20, 2024**. Entries may also be dropped off at the Housemart Ben Franklin store at Queen Ka`ahumanu Center by **April 20, 2024**.
- 7) Artwork may be posted at Queen Ka`ahumanu Center and online on the Maui Matsuri website with select entries posted on Facebook and Instagram and used in publications.
- 8) Judging will be completed by 5/3/2024. Winners will be notified, and awards will be presented at the Maui Matsuri Children's Festival at Queen Ka`ahumanu Center on Saturday, 5/18/2024, 10am-1pm.
- 9) First place winning artwork may be featured at the Ben Franklin Store at Queen Ka`ahumanu Center for a week after the event. These entries will be mailed back after being displayed.
- 10) Please supply a self-addressed **stamped** envelope if you would like the artwork returned to you. Artwork will not be returned otherwise (except for item 9 above).
- 11) Submissions will be judged in four age divisions (grade as of **May 1, 2024**):

Prize Structure

Grade Division	1st Place Prize	2nd Place Prize
Grade K – Grade 2	\$25	\$15
Grade 3 – Grade 5	\$50	\$25
Grade 6 – Grade 8	\$75	\$50
Grade 9 – Grade 12	\$100	\$75

Contest information and entry forms are available at www.mauimatsuri.com or send an email to mauimatsuri@gmail.com for any questions you may have.