



To all Child Art Enthusiasts  
in Maui County!

**2025 ART CONTEST**  
**MAUI MATSURI (Japanese Festival)**

## Theme: Nozomi “*Hope & Aspiration*”

(Go to [www.mauimatsuri.com](http://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), *lightly* 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 21, 2025**. Entries may also be dropped off at the Housemart Ben Franklin store at Queen Ka`ahumanu Center by **April 21, 2025**.
- 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.
- 8) Winners will be notified, and awards will be presented at the Maui Matsuri Children’s Festival at Queen Ka`ahumanu Center on Saturday, 5/10/2025, 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, 2025**):

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](http://www.mauimatsuri.com) or send an email to [mauimatsuri@gmail.com](mailto:mauimatsuri@gmail.com) for any questions you may have.