

JCCH 2018 Photo Contest

Celebrating 150 years of Japanese in Hawai'i

“We came as immigrants but have become *kama'aina*. Embraced by the aloha spirit, we have been guided by many, Japanese and non-Japanese, individuals, groups, leaders and common people. The story of Hawai'i's Japanese is an American story about us all, as Americans, as humans. Its lessons affect all of us and serve as a guide for our present and future.”

Okage Sama De: I am what I am because of you
JCCH historical exhibition



Join the community commemoration to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the *Gannenmono*, or the ‘first year men’ arrival in Hawai‘i from Yokohama in 1868. The purpose of the photo competition is to encourage the community to reflect upon the 150 year history of Japanese in Hawai‘i and visually capture a variety of memories, stories, and creative images of the Japanese American cultural heritage.

Individuals of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels are encouraged to submit an image of an item, person, place, artifact, festival, or celebration that expresses the theme. Along with the photograph, entries must include a brief, meaningful caption and story of the photograph. Only one entry per person. Submit your application, photo, caption and storyline to JCCH by Monday, May 14, 2018. The grand prize winner will receive \$500.00. Three finalists will be selected and awarded \$250.00 each, and three Honorable Mentions will be awarded \$100.00 each. Winners will be announced June 7, 2018.

For more information regarding contest rules, eligibility, submission application and guidelines, please check the website www.jcch.com or email: programs@jcch.com.

