



**APPLICATION FORM 2019:
THE TOM HUMPHREYS AND ALLAN WANG CIVIL RIGHTS FUND**

- TWO CASH PRIZES OF \$3,900.00 (one for a student up to age 19, one for a student aged 19 to 24)
- APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 20, 2019
- Mail applications to: TOM HUMPHREYS AND ALLAN WANG CIVIL RIGHTS FUND, P.O. Box 3410 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801 or email kwong@acluhawaii.org. .PDF or .jpg formats only.
- The ACLU of Hawai'i reserves the right not to choose a winner

Mahalo for your application!

The Tom Humphreys and Allan Wang Civil Rights Fund was established to provide financial support to students so they can more easily devote extra academic time, or a school break, developing their knowledge and expertise about civil liberties without burdening their financial resources. Activities supported by the fund include any work on equality and civil liberties that advances civil rights in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning or other sexual minority (LGBTQ+) community.

Project ideas (winners or not) are the intellectual property of the applicant. Do not send originals, applications cannot be returned. Project is the sole responsibility of the applicant and (if applicable) their parent or guardian. Applicants and (if applicable) their parent or guardian indemnify the ACLU of Hawai'i, its assigns, and the Tom Humphreys and Allan Wang Civil Rights Fund.

The winner agrees to have their likeness, name, and project details used publically for recognition by the ACLU of Hawaii. The applicant is solely responsible for producing the winning project.

APPLICATION

(You may apply as a class or a group, but one student must be the primary point of contact)

Application is on behalf of a (choose one): individual club class

1. ME:

Name: _____

My age (16 is the youngest applicant age, 24 is the oldest) _____

Group Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____ text OK? Y/N

Email Address: _____

MY PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if applicant is under 18)

I consent for the above named minor to apply for this award and attest to the accuracy of the information given.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Phone number: _____ text OK? Y/N

Email Address: _____

ESSAY (attach separately, up to 600 words): Why civil rights are important to me and areas in which I am most interested. This could include things like the right to free speech and protest, voting, the right to express your gender, the right to practice your religion (or no religion), the right to choose whether and when to become a parent, etc. Please include any prior work you personally may have been involved with involving civil rights and civil liberties!

2. MY SCHOOL:

School that I attend: _____

My expected graduation date: _____

Teacher that suggested this award to me (optional) _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3. MY PROJECT (use a separate page as needed)

Project category (choose one that best fits your project):

 Advocacy Category: A project designed to influence Hawai'i lawmakers or government officials on a key civil rights topic or measure.

___ **Arts Category:** A project designed to result in awareness of civil rights issue(s) and/or the ACLU through theater, visual art, music, writing, or other artistic expression.

___ **Education/Journalism Category:** A project designed to result in a study, report, paper, article, or similar academic product that can be used to educate the public on civil rights issue(s)

___ **Technology Category:** A technology-driven project designed to result in an open-source program, app or other technical tool to advance civil rights in Hawai'i.

Project purpose:

How will your project advance, protect, or highlight the civil rights and civil liberties of LGBT people in Hawai'i?

Who will benefit from this project and how will they benefit?

What are the short-term and long-term effects that you would like to see as a result of your project?

Project description:

What is the name of your project?

What will be the outcome of this project? Be as specific as possible.

How do you plan to produce the project?
Give a short explanation of the main phases of the project and the timeline.

What are the main challenges you expect to face in accomplishing your project and how will you overcome them?

What unique perspectives do you bring to this project? Why are you a good person to work on it? Why is this important to you?

Who will work on this project? You alone, or a team, or...? If a team, can you describe the roles of the other team members – how will you divide up the work?

Beyond the grant funding, what other resources will you have for the project? (other funding, project members' time, workspace, computers, etc).

Are there any resources you may need that you do not currently have? (we may be able to help!)

Please share a rough draft budget for your project.

Please state at least three “benchmark points” for the project (where you can check in with the ACLU of Hawaii about progress) – these could be defined by a date, or the completion of a task.

How will your project be announced to the people who need it when it is done?