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## **Submission Date Extended!**

### ***2015 Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai‘i***

Due to a popular demand, the Organizing Committee for the **2015 Letter to My Parents™ Contest (Kalamansi Books & Things, Sariling Gawa-Youth Council, Inc., Read 2 Succeed Foundation and Reyukai America)** is announcing the extension of the last day of submission from October 23 to November 2.

**Letter to My Parents™ Contest in Hawai‘i** is open to Hawai‘i residents ages 15 to 22 years who would like to express their experiences and feelings towards their parents or legal guardians. Participants are encouraged to submit work illustrating examples from personal ‘OHANA life; reflecting family relationships and interactions. Suggested topics include:

- *What do my parent(s) or guardian(s) mean to me?*
- *What would I like to do for my parent(s)?*
- *How have my parents’ experiences and influence affected or shaped the person I am today?*
- *How I can improve relationships in my ‘ohana?*

**Three winners will receive \$500**, ten finalists will **\$50 Gift Certificates**, and for the first thirty (30) qualified entries, a **Yearlong test-prep course subscription**, courtesy of BenchPrep and many more!

Submit entries to **www.LetterToMyParents.com** (Click the Hawai‘i Contest Icon) by October 23, 2015. Entries can be in any language used in the State of Hawai‘i, but an English translation is required. Contestants 17 years old and under must submit a Parental/Guardian consent form.

Ten finalists will be selected and invited to present their letters during the final presentation to judges. The Final Presentation will take place on Saturday, November 21, 2015, 4pm, at Executive Dining Room, Campus Center, UH Mānoa.

Letter to My Parents is also supported by Budget Color Litho, Inc., Filipino Association of University Women, BenchPrep and La Raza Unida.

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