

NAHRO “What Home Means to Me” POSTER CONTEST

Calling all youth artists! Compete for the chance to win cash prizes and a trip to Washington D.C.!

Since 2008, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) has celebrated the unique and poignant art of children living in affordable housing. The poster contest is conducted in multiple rounds: 24 regional winners compete nationally and the 12 winners are featured in NAHRO’s “What Home Means to Me” calendar the following year.

ENTRIES DUE APRIL 13, 2026!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Visit www.housing.hawaiicounty.gov to download the application and guidelines.

All completed posters and applications must be dropped off at the OHCD offices in Hilo or Kona by April 13, 2026.

There is no cost to enter the contest. Local winners will receive gift certificates and other prizes as determined by the judging panel.

ARTIST REQUIREMENTS

One entry per artist and one artist per poster

Must be between 5 - 18 years old

Must reside in a household, or be provided a housing-related service, managed by the

**COUNTY OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

POSTER REQUIREMENTS

Must represent the theme
“What Home Means to Me”

Must have a landscape / horizontal orientation

Must be at least 11 x 8.5 inches (letter paper)
but no larger than 28 x 22 inches

CONTACT

For more information, contact OHCD at
(808) 961-8379 or ohcd@hawaiicounty.gov,
or visit www.housing.hawaiicounty.gov.



2024-25 Grand Prize Winning Poster, created by Adriana (age 11)

For information about the national contest,
visit: www.nahro.org/poster-rules

