

Solipsys 2007 Kauai Island Scholarship Contest Official Rules

1. All participants must currently reside on the island of Kaua`i and be enrolled in a Kaua`i elementary school, middle school, high school, private school, or home-school equivalent. Students ranging from first through twelfth grades are eligible to enter.
2. Entries will be received from 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 5, 2007 until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2007. If entries are mailed, they must be in the hands of the judges on or before 4:00 p.m. December 5th to be considered. Winners will be announced on or around Monday, December 17, 2007.
3. To enter the contest, eligible students can receive and submit an entry form in person, from their school, or at either Solipsys location on Kaua`i:

West Side

Solipsys Corporation
9565 Kaumuali`i Highway
Suite 104
Waimea, HI 96796
808.338.1436 ext. 23

East Side

Network Application & Integration Facility
4485 Pahe`e Street
Lihu`e, HI 96766
808.241.1555 ext. 262

Registration should be completed when entries are submitted.

4. Entries may be submitted in person or by U.S. Mail. Electronic copies of written entries may also be submitted via e-mail to scholarships@solipsys.com. Entries delivered in person will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at either Solipsys location on Kaua`i. Please call the Solipsys location you plan to visit ahead of time if you register and/or enter in person. Entries submitted through the U.S. Postal Service, must be mailed to the Lihu`e office (see address above).

5. Entry Requirements:

Grades 1-3:

Submit a poster that illustrates how technology has impacted your education. This could include how it helps you with your school work, what the importance of technology is to the educational process and how teachers use technology to create a better learning experience. Posters should include descriptive text.

Grades 4-6:

Submit a 250-word or less essay that describes how technology has impacted your education. This could include how it helps you with your school work, what the importance of technology is to the educational process and how teachers use technology to create a better learning experience.

Grades 7-9:

Submit a 350-word or less essay that describes your how technology has impacted your education. This could include how it helps you with your school work, what the importance of technology is to the educational process and how teachers use technology to create a better learning experience.

Grades 10-12:

Submit a 500-word or less essay that describes how technology has impacted your education. This could include how it helps you with your school work, what the importance of technology is to the educational process and how teachers use technology to create a better learning experience.

6. The author of each poster/essay in each grade-level category that best articulates the contest theme will be awarded a \$275 cash grand prize, for a total of four grand prizes, the next best entry in each grade-level category will be awarded a \$150 second-place prize, and the third best entry in each grade-level category will be awarded a \$75 third-place prize. The grade-level categories are as follows: Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9, and Grades 10-12.
7. Factors taken into consideration by the judge(s) include, but are not limited to: creativity, vision, organization, relevance to theme, spelling and grammar with respect to each grade-level group.
8. The first 150 participants to submit their entries will receive an official Kaua`i Island Scholarship Contest T-Shirt. Eligible contestants will be notified by their school when awards are delivered to the school and distributed by the principal. Home schooled participants will be notified by Solipsys and may pick up their awards at either Solipsys location on Kaua`i.
9. Only one entry per participant will be accepted. If more than one is submitted, only the first will be considered.
10. Questions are encouraged and may be submitted to scholarships@solipsys.com.
11. Solipsys Corporation is not responsible for the content of any contest entry.
12. For tax and accounting purposes, Solipsys must have the winner's Social Security number. This information is protected and never shared.

By submitting an entry, you are stating that you agree to all contest rules stated above, and, if under the age of 18, certify that you have the permission of a parent or legal guardian to participate.