



Daniel K. Inouye Innovation Award

A special grant of the MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund
2014

The Maui Economic Development Board is pleased to announce that the Daniel K. Inouye Innovation Award will be presented this year to a student team that demonstrates the **most innovative use of STEM tools and capabilities to serve and improve our community.**

In 2013 MEDB, with the endorsement of Irene Hirano Inouye, established the Daniel K. Inouye Innovation Award to honor the late Senator's vision for Maui as an innovative center for the latest scientific and technological advances.

Mrs. Inouye felt that it is truly fitting that the Senator's legacy continue through exemplary service projects designed by Maui County youth for our island home.

AWARD GUIDELINES

1. The Award will be presented to the winning team in the form of a Ke Alahele financial award.
2. The Award is open to all Maui County middle and high school students (grades 6-12). High school seniors graduating in June 2014 are also eligible. STEMworks students are encouraged to apply, but applicants need not be in a STEMworks lab to be considered.
3. Each team must have a teacher advisor who will need to sign the project application.
4. This is an Innovation award so students are encouraged to submit a project that is "outside the box" but still has a practical function and value to the community.
5. The winning proposal will demonstrate the best combination of technology with service learning for the benefit of Maui Nui.
6. The winning project will be recognized during a formal ceremony at the MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund dinner on August 23, 2014, at the Grand Wailea Resort ballroom.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Each team must fill out and submit the official application below.
2. The submitting entry may be accompanied by supplementary materials such as charts/graphs, PowerPoint presentation, website url, etc. as long as they are directly relevant to the project development or outcomes.
3. The application document should be submitted in pdf format to lalaine@medb.org.
4. Deadline for submissions is August 5, 2014.




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2014 Application Form

Name of STEM Project: _____

School: _____

Teacher/Advisor: _____

Team members: _____

Briefly describe your project (objectives, scope, rationale)

Provide project background and implementation (context, purpose, approach)

What technology applications did you use to develop your final project?

What were your project outcomes?

How does this project demonstrate a service for the community?