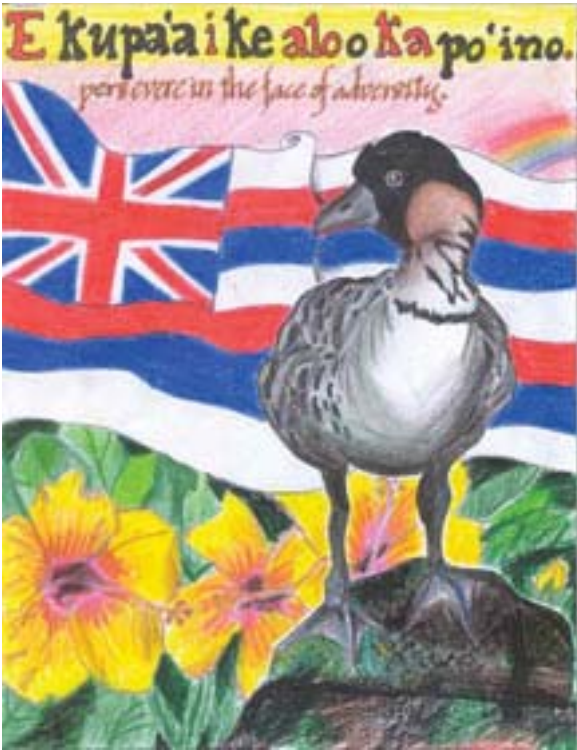
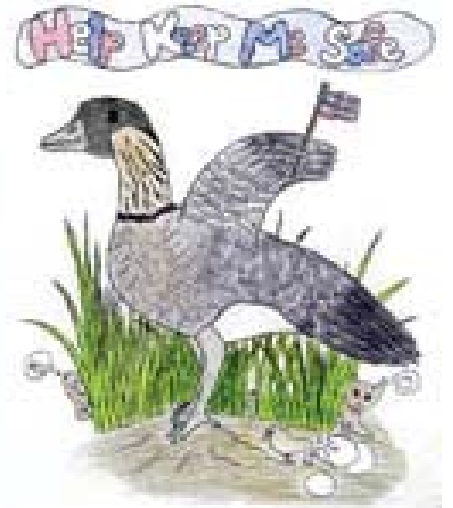


# Hawai'i Celebrates Nene Recognition Day September 26th



By Bailey Onaga (2004 contest winner)

Governor Linda Lingle signed a proclamation in 2008 declaring September 26 Nene Recognition day to honor our state bird, the Nene. In celebration of Nene Recognition Day, the Nene Preservation and Awareness Society of Hawai'i in collaboration with the DLNR, Division of Forestry & Wildlife and Haleakala National Park invite all Hawai'i School students to participate in the "Goose That Laid The Golden Egg Contest". The contest begins on Nene awareness Day September 26th and ends on October 24th, 2006.



## The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg Contest

The contest is open to all Hawai'i students. There are four different divisions. Please use the checklists below to ensure that all entries are eligible for judging. For more information about nēnē please visit the Internet and/or your local library. Entry deadline is October 24, 2008.

Mail entries to: Nēnē Preservation & Awareness Society of Hawai'i  
P. O. Box 6086  
Kahului, HI 96733

## Nēnē Art Contest (Grades 2-5)

- All drawings must feature the nēnē (Hawaiian goose).
- All entries must be an individual project.
- Entry is limited to one per student.
- All entries must have student's name, school, teacher, grade, and telephone number on the lower right-hand corner on the back of the artwork.
- Entries must be done in crayon, marker, watercolor, ink, acrylic or tempera point.
- Collages and computer-generated art or printing will not be accepted.
- Entries must be mailed flat and should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.

## Nēnē Logo Contest (Grades 6-8)

- All logos must feature the nēnē (Hawaiian goose) and a slogan about nēnē's importance to Hawai'i.
- All entries must be an individual project.
- Entry is limited to one per student.
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- Entries must be done in crayon, marker, watercolor, ink, acrylic or tempera point.
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## Nēnē Essay Contest (High School)

- Limited to 300 words. Students will answer the question, "What would you do to protect and preserve nēnē (Hawaiian goose) for future generations?"
- Be creative and accurate (you may use resources in your library, the Internet, etc., for references).
- If you are writing in Hawaiian, provide a translation (not included in the word limit).
- Your work must be original and any references used must be cited.
- Entry is limited to one per student.

**Nēnē Coloring Contest (Pre-school, Kindergarten-1st Grade)**

- Color the nēnē (Hawaiian goose) drawing. You may use photographs of nēnē below to help.
- All entries must be an individual project.
- Entry is limited to one per student.
- All entries must have student's name, school, teacher, grade, and telephone number on the lower right-hand corner on the back of the artwork.
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