Hawai'i State Student Council
OSCAR Recognition Program
Guidelines for Portfolio Materials
School Year 2026-2027

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Confine entry to only one portfolio. Portfolio size should not exceed 12" x 16". Digital portfolios will be accepted as long as all requirements are met.

- Materials used for the portfolio, including the cost of the portfolio (if purchased), should not exceed $200.00. This does not include the amount you spend on photo printing. Donations of all kinds may be accepted. Please include a page at the end of your portfolio that itemizes your expenses.

    - Cover identification. The cover must include your school's name and district.

    - Organization of portfolio.
      Note: In each section, only student government activities are applicable. Pictures may be placed at the end of each write-up to which they pertain.

- Please begin the portfolio with the completed National Association of Student Councils (NASC) School Standards checklist and the student council calendar of activities for the school year.
    - NASC School Standards Checklist
    - Calendar of Student Council Activities for SY 2026-2027

- The remaining sections of the portfolio should include evidence of activities implemented to meet the goals and objectives of the student council in the five NASC core areas of:
    - Governance;
    - Service;
    - General Activities and Operations;
    - Civic Engagement and Student Voice; and
    - Other Council Activities

Please complete an "Activity Description Form" for each activity documented in the portfolio.

Each item in the portfolio must be captioned and labeled as to which core area it addresses.

The portfolio will be rated on evidence presented and completeness.

ENTRY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

For electronic submissions, please email: **information.hssc@gmail.com**. Please title your email: **School Name – OSCAR Submission 2026-2027**. Ex. Mahalo High School – OSCAR Submission 2026-2027.

For hard copy submissions, please contact **Tiffany Frias at tiffany.frias@k12.hi.us** to coordinate drop-off or pick up of your submission.