

Counselors for Social Justice: 'Ohana Award

Background:

The CSJ 'Ohana Honors awards were created by Drs. Michael D'Andrea and Judy Daniels, Counseling faculty at the University of Hawai'i-Manoa, in 1994. They are given annually by CSJ at the American Counseling Association conference in the Spring each year to honor individuals in counseling who affirm diversity and advocate for social justice in the spirit of nine elements of the indigenous Hawaiian concept of *'ohana* or extended family:

Malama: Caring
Ha'aha'a: Humility
Na'auuo: Intelligence
Lokomaika'i: Generosity
Kupono: Integrity, Honesty
Aloha: Unconditional Love
Mana: Spiritual Power
'Olu'olu: Courtesy
Koa: Courage

'Ohana Awards Nomination Process

(Due Feb 15)

Anyone who is a member of CSJ or ACA may nominate a potential 'Ohana Honors awardee by completing the recommendation form via e-mail or regular mail to Awards Committee Co-Chairs [Laurie Vargas](mailto:l.vargas@earthlink.net) (l.vargas@earthlink.net)

[Click here to download the nomination form.](#)