# Hawaii HOSA Pin Design Contest 2018

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"Aumakua" is a person's guardian spirit and the Honu embodies just that, while exhibiting good luck, endurance and long life. Hawaii HOSA members are the guardians of future health professions that will show compassion (maroon), purity of purpose (white lettering) and loyalty (color of the turtle's back). The chain of Hawaiian Islands signifies the many linkages that HOSA has brought, not only to Hawaii, but also to many countries across the nation.
3) Kilauea Eruption

Inspired by the many aspects that make our state unique, this HOSA pin design focuses on Hawaii's beauty and overwhelming spirit of aloha. Genuine strength and beauty can not only be found within our natural life but also within our people. Our values of aloha are present in all aspects of life and especially translate in our medical care. This pin design well represents Hawaii's welcoming spirit towards all state/regional chapters we will come to connect with, while grounding us as a strong reminder of where we are from.

This pin design showcases the Kilauea volcano in light of the most recent eruption that occurred a few months ago. A volcanic eruption can be a life-changing experience for anyone, no matter if you’re seeing any video footage, or seeing it in person for the first time. This symbolizes the life-changing experiences that HOSA members will gain as not only will they obtain new skills and knowledge for their future careers, it can also change the person’s mindset to dream big and to achieve even better which will allow for new accomplishments set for their career to serve a healthier Hawaii.
4) Hawaiian Welcome Tiki

In regards to the Tiki design, I created a cute little Tiki character with its arms extended. I chose tikiis because it would create a unique Hawaiian aesthetic for a pin. It was also very simple to make it cute by giving it a baby Groot-like similarity. Its outstretched arms give the expression that it wants to hug and welcome you, an aspect of our culture here in Hawaii I greatly want to emphasize. I added palm trees beside the tiki and a yellow HOSA banner beneath to create a beach-like atmosphere going along with the adorable and welcoming theme I have going on.

5) Kalo

In regards to the Kalo design, it is more symbolic. Kalo in Hawaiian culture is a sacred plant. It grew from the first child born between the Sky Father and Earth Mother. It represents creation as it was the first ancestors of native Hawaiians. It represents life as it was a primary food source for them. I situated the HOSA logo at the base of the plant to represent the idea that HOSA creates and nurtures the health future here in Hawaii.
6) A Day in Paradise

In Hawaiian culture the honu or Hawaiian sea turtle serves as a symbol for wisdom and navigation. We, as Hawaii HOSA members have a responsibility to navigate through the numerous challenges we face and to learn from them. Additionally, we incorporated two other aspects of Hawaiian culture in this pin, the hibiscus and the pineapple. The vibrant colors of the hibiscus, our state flower, perfectly encompasses the optimistic mindset Hawaii HOSA is known for. The pineapple represents hospitality, sympathy, and kindness; all traits that a future healthcare professional should have. The main focus of this design is our carefree turtle sitting back and chilling. Showcasing that we do have to work hard, but sometimes it’s beneficial to take a step back and breathe. After all we are living in paradise.

7) Happy Seal

The main focal point of the design is the monk seal. The seal was chosen as it is an endemic species to the island, the scrub top is to emphasize healthcare. The waves in the background represent Hawaii’s ocean. Lastly, the coconut drink is a stereotypical joke, however, can also be interpreted as, we are...
8) Island Honu

The pin is in the shape of a turtle which represents longevity, safety, and peace. The inner design is of an island in the middle of the sea which emphasizes Hawaii’s isolation from the mainland. Lastly, the (not so well drawn) canoe is a rough representation of the Hokulea. Overall, the pin represents Hawaii’s direction toward the longevity and continuity of healthcare.

9) Loveable Honu

The pin is of a turtle with a hibiscus, two prevalent icons that represent Hawaii. Since turtles represent longevity, Hawaii HOSA is dedicated to the continuity of quality healthcare. Furthermore, turtles can be seen as navigators, directing healthcare in advancements in technology and patient care. Lastly, the hibiscus is used as its Hawaii’s state flower and it makes the turtle look cooler.
10) Hawaiian HOSA

The purpose of this pin design is to showcase ancient Hawaiian and modern day medicine. It was inspired by John A. Burns School of Medicine, where Hawaiian medicine is integrated in the architecture. Healing plants are a very important part of Hawaiian culture. In the pin, there are three Hawaiian healing plants featured: the kukui, popolo and the ‘awa. These plants represent ancient Hawaiian medicine. Hawaiians used the kukui as a laxative, its leaves for swelling, deep bruises and its nut was used for ulcer and sores. The popolo's leaves were chewed on and rubbed upon an infant's joints to encourage strengthening. In addition, ancient Hawaiians used ‘awa as a narcotic and was mainly used when people were stiff and sore. The syringe represents modern day medicine, and the Hawaiian healing plants are wrapped around it because it is an inspiration for modern medicine.

11) Ola

This pin was designed to represent Hawaii. I believed a good way to represent Hawaii was to actually depict Hawaii. I chose the colors of the islands and the logo to correspond with the HOSA logo design, to represent it, while also representing Hawaii.
HOSA Kitty

Many businesses in Hawai'i place the Maneki Neko for all to see in order to bring good luck and health. By using the Maneki Neko as the focal point of the pin, Hawai'i HOSA will be able to spread good fortune throughout our competitive events. The cat is wearing a stethoscope to represent modern medicine but is also holding an ipu, a gourd used in ancient Hawai'i as an instrument for hula, food, and medicine. The fish symbolizes a vital part of the ancient Hawaiians diet, and the 8 hibiscus flowers represent the major islands of Hawai'i. As a whole, this design encompasses the diversity of Hawai'i, the evolution of healthcare, and aloha.

Aloha
When designing the pin I wanted to let people know that Hawaii is the aloha state. As we all know, Aloha means love. Through aloha, people are able to communicate and spread love to each other. I wanted people to remember that we need to show more aloha spirit and support each other in everything that we do as medical professionals and as students of Hawaii.

My design features a flat tiki design dressed in a doctor's gown and a stethoscope with the Hawaii HOSA logo beside it. I chose the tiki as a recognizable symbol of Hawaiian culture. The doctor's uniform and stethoscope have been carved into the tiki sculpture to represent HOSA's mission of healthcare education. I utilized clean, even lines throughout the design to keep with current design trends and to make it easily recognizable on a small pin.