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### 'Hiki No' highlights exemplary schools

The second season of "Hiki No," featuring work by students in at least 63 public, private and charter schools, will premiere on PBS Hawaii at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13. Five public high schools participating in the statewide student news network received awards for outstanding work produced last season. The program provides students an opportunity to share what is happening in their communities with the rest of the state.

Kealakehe High School in Kona was recognized as best anchor team for hosting Episode 12. Waianae High School won the Nino J. Martin Excellence in Production Award for "Soccer Coach," the story of a girls' soccer coach who battled cancer and returned to coach the team. Moanalua High School received the best overall story award for "Jacob's Story," a tale about a teenage father.

Best newswriting honors went to Baldwin High School on Maui for "Plastic Bag Alternatives," which shares how Maui residents and businesses are coping with the new plastic bag ban. McKinley High School

received an award for the best franchise (short) report for a piece titled "Recycling Local Style," which put a comical spin on recycling.

The "Hiki No" season one episodes can be viewed at [www.PBSHawaii.org](http://www.PBSHawaii.org). Schools interested in participating may email [syim@pbshawaii.org](mailto:syim@pbshawaii.org).