



**D50 HAWAII
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
2025 – 2026
LEOS “SPOTLIGHT” LIONS CLUB AWARD
INFORMATION**



DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

The Leos “Spotlight” Lions Club Award recognizes the Lions Club who exemplifies strong partnership between Leos and Lions, where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who’ve successfully served the world for decades. The maximum amount of points for this award is 100 points.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) To nominate a Lions Club, the Leo Club must:
 - a. complete and sign the nomination form
 - b. report to Lions International the current Leo Club officers and contact information
- 2) To accept the nomination, the Lions Club must be:
 - a. chartered for six or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year
 - b. be in “Good Standing”, such as District dues paid and no unpaid balance with Lions International greater than \$50 outstanding 90 days or more, and club is not in financial suspension

CRITERIA

Lions Club:

- helped Leos to develop and improve skills as a project organizer, motivator, and leader of their peers
- educated Leos on Hawaii Lions Foundation
- educated Leos on Lions International and resources/programs available
- demonstrated excellence in partnership between Leos and Lions through planning and organizing at least one (1) Lions and one (1) Leos service projects, fundraisers, and/or social functions
- attended at least one (1) District 50 meeting with Leos

EXTRA points: contributed to the Hawaii Lions Foundation

Application completed and signed. Submit the application with any supporting documentation, as applicable.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

- Email application with any documentation, both in PDF, to:
Lion Yolisa Ishibashi at lisaishibashi@yahoo.com

Due via email only by February 1, 2026 (no exceptions).



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NOMINATION FORM



ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR

NOMINATOR

Name of LEO CLUB: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Club Officer Member Name: _____

Club Officer Member Email: _____

Club Officer Member Phone Number: _____

Club Advisor Name: _____

Club Advisor Email: _____

Club Advisor Phone Number: _____

NOMINEE:

Name of Lions Club: _____

Reason(s) for Nomination

The following outline is provided to describe key qualities of the nominee. Please write about all which applies from the following:

- How did the nominee demonstrate excellence in partnership with the LEOs (provide specific examples)?
- How did the nominee help the LEOs develop skills as a project organizer, motivator, and leader of their peers?
- How did the nominee demonstrate being an ambassador and advocate for the LEOs?
- How did the nominee engage and inspire the LEOs?
- Anything else the Awards and Recognition Committee should consider?

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TALLY KEY**



Maximum of 100 points may be awarded.

Note: A member of the Selection Committee whose club is being nominated for an award, must recuse themselves to comply with “Conflict of Interest”.

Lions Club:

Points

- 10 Demonstrated excellence in partnership with the Leos
- 10 Engaged and inspired the Leos
- 10 Demonstrated being an ambassador and advocate for the Leos
- 10 Educated Leos on Hawaii Lions Foundation
- 10 Educated Leos on Lions International and resources/programs available
- 10 Involved Leos in project planning and organizing for at least one Lions event
- 20 Attended and participated in service projects, fundraisers, and/or social functions with the Leos
- 10 Attended at least one (1) District 50 meeting with the Leos
- 10 EXTRA points: contributed to Hawaii Lions Foundation