



3rd Annual Hawaii's Fastest Texter Contest

Entry Form

Name (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)		
Address (Street, P.O. Box, etc.)		
City	State	Zip code
Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number
Birth date (Month/Day/Year)	E-mail address	

The contestant (or parent or guardian of a minor) agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union, Hawaii United Okinawa Association and the Okinawan Festival, Sprint, and other participating merchants ("Contest Owners") from and against any liability, claim, loss, or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from, or is in any way connected with participation in this event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Contest Owners. Contest Owners are not responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any contestant. The contestant (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the contestant's participation in the event. This includes any injury to others or the contestant or to the contestant's property. *Contest owners are not responsible for any interruption in phone service.* Contestant is responsible for paying any Federal and State of Hawaii income taxes that result from participation in the event.

The contestant (or parent or guardian of a minor) agrees that Contest Owners shall have the right to film and take photographs at the contest which may be utilized in any and all media without approval or additional consideration. The contestant (or parent or guardian of a minor) agrees that the contestants' names may be utilized in any and all media without approval or additional consideration.

The undersigned hereby requests permission to use the **HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION** and the **OKINAWAN FESTIVAL** for and on behalf of the organization listed above. It is understood and agreed that the organization and the person signing this application will abide by the **RULES AND REGULATIONS** of the Association. It is also understood and agreed that the organization and person signing this application will indemnify and hold harmless the **HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION** and the **OKINAWAN FESTIVAL** from any and all losses, claims, or actions including a reasonable attorney's fee, arising from any and all injury or damage to any person or property caused by the activities, equipment, and/or exhibit of the undersigned in or about the **HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION** and the **OKINAWAN FESTIVAL** during the period indicated above. Applicant shall be responsible for damages or injury caused by Applicant's officers and employees in the course of their employment to the extent that the Applicant's liability for such damage or injury has been determined by a court or otherwise agreed to by Applicant, and the Applicant shall pay for such damages and injury to the extent permitted by law and approved by the Legislature.

Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to abide by the Contest Rules.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

(required if contestant is under the age of 18)

- I would like to become a member of Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union
- How did you hear about this Contest?
- TV HCFCU Website Family/Friend Other _____
- Hawaii United Okinawa Association/Okinawan Festival Website

Bring completed entry form to: **Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union - 681 South King Street**
 Completed entry forms can also be faxed to **(808) 681-7129** or emailed to **contest@hccu.info**

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 26, 2011

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Contest Rules

1. **Who can enter:** Open to all state of Hawaii residents ages 13 and up. Maximum of 40 contestants. The first 40 applicants to submit a completed Entry Form will be selected to participate; all others will be placed on a waiting list. If a selected applicant declines, then the first name on the waiting list will be contacted.
2. **Contest date:**
 - a. Preliminary and Final rounds – Sunday, September 4, 2011. Pre-registered contestants will be notified during the week of August 29, 2011 of their assigned time for the preliminary round. Contestants will be asked to check in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time and will be disqualified if they do not check at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
3. **Contest location:**
 - a. Preliminary and Final rounds – Hawaii Okinawan Festival, Kapiolani Park Bandstand, starting at 2:30. Contestants must check in no later than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
 - i. Preliminary round: Group one at 2:30
 - ii. Preliminary round: Group two at 2:40
 - iii. Preliminary round: Group three at 2:50
 - iv. Preliminary round: Group four at 3:30
 - v. Preliminary round: Group five at 3:40
 - vi. Final round at 3:50
4. **How to Enter:**
 - a. Go to our branch at 681 S. King Street to pick up an entry form or go to our website at www.hccu.info, print out the entry form, and bring the completed form to Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union, 681 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 by August 26, 2011. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked on or before August 25, 2011. Completed entry forms may also be submitted by fax to (808) 681-7129 or emailed to contest@hccu.info.
 - b. Go to the Hawaii Okinawan Festival website at www.okinawanfestival.com, print out the entry form, and bring the completed form to Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union, 681 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 by August 26, 2011. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked on or before August 25, 2011. Completed entry forms may also be submitted by fax to (808) 681-7129 or emailed to contest@hccu.info.
5. **Prizes:**
 - a. First place winner - \$500⁽¹⁾.
 - b. Second place winner – To be announced
6. **Judging Criteria:**
 - a. Preliminary rounds:
 - i. Contestants with the highest accuracy **and** the fastest times in each preliminary round will advance to the final round.
 - ii. Accuracy will be most important. Winners will be determined by the text message received first with no or the least amount of errors.
 - iii. No abbreviations allowed.
 - b. Final round:
 - i. The winner of the final round will be the contestant with the highest accuracy **and** the fastest time in the final round.
 - ii. Accuracy will be most important. The Winner will be determined by the text message received first with no or the least amount of errors.
 - iii. No abbreviations allowed.
 - c. Judges decisions are final and binding.

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Contest Rules, Continued

7. Rules:

- Contestants must be 13 years old and above to compete. Parent or guardian signature is required on the entry form for contestants under the age of 18.
- Contestants must follow Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union at [Twitter.com/HCCU](https://twitter.com/HCCU) for updates.
- Employees and Volunteers of Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in this contest. Also, employees of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association and Sprint not eligible to participate in this contest.
- Predictive text, such as T-9 is not allowed.
- Each contestant will send the message provided to the cell phone number given to them by contest personnel.
- Each contest must use the cell phones provided by contest personnel.

By submitting any text message connected with this contest, you expressly agree not to submit messages that are unlawful, libelous, slanderous, defamatory, or invasive of person's privacy. Text messages must be suitable for family viewing. Messages will be screened and decisions are final on viewing appropriateness. All text messages release/permission is the responsibility of the contestant.

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- (1) *The first place prize will be a \$500 6-month Share Certificate at Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union. If first place prize winner is not a member of Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union, \$25 will be deposited to a Share Account to open a new membership and a \$475 6-month Share Certificate will be established.*