**Student Contest Entry Information**

Entries are accepted in the following categories:

- Writing Contest
- Art Contest
- Digital Media Contest

All entries must be submitted electronically, via webform, at: www.dsea.org/content/hcr-student-contest

If you have any questions, please contact Julie MacNeill at Julie.MacNeill@dsea.org or (866) 734-5834, ext. 251.

**Deadline: March 31, 2021**

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**DSEA Human & Civil Rights Student Contest 2021**

This contest is sponsored by:
Delaware State Education Association

For more information, visit www.DSEA.org
Judging Criteria: Entries will be judged in each of the eligible grade divisions. Relevancy to the topic of this year’s contest will be the prime factor for judging. Judges will also look at creativity, accuracy, proofreading, and organization of material. The Delaware State Writing Standards will apply in the Writing Contest, as well as in all other contest categories that contain written documentation.

The contest judges are DSEA members.

Deadline: Entries must be submitted electronically by 4 pm, March 31, 2021 using the following link: www.dsea.org/content/hcr-student-contest.

All award winners will be honored this Spring at our virtual Human and Civil Rights Awards Ceremony.

2021 Contest Theme:

The Future Depends On What We Do In The Present

Digital Media Contest

Students may use any form of computer graphics and multimedia to represent this year’s theme.

Entries limited to three minutes. Entries must be proofread for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. PowerPoint presentations must include a script. Entries must be submitted by email, USB flash drive, CD, or DVD, and include an entry form.

Eligibility: Contest is open to students in grades K-12. Entries not meeting the format and eligibility requirements will be disqualified. NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS.

Writing Contest

Students may use any form of writing on this year’s theme. This may include writing about any historical or contemporary individual(s), organization(s), and movement(s) that have impacted human and civil rights and inspired others.

Categories: Entries may include: Historical Fiction; Poetry; Biographies; Drama; Narratives; and Lyrics.

Entries must be proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation and use Times New Roman 12 pt font, double spaced. Entries must include documentation of all research material used, regardless of the type of entry. All entries must follow standard citation rules. Poems and Dramas do not need to include intext citations.

Eligibility: This contest is open to students in grades 3 through 12. Entries not meeting specified requirements will be disqualified. NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS.

Art Contest

Students may use any form of original art to express this year’s theme.

Format: Entries can be submitted in one of the following categories:

• Photography
• Mixed Media
• Painting
• Textile and Fiber
• Computer Generated Art
• Sculpture, Jewelry, and Metalwork
• Drawing (including pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel and crayon)

Contestants must submit 3-4 digital images of their artwork.

Eligibility: Contest is open to students in grades K-12. Entries not meeting the format and eligibility requirements will be disqualified. NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS.

This contest is designed to increase students’ knowledge of the many leaders, groups, and heroes whose legacy continues to inspire the pursuit of social justice in order to enhance the quality of life for everyone in our diverse society.