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 28, 2022

DSEA Human & Civil Rights
Student Contest 2022

This contest is sponsored by:
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**Judging Criteria:** Entries will be judged in each of the eligible grade divisions. Relevance 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 contest judges are DSEA members.

**Deadline:** Entries must be submitted electronically by 4 pm, March 28, 2022 using the following link- www.dsea.org/content/hcr-student-contest.

All award winners will be honored on May 18, 2022 at the Human and Civil Rights Awards Ceremony in the Great Hall of St. Andrew’s Church in Dover.

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**2022 Contest Theme:**

Leaning Into Justice

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.

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**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 online at www.dsea.org/content/hcr-student-contest.

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

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**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.

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**Art Contest**

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

**Format:** Entries may be submitted in 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.**

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