



2024 Human & Civil Rights Student Contest

CREATING A CULTURE OF COMMUNITY



STUDENT CONTEST INFORMATION

This contest is designed to increase student 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.

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 contest judges are DSEA members.

Deadline: Entries must be submitted electronically by 4 pm, March 28, 2024 using the following link- www.dsea.org/content/hcr-student-contest.

All award winners will be honored at the Human and Civil Rights Awards Ceremony on May 22, 2024 at the Delaware State Troopers Hall, 500 Messina Hill Rd, Dover, DE 19004.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie MacNeill at Julie.MacNeill@dsea.org or 302-734-5834

DIGITAL MEDIA

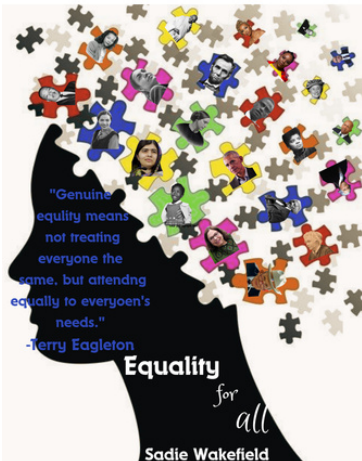
Students may use any form of computer graphics and multimedia to represent this year’s theme.

Entries limited to three minutes. Entries must be proofread for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. PowerPoint presentations must include a script.

Eligibility: Contest is open to students in grades K-12. Entries not meeting the format and eligibility requirements will be disqualified.

NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS.

ALL CONTEST ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: <https://www.dsea.org/content/dsea-human-civil-rights-awards>



WRITING

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 in-text citations.

Eligibility: This contest is open to students in grades 3 through 12. Entries not meeting specified requirements will be disqualified.

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ART

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
- Textile and Fiber
- Mixed Media
- Painting
- 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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