

3rd Annual Hartford Creative Composition Contest

- Are you in grade 4 - 12?
- Do you live in Hartford, or attend a Hartford school?
- Then you are eligible to enter and WIN !!

*now accepting essays, poetry and visual art submissions!

Enter today for a chance to win the \$500 GRAND PRIZE !!

Choose one of these two topics:

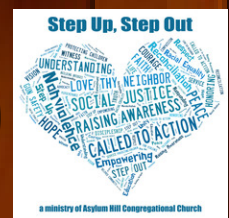
- Hartford through my eyes
- What makes Hartford special to me?

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FEB 15, 2018



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CONTEST RULES

Participation & Eligibility

Open to ALL Hartford students in grades 4 through 12, as well as non-Hartford residents attending Hartford schools.

Essay Topics & Guidelines

Entrants may choose either of the following topics:

- **"Hartford through my eyes" OR "What makes Hartford special to me"**

NEW THIS YEAR! in addition to written essays, entrants may submit poetry or visual art. However, all submissions must respond to one of the 2 topics.

Essays must be typed on standard 8.5" x 11" paper, be a minimum of 400 words and maximum of 1,200 words

Poetry must be typed on standard 8.5" x 11" paper and may not exceed 2 pages

Artwork must be on paper or canvas not to exceed 18" x 24", and be accompanied by a 200-300 word essay relating the work to 1 of the topics above.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE ENTRANT'S ORIGINAL WORK, NOT PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

Submission, Judging & Awards

Each submission **MUST INCLUDE ON THE TOP RIGHT** or **REVERSE SIDE**:

Student's name, Student's school, Grade, Age, Teacher's Name, Complete Home Address and Contact Phone Number

All work will be evaluated based on content, creativity, style, and originality.

Submissions will be grouped into the following categories: 1) Grades 4 - 6; 2) Grades 7 - 9; and 3) Grades 10 - 12. Each category will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner, and there will be 1 GRAND PRIZE winner. All participants will receive a prize and certificate.

Award Ceremony

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Asylum Hill Congregational Church 814 Asylum Avenue Hartford, CT 06105.

Submissions may be mailed/hand delivered to:

Hartford Youth Essay Contest
c/o Beckett Law
543 Prospect Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

OR, electronically sent to:

Hartford Youth Essay Contest at
YouthEssayContest@gmail.com

Deadline: Thursday, February 15, 2018.