



# yüth united through heartz

## **Scholarship Essay Contest:**

For the student essay contest, they must write about one of the following:

How the youth of today impact the world of tomorrow with their arts, talents and creativity?

*or*

How can the creativity of a child inspire the minds of others to be creative as well?

## **Rules for the contest:**

- The contest is open to students who currently live in the Houston and surrounding areas.
- Essay participants must be students of The Artz, know a student of The Artz or be someone related to a student who attends The Artz that plan on attending The Artz even after the scholarship expires.
- Students will be between the age of 5 and 16 on January 1, 2020.
- Essays must be no longer than 750 words in length, submitted in English, typed-(written copy for younger ones scanned along or attached) in black ink and double-spaced.
- Reference letter must be attached from someone other than a parent.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be automatically disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student. Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be automatically disqualified and the student will be prohibited from entering any future CYI competitions.

## **Deadlines**

- January 1: Submissions open by email
- January 8: Essay must submitted by 11:59pm by email.
- January 9-10: Essay review completed by panel
- January 11: Contest winners chosen and announced to winners.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries will not be returned; they become property of Cre8ting Your Imagination, The Artz and YÜTH upon receipt. Once Submitted, essays cannot be published without written permission from Cre8ting Your Imagination, The Artz, or YÜTH. In consideration for the opportunity to enter the YÜTH Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Cre8ting Your Imagination, The Artz, or YÜTH to use their names, photographs and essays for promotional and publicity purposes. Any prize winners are not eligible to receive subsequent prizes for the remainder of that year. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Cre8ting Your Imagination, The Artz, or YÜTH. Cre8ting Your Imagination may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.



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## ENTRY FORM

All essays that are to be considered for the prizes offered must submit this form and reference along with their essay.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO:

[info@youthforyouth.org](mailto:info@youthforyouth.org) with subject line "YOUTH Scholarship Entry"

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of this contest and understand that the Cre8ting Your Imagination, The Artz, or YÜTH will not return the entry and will not be sold. I certify that the entry submitted is the student's original effort and all information provided above is correct. I further understand the CYI, The Artz, and YÜTH reserves the right to reproduce, publish and exhibit any entry at its sole discretion, using the name of the contestant where possible.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*PRIZES: Winning Writing will be chosen on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 • Prize winners could receive any of the following: One full year of classes; One full year of Growin' Up Circus; Half a year of Dance, or Aerial Lessons; Partial funding for a year of Aerial, or Dance lessons. • Winning entries will be displayed online on both YÜTH and The Artz websites.*