



The New York State Association for Bilingual Education
42nd Annual Conference | March 21-23, 2019

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**NIVIA ZAVALA SPECIAL ART CONTEST FOR ELLs/
BILINGUAL LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES**

CONTEST APPLICATION 2018 – 2019

Submission requirements: Mail the application and piece of art completed by an ELL/Bilingual Learner with a disability **by January 21, 2019.**

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Language(s) Other than English: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

School's Name: _____

School's Address: _____

School's Telephone #: _____

Contact Person's Name & E-mail: _____

Teacher's Name and E-mail: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Superintendent's Name: _____

MAILING OF SUBMISSIONS:

- Artwork must be mailed via First Class Mail no later than **January 21, 2019** to:
Wilda Ramos
43 North Parker Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14216

Faxes will not be accepted.



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The contest is limited to ELL/bilingual learners currently enrolled in bilingual and/or ESL programs in New York State.

ARTWORK CRITERIA:

- Each entry must be accompanied by an application form.
- Topic: **“Working Together to Uncover the Many Talents of Multilingual Learners”**
 - Possible themes: Working together, benefits of bilingualism, the multi-dimensional talents that bilingualism uncovers
- Teachers should assist students to ensure that artwork submissions meet the following criteria:
 - Creativity
 - Originality
 - Detail
- Artwork must be submitted on paper no larger than 11” x 14”.
- Students may use any medium (crayons, paint, pencils, etc.). Photographs will not be accepted.
- Artwork will not be returned. Accepted artwork may be featured in the NYSABE Conference program.
- Only work done by individual students will be accepted. No group entries will be considered.

PRIZES/AWARDS:

Winning entries may be published in NYSABE’s *The Bilingual Times Newsletter*. First, second and third place winners at each of the following grade clusters will be chosen: 3–5, 6–8, and 9–12.

1st PLACE WINNER: medal and gift of \$100

2nd PLACE WINNER: medal and gift of \$70

3rd PLACE WINNER: medal and a gift of \$50

The awards will be presented on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at the Student Award Luncheon during the NYSABE 42nd Annual Conference, at the Crowne Plaza White Plains, 66 Hale Ave, White Plains, NY 10601.

JUDGING: Once the submissions are received, a committee of judges, selected by the Committee Chairperson, will review the art based on the outlined criteria. This committee will determine the 1st-3rd place winners in each grade cluster. The committee’s decisions are final. Winners will be notified no later than **February 8, 2019**.

For further information, please contact: Wilda Ramos at wildyramos@gmail.com