



41st Annual NYSABE Conference  
"UNCOVERING THE TALENTS OF MULTILINGUAL  
LEARNERS  
FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH  
HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

**NIVIA ZAVALA SPECIAL ART CONTEST FOR  
BILINGUAL/MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES  
2018 CONTEST APPLICATION**

Submission requirements: Mail the application and piece of art completed by a Bilingual/Multilingual Learner with a disability **by January 19, 2018.**

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 19, 2018** to:

**Wilda Ramos  
43 North Parker Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14216**

Faxes and certified or registered mail submissions will not be accepted.

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2018 CONTEST CRITERIA**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** The contest is limited to bilingual/multilingual learners currently enrolled in bilingual and/or ENL programs in New York State.

**ARTWORK CRITERIA:**

- Each entry must be accompanied by an application form.
- Topic: Working Together to Fulfill the Promise of Bilingual Education
  - Possible themes: Working together, benefits of bilingualism, we are one world
- 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 \$50

**2nd PLACE WINNER:** medal and gift of \$35

**3rd PLACE WINNER:** medal and a gift of \$25

Awardees will be notified by **February 09, 2018**. The awards will be presented on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at the Student Award Luncheon during the 41st Annual NYSABE Conference, at the Hilton Long Island Hotel (598 Broadhollow Rd, Melville, NY 11747)

**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 09, 2018**. For further information please contact: Wildy Ramos at [wildyramos@gmail.com](mailto:wildyramos@gmail.com)

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