



New York State Association for Bilingual Education

NYU Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools
726 Broadway, Fifth Floor, New York, NY 10003

46th Annual Conference

Empowering Multilingual Student Voices to Advocate for their Right to Bilingual Education

April 4-6, 2024 ~ Marriott Syracuse Downtown ~ Syracuse, NY

NYSABE STUDENT ART CONTEST GRADES 3-12

DR. NIVIA ZAVALA SPECIAL ART CONTEST FOR

MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS / ELLs WITH DISABILITIES 2023-2024

Submission requirements: The online application and a photo of the artwork completed by a multilingual Learner (MLL)/English language learner (ELL) with a disability is to be uploaded and submitted by **January 19, 2024**.

To submit the online application and photo of the artwork, go to: <https://forms.gle/o8SANG8954uWUmbx9>

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This contest is limited to MLLs/ELLs with a disability currently enrolled in bilingual and/or ENL programs in New York State.

ARTWORK CRITERIA

- Upload a high-quality photo of the student artwork onto the online application.
- Artwork should incorporate the conference theme: ***Empowering Multilingual Student Voices to Advocate for their Right to Bilingual Education***.
- Possible themes: collaboration, leadership, equity, diversity, and/or unity in bilingual education, empowerment, and advocacy
- Teachers should assist students to ensure that artwork submissions meet the following criteria: creativity, originality, detail.
- Students may use any medium (crayons, paint, pencils, etc.).
- Accepted artwork may be featured in the NYSABE conference program and newsletter
- 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 \$150.00
- 2nd PLACE WINNER: medal and gift of \$100.00
- 3rd PLACE WINNER: medal and a gift of \$50.00



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The awards will be presented on April 6th, 2024 at the Student Awards Session during NYSABE's 46th Annual Conference held in person at Marriot Syracuse Downtown, 100 E. Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13202. Winners are strongly encouraged to be present at the NYSABE's conference. Winners will be given the opportunity to read their essays during the conference.

JUDGING

Once the submissions are received, a committee of judges will review the art based on the outlined criteria. This committee will determine the winners in each grade cluster. The committee's decisions are final. Winners will be notified by **February 10th, 2024.**

QUESTIONS

For further information please contact Elena Dokshansky at NYSABEConference@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
James Nieves
NYSABE President 2023-2024

Elena Dokshansky
NYSABE Student Essay and Arts Contest Committee Chairperson 2023-2024
NYSABE Parent at Large Delegate 2023-2024