



2025 NYSABE STUDENT ART CONTEST GRADES 3-12

DR. NIVIA ZAVALA SPECIAL ART CONTEST FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS / ELLs WITH DISABILITIES

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 **December 13, 2024**.

To submit the online application and photo of the artwork, go to:

<https://forms.gle/HbdVQX58CWZF2eqL8>

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: ***Reaffirming Policy to Transform Practice and Action in 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



The awards will be presented on **March 1, 2025**, at the Student Awards Session during **NYSABE's 47th Annual Conference** held in person at **The Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**. 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 **January 3, 2025**.

QUESTIONS

For further information please contact Denise Góñez-Santos and Ruthie Casillas at NYSABEConference@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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