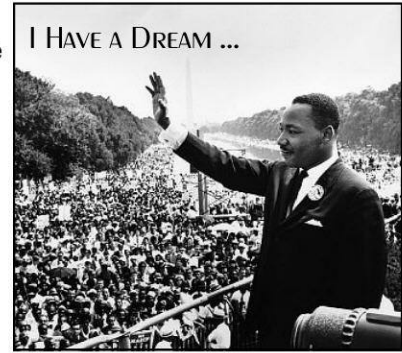


Celebrate the Constitution Poster, Essay and Video/Audio Contests

Contest Overview

- The Pennsylvania Bar Association and Pennsylvania Bar Foundation are pleased to announce the Celebrate the Constitution Poster, Essay and Video/Audio Project Contests for students. The theme for this year's entries is "I Have a Dream ..."
- The winning students will be honored during the PBA's formal Law Day ceremony in May 2012 and will each receive a prize. The deadline for entry is Friday, December 30, 2011.
- A student may submit one entry in the poster contest, one entry in the essay contest and be part of a class entry into the video/audio project contest.
- Lesson plans have been provided on the PBA website to coincide with the contest theme. This contest helps schools meet Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Civics and Government 5.1.K across all grade levels, as well as Pennsylvania Academic Standards for History 8.2.B across all grade levels and 8.3.3.B.



Poster Contest Rules

1. The poster contest is open to all K-12 students in Pennsylvania.
2. One poster entry per student will be accepted. An entry form must be completed in full and included with the poster. The entry form must be signed by the student artist, the student's teacher and a parent or guardian of the student. The entry form is available on the PBA website, www.pabar.org/lre.asp.
3. Students should create posters that show what "I Have a Dream ..." means to them - either from a historical perspective or based on their own dreams for the future. Each poster must be an original art composition created by the student. The entry must be the actual work of only one student. Adults may support the student's effort with suggestions and other forms of verbal assistance; however, the work produced must be the product of the student's own effort.
4. The poster must be 8.5 inches x 11 inches. The design may be vertical or horizontal. The "I Have a Dream ..." message may be communicated as creatively as possible using ink, tempera, powder paint, water colors, oil or magic marker. No computer-generated posters will be considered. **The wording, "I Have a Dream ..." is the only wording that should appear on the poster.**
5. Entries will be judged by a review panel from the PBA's Law-Related Education Committee.
6. Judging categories will be grades K-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12.
7. Winning students in each of the grade categories will receive an award during the PBA's formal Law Day ceremony in May 2012.
8. All entries must be postmarked by December 30, 2011.
9. Winners will be announced by March 31, 2012. The winning students may be asked to attend the May 2012 PBA Law Day ceremony.
10. All entries, including posters and other submitted materials, become the property of the PBA and will not be returned. Entries may be reproduced by the PBA in any form and for any purpose. The PBA reserves the right to modify any poster for reproduction purposes.
11. Entry into this contest constitutes permission for the artwork and artists to be photographed for publicity purposes without any compensation to the students, teachers, parents or guardians.
12. All federal, state and local regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law. Taxes on any prizes are the responsibility of the winners and their families.

Please send your poster and entry form postmarked by December 30, 2011 to:

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Celebrate the Constitution Poster Contest
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Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186