

HARTFORD CREATIVE CONTEST

Calling Hartford students grades 4 – 12!

POETRY

ESSAYS

VISUAL ART



\$500
Grand
Prize

THEME 1

What would make my school or
neighborhood better?

THEME 2

If I were a police officer, I'd ...

Submit by Friday, March 6, 2020



PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Hartford residents grades 4 – 12, as well as non-Hartford residents attending Hartford schools

TOPICS

To encourage a wide variety of responses, contest participants are invited to choose one of two topics.

This year's topics are:

1. What would make my neighborhood or school better?
2. If I were a police officer, I'd ...

GUIDELINES

Accepted submissions can be in the form of an essay, poem, or artwork. All entries must relate directly to one of the above topics and follow these guidelines:

Essays

Must be TYPED on standard 8.5 X 11" paper

Must be a minimum of 400 words and must not exceed 1,200 words

Poetry

Must be TYPED on standard 8.5 X 11" paper

Must not exceed 2 pages

Visual Art

Must be on paper or canvas no larger than 18 X 24"

ALL ARTWORK must be accompanied by a short statement from the artist connecting the work to the topic chosen.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE ENTRANT'S ORIGINAL WORK, NOT PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED

SUBMISSIONS

Each submission is due by 5:00 PM, Friday, March 6, 2020, and **MUST INCLUDE:**

The Student's name, age, grade, school, teacher's name, complete home address and phone number.

Entries may be submitted electronically on HartfordContest.com. or

By mail at: Hartford Creative Contest
c/o Mark Twain House & Museum
351 Farmington Ave
Hartford, CT 06105

JUDGING & AWARDS

All work will be evaluated based on content, creativity and originality.

Entries in each category of essays, poetry and artwork will be divided into 3 grade-based sub-categories: grades 4 – 6, 7 – 9, and 10 – 12.

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards given in each category.

AWARD CEREMONY

The Award Ceremony is open to winners and two guests on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT.