

Winners will be invited to attend the
awards ceremony on January 11,
2024 at the Kentucky Historical
Society, Frankfort, KY.



2023 ESSAY, ARTWORK AND POETRY CONTESTS

Theme: "Stronger together in unity 'til victory is won."

ESSAY CONTEST

[SUBMIT ESSAY](#)

Requirements:

- Participants must be enrolled in a Kentucky school or home-schooled in Kentucky.
- The essay should be inspired by this year's theme.
- Entries must be 500 words or less.

All writing entries will be judged on the criteria listed in the Kentucky Writing Scoring Rubric: purpose, awareness of audience, idea development, organization (sentence structure and transitions), language and correctness.

Open to 4th to 12th grade students



VISUAL ARTS CONTEST

[SUBMIT VISUAL ARTS](#)

Requirements:

- Participants must be enrolled in a Kentucky school or home-schooled in Kentucky.
- The artwork should be inspired by this year's theme.

All visual art and media entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality: artwork reflects a unique style or expression.
- Theme: artwork addresses the theme of the contest.
- The selection will be based solely on the artwork; no written essay is required.

Open to K to 12th grade students

POETRY CONTEST

[SUBMIT POETRY](#)

Requirements:

- Participants must be enrolled in a Kentucky school or home-schooled in Kentucky.
- Poetry should be inspired by this year's theme.
- Entries must be 200 words or less.

Open to 6th to 12th grade students

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - DECEMBER 1, 2023