

Are you in grades 4 - 12?

Do you live in Hartford or attend a Hartford school?

If you answered **YES** to both of those questions, you are eligible to enter the 4th Annual

HARTFORD CREATIVE CONTEST

This year's topics are:

"My Hartford Neighborhood..."

OR

"If I were mayor of Hartford, I'd ..."

ACCEPTING ESSAY, POETRY,
AND ART SUBMISSIONS

NOW THRU

JANUARY 25, 2019

with a grand prize of :

\$ 500

along with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in each category

There's nothing to lose and everything to win!

Please see reverse side for Contest Rules
or visit our website HartfordCreativeContest.org

CONTEST RULES

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. "My Hartford Neighborhood..."
2. "If I were mayor of Hartford, I'd..."

GUIDELINES

Accepted submissions can be in the form of an Essay, Poem, or Art Piece. 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 100-250 word essay relating the work to the topic chosen

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

SUBMISSIONS

Each submission **MUST INCLUDE:**

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

Entries may be submitted electronically via the "submit" button on our website, HartfordCreativeContest.org, or by mail.

If you are submitting your entry by mail, please send to:
Hartford Creative Contest
c/o Beckett Law Offices
543 Prospect Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105



JUDGING & AWARDS

All work will be evaluated based on content, creativity and originality. Entries in each category of Essays, Poetry and Art 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 will be held on May 4, 2019 at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT. Ceremony is open to all entrants, not just winners.

DEADLINE : January 25, 2019 at 5:00pm