

Roseville Written and Visual Media Contest 2023

Written Essay or Poem Topic

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Visual Media Topic

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All students in Roseville who are in the middle school age range (grades 6, 7 and 8) are encouraged to enter. You are urged to submit in the language in which you are the most fluent. To the best of our ability, we will find individuals to evaluate your submission in the language used. The Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission will evaluate the submissions made in English and all visual media entries. All individual identifying information (except grade level) will be omitted so each submission will be evaluated without knowing who submitted it.

You may write an essay or create a poem. In addition, the contest has been expanded to include a visual media category (such as a painting, drawing, poster, collage, sculpture, photography or photo essay). Videos can not be accepted. If you submit something in the visual category, please include a title and an optional 3-5 sentences describing your submission.

Submissions will be scored by grade level (6th, 7th and 8th). There will be prizes in each category (written and visual media). Each grade will be awarded prizes as follows:

Written: \$50 first prize

\$25 second prize

Visual Media: \$50 first prize

\$25 second prize

Rules

1. Each submission should address all parts of the question.
2. Essays may be hand written or printed; double spaced and no more than three pages in length.
3. Complete and attach the official entry form with your submission. Do not write your name on the submission itself to insure fair judging. Submissions without the completed entry form will not be considered.
4. Submissions must be sent to the City of Roseville no later than January 31, 2023 (your teacher may have a different deadline).
5. Only students who are awarded first or second prizes in each category and grade level will be contacted, along with the teacher or parent of a home schooled student.
6. The winning students may be given the opportunity to present their work in person to the City Council and/or 9North. (Students are not required to do this).

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