

Celebrating Culture and Diversity Always!

The Housing Authority of Paducah (HAP) and Resident Advisory Council (RAC) celebrates culture and diversity ALWAYS! We are excited to invite all school aged residents of the HAP in grades K -12th to participate in this celebration through written and artistic expression.

The HAP and RAC in partnership with the Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club and NAACP(Paducah), will host an **Essay and Artwork contest beginning March 22-April 9, 2021.**

Contestants will be grouped into four (4) categories by grade level and three (3) winners will be selected from each group (1st, 2nd, 3rd). **To be eligible contestants must:**

1. *Be a current Housing Authority of Paducah resident.*
2. *Be a current student enrolled in any grade Kindergarten – 12th.*
3. *Complete a registration for each participant.*
4. *Write an essay using 250 words or less, that describes a contribution made by an innovative leader that represents their culture.*
 - a. *Who is the leader that represents your culture (past or present)?*
 - b. *What pioneering contribution has this leader made?*
 - c. *How does this contribution benefit you right now?*
5. *Draw a picture that shows how the contribution they wrote about will help them in the future.*

Please see the attached registration form for more details.

Contestant Groups	Rewards
Kindergarten - 1 st	1st place: \$100 Gift card, Feature in HAP Newsletter and on FB page, Certificate & ribbon.
2 nd - 5 th	2nd place: \$50 Gift card, Feature in HAP Newsletter and on FB page, Certificate & ribbon
6 th - 8 th	3rd place: \$25 Gift card, Feature in HAP Newsletter and on FB page, Certificate & ribbon
9 th - 12 th	All participants will receive a certificate and an opportunity to receive one (1) year membership for the Boys and Girls Club or NAACP youth council.



Essay & Art Contest Registration Form

To take part in this contest, participants must complete this registration form, meet eligibility requirements, and return the completed registration form by March 19th, 2021 by 12pm. Forms must be dropped off to any HAP office or emailed to tdoyle@paducahousing.com.

Contest materials and Entry forms will be available for registered participants beginning March 22, 2021- March 26, 2021, at all HAP offices during the hours of 2pm-4pm. (Materials include: Entry & Essay forms, pencil and pen, art canvas, art supplies, and return envelope)

Parent or Guardian: _____

Contact info: Phone: _____ Email: _____

May we text the number listed above? _____ Please select one.

Name of Contestant: _____ Grade: _____

Where does the contestant live? Please mark "X" the appropriate property.

Elmwood Ct Pierce Lackey Anderson Ct Blackburn
 Ella Munal Dolly McNutt Northside Southside

What school does the contestant attend? _____

Is the contestant a current member of the Boys & Girls Club? _____

Is the contestant a current member of the NAACP? _____

If you selected no to the above membership questions, are you interested in joining? Please mark one: Boys & Girls Club NAACP Both Not interested

What size shirt does the contestant wear? Please mark one

Kids	4T	5t	6/7	8/9	10/12	14	16	18
Young Adults	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL

Where would you prefer a gift card from? Mark two (2). Walmart Kroger
Aldi's Old Navy Dollar General Dollar Tree Other: _____

