



Houston Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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Who: Open to 6th through 12th graders

What: Short Stories, Poems, and Illustrations around the theme *Unity: WE CAN MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE IF...*

When: Deadline: February 13th, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

Format

1. Please submit all entries in PDF format
2. Short Stories must be 3-5 pages long (not including cover page)
3. Poems must be no more than one (1) (not including over page)
4. Entries must be double spaced, 12 point font and Times New Roman
5. Each page of the short story or poem should include the title of the work and page number in the upper right hand corner of the document
6. Illustrators must submit a copy of the original work
7. Entries must include a cover page listing the following:
 - a. Student's name
 - b. Title of the work
 - c. Name of school
 - d. An email address where student can be reached
 - e. Parent's home and/or cell numbers
8. Signed Consent: All entries must be accompanied by a signed parental consent (enclosed) to be eligible for the prize and publication.

Method of Submission: All entries must be submitted electronically as an attachment to arts@dsthoustonalumnae.org. No hard copies will be accepted. The email subject line should read "HAC Short Story, Poetry, and Illustration Contest."

Cost: There is no cost for admission

Criteria: The work must be the student's original work, never published, PG in content, with one (1) submission per author, one (1) author per submission (no co-authorship), and one (1) illustration per artist.

Prize(s): The Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated's Arts and Letters Committee will publish the top ten (10) entries in "Fresh Words" Volume III. No more than three (3) entries will be selected to win the prize of an e-reader and three (3) tickets to our chapter's May Week Celebration. The winner/s will also be recognized at the May Week Celebration and may be asked to present his/her work during the event.