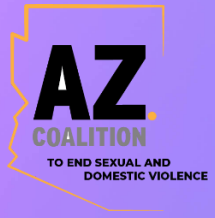




# 2021 Paint Phoenix Purple Domestic Violence Awareness Youth Writing Contest OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES



- One entry per student.
- Contest entry and completed contest registration form must be submitted in PDF format by contest deadline
- Students may use any form of written expression (essay, poem, play or song/lyrics).
- Contest entry must be the original work product of only the student.
- Contest entry should address both written prompt questions (failure to answer both questions will result in a reduction in judges score).
- Entries should not exceed 500 words in length.
- Entries must be typed and submitted in PDF format.
- Submissions must be appropriate for audiences of all ages.
- No explicit language or reference to drug use/paraphernalia allowed.
- Contest open to youth between 13 and 18 years of age.
- Youth must reside in the city of Phoenix or attend school in the city of Phoenix.

## Submissions will be judged on:

- Compliance with all contest rules
- Creativity
- Domestic Violence/healthy relationship awareness message
- Overall impact
- Grammar and spelling will not be used as criteria for this contest

## Judges will select the top 3 entries

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be notified by phone and/or email on October 22, 2021
- The virtual awards ceremony is a community event, feel free to invite family members and friends

**Completed contest entry and registration forms must be emailed to:  
copstrategicinitiatives@phoenix.gov  
ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 5 P.M.**



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