



# Columbus Human Rights Commission

2015  
 J. Irwin Miller Art Contest  
 &  
 Benjamin M. King Essay Contest

**Contest Theme:** Diversity programs in school are a recent development. Historically, many people did not want diversity in schools and kept separate schools for people of different races, backgrounds, and beliefs. All entries must address this question:

**Do you think diversity is an essential part of education?**

You can use examples from your own life if applicable.

**SUBMISSIONS DUE FEBRUARY 20, 2015**



**PRIZES:**  
 Winners in the Elementary, Middle and High School divisions in both Art & Essay will receive:

- A \$75 award and an award-winning book
- Complimentary Human Rights Annual Dinner tickets

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For more information visit: [www.columbus.in.gov/human-rights/art-essay-contest/](http://www.columbus.in.gov/human-rights/art-essay-contest/)

**Contest Rules:** The contest is open to Bartholomew County students in grades 5-12. Students can submit an essay, artwork, or a multimedia entry that addresses the contest's theme. Each entry must have an official entry form. Staple your entry form to the back of your essay or affix to the back of your art entry.

**\*Do not write your name on your submission.\***

Essays should not exceed 1,000 words. Art/multimedia entries have no size or type requirements.

**Teachers:** please contact us to schedule a time to have entries picked up at your school. You can also drop them off at the Human Rights Commission office. For more information visit our [website](#).

ENTRY FORM



J. Irwin Miller Art Contest

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**Student Name:**

**Student Address:**

**Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Name of School/Organization:**

**Grade:**

**Name of Student's Teacher:**