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Entry by CCSCC Student Mohammad Chowdhury and CCHS Change “We are going places”

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Submissions deadline is February 28, 2018 – Extended to March 30, 2018

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YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE COMPETITION

MEDIUM & SPECIFICATIONS
- All media is encouraged except for photography. Please submit all photography through the photography challenge. Ex. Oil paint, acrylic paint, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil, crayon, ink, marker, etching, collage, and more!
- Dimensions of the art and matting must not exceed 24 in. x 36 in. (61 cm. x 91 cm.).

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- Students must be between 13 and 18 years of age at the time of the 2018 deadline and currently attending Culver City Middle or High School(s)
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- The student entries must be submitted through the Culver City Sister Committee Youth Program
- All entries must meet the criteria listed above, or will be ineligible and returned to the artist.
- All entries must conform to Sister Cities International’s policy on plagiarism found at sistercities.org/YAAS.

AWARDS
- The winner of the Culver City Sister City Youth Artists Showcase competition will receive a paid registration ($600) to attend the 2018 Sister City International Youth Leadership Summit in Aurora, Colorado (August 2-4, 2018). Airfare and CCSCC youth membership fees are not included in the Prize. The price can only be used on the year it is received.
- Winner and finalists for the local competition will be announced in April 2018.
- The winners of the national competition will be announced in June 2018. All artists’ work will be published to Sister Cities International’s Medium blog.
- One (1) U.S. artist and one (1) international artist will be selected as Grand Prize Winners.
- Each Grand Prize Winner of the national competition will receive $1,000 cash!
- Five (5) U.S. and five (5) international finalists will be selected.
- All winners’ artwork will be displayed at the 2018 Annual Conference in Aurora, CO.

YOUNG AUTHORS SHOWCASE COMPETITION

CATEGORIES & SPECIFICATIONS
- Categories: Essay or Poetry.
- Essays are not to exceed 500 words; poetry is not to exceed 25 lines.
- Entries must be submitted in English
- Judging will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, composition, and grammar.
- All work must be original and inspired by the theme.
- All submissions must be emailed with a completed entry form to ccsccyouthprogram@gmail.com by March 30, 2018

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- One (1) entry is allowed per student. A maximum of five (5) entries may be selected to represent Culver City in the annual competition and the winner will be announced in April
- There is NO FEE to enter the Young Authors Showcase

AWARDS
- Judging for the international competition will take place in late May and winners and finalists will be announced in June.
- One (1) Grand Prize Winner will be selected from both the poetry and essay categories.
- Each Grand Prize Winner will receive $1,000 cash!
- Two (2) finalists will be selected from both the poetry and essay categories.
- Six (6) winning entries will be published on the Sister Cities International website, Medium blog, and will be displayed at the 2018 Annual Conference in Aurora, CO.

MORE INFORMATION
- www.sistercities.org/YAAS
- www.culvercitysistercitycommittee.org
- or email: nancyperdomoccscc@gmail.com
- Att. Nancy Perdomo

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