

“Why Should I Care About Elder Abuse?”
2019 Arizona Student Creative Arts Competition

*Sponsored by the Office of the Arizona Attorney General’s Task Force Against Senior Abuse, DES’s
Division of Aging and Adult Services, and the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging*

PRIZES

1st place - cash prize and certificate

2nd place - award and certificate

3rd place - certificate

Prizes will be presented by the Attorney General at the Elder Abuse Awareness Conference on June 13, 2019. If a winner is unable to attend, alternative arrangements will be made.

All Entries – Rules and Information:

- Arizona junior high/middle school students are eligible to enter.
- An Entry Form must be submitted with each contest entry.
- All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on April 26, 2019.
- Winners will be announced in May 2019.

Poster Category Rules and Information:

- Poster submissions should include the “**Why Should I Care about Elder Abuse?**” message with an illustration.
- Poster art designs should highlight one or more types of elder abuse that include emotional, physical, financial and neglect; the signs that indicate potential abuse; and/or what to do to report abuse and find help for senior victims.
- Use only original artwork for illustrations.
- Crayons, markers, paint and pencil are acceptable for creating contest entries.
- Posters must be on 8 ½ x 11 unlined paper.
- Please write/sign the artists name on the back of the drawing and submit with the entry form.

Essay Category Rules and Information:

- Essay submission should answer the question “**Why Should I Care about Elder Abuse?**”
- Essays should highlight one or more types of elder abuse that include emotional, physical, financial and neglect; the signs that indicate potential abuse; and/or what to do to report abuse and find help for senior victims.
- Essay must be typed and include a minimum of three paragraphs.
- Font size should be no smaller than 12pt and no larger than 14pt.
- Please write/sign students name on the front or back of the essay and submit with the entry form.

Video Category Rules and Information:

- Video submission should answer the question “**Why Should I Care about Elder Abuse?**”
- Video should highlight one or more types of elder abuse that include emotional, physical, financial and neglect; the signs that indicate potential abuse; and/or what to do to report abuse and find help for senior victims.
- Video should be between 30 – 90 seconds.
- Must not contain inappropriate language or graphic imagery.
- Video must be submitted from either the student, teacher, or parent email listed on the entry form.
- Entry forms must be sent electronically with the video and the hard copy mailed.
- If the video includes students under the age of 18 a release will need to be signed by the parent/ guardian of each student to allow the video to be shown on the Attorney General’s website and at the conference. Release forms are available upon request but do not need to be submitted by the deadline.

Submission Instructions:

- **Poster** – Mail original artwork and entry form unfolded. Must be postmarked by April 26, 2019.
 - Arizona Attorney General’s Office
2005 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Attn: Community Outreach and Education
- **Essay** – Mail or email typed essay and entry form. Must be postmarked by April 26, 2019.
 - Arizona Attorney General’s Office
2005 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Attn: Community Outreach and Education
 - CommunityServices@azag.gov
- **Video Upload**– upload video to secure AG Fileshare no later than 5:00pm April 26, 2019.
 - <https://fileshare.azag.gov/filedrop/~PcZ8aE>
- **Video Entry Form**– Mail or email entry form to the Attorney General’s Office.
 - Arizona Attorney General’s Office
2005 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Attn: Community Outreach and Education
 - CommunityServices@azag.gov and indicate that you have uploaded your video.

***** Categories will be eliminated if they receive fewer than 3 submissions.**

If you have additional questions please contact the Attorney General’s Community Outreach and Education team at (602)542-2123 or CommunityServices@azag.gov.