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CITY CLUB
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YOUTH ESSAY & ART CONTEST

Share Your Civil Rights Story

Write an essay, poem, or create an art piece on how current events around civil rights impact your interactions with your community and neighbors. How do those interactions make you feel?

Students of color strongly encouraged to apply.

CONTEST WINNERS RECEIVE:

- 2 tickets to *Civic Boot Camp: Civil Rights, Then & Now* (Oct. 5 or Oct. 19)
- A feature in Seattle CityClub's blog and newsletter
- An opportunity to meet community organizer Nikkita Oliver
- An opportunity to share their story at *Civic Boot Camp: Civil Rights, Then & Now*

CONTEST DETAILS:

- Deadline for entries **August 31, 2018**
- Winners will be announced **September 19, 2018**
- To be eligible to win, you must be currently enrolled in a Seattle-area high school
- Submission Guidelines:
 - Essay length up to 1,000 words; submit as a **PDF** or **Word document**
 - Poem length up to 500 words; submit as a **PDF** or **Word document**
 - Art piece entries must be submitted as a **PDF** or **JPEG** (scanned or picture; 1,200 x 1,200 pixels min.)
- Submit entries to Shari Shepard at cityclub@seattlecityclub.org
- Please include your full name, school of attendance, and age in your submission email

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