



Student Awards Ceremony Program

Saturday, April 18, 2026
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Macon Campus
5983 Macon Cove
Memphis, Tennessee 38134



Awards Agenda

Welcome

Charles Everett,
Tennessee PTA President

Awards EMCEE

Robert Motley,
National PTA Board

Safety Poster

Dana Price,
Health & Safety Chair

Reflections

Vivian Hall,
Arts In Education Chair

Citizenship Essay

Vivian Hall,
Arts In Education Chair



Announcements

Christy Highfill,
Tennessee PTA President-
Elect



Closing



Safety Poster

Student Awards





Winners

Award of Excellence

Ahana Krishna Kumari

Jayshna Venkat Raman

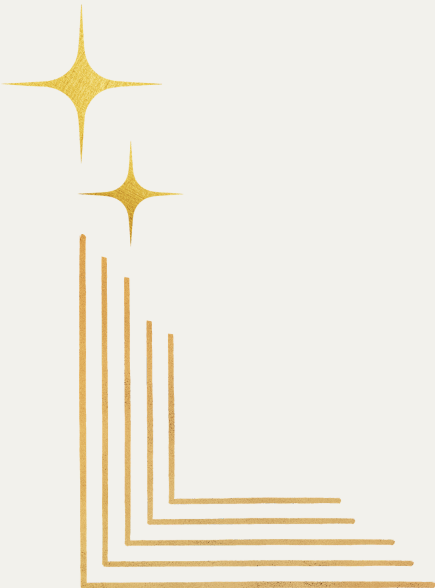
Leah Morales

Mason Johnson

Minkyu Ji

Prienna Kapadia

Savannah Craig





Winners

Award of Merit

Geneva Hawkins
Jackson Kirk
Killian Whitlow
Minkyong Ji
Olivia Southerland
Samyuktha Kailash





Winners

Honorable Mention

Beyza Ates
Cecilia Harrington
Curtis Kipfer
Praneeth Karthikeyan
Ritanya Peddada
Zade Aburad



Reflections

Student Awards





Dance Choreography

Award of Excellence

Eliza Spear
Sailor Jones
Sophia Jain

Award of Merit

Abigail Clements
Callie Athon
Kiyansh Pavuluri



Honorable Mention



Prajna Pandiyan
Sitara Kurri



Film

Award of Excellence

Ahana Kumar
Akshara Habbu
Prienna Kapadia

Award of Merit

Aarohi Shah
Emma Fleming
Pransh Gupta



Honorable Mention



Grabriella Kastler
Liv Mackey



Literature

Award of Excellence

Anhad Singh

Beyza Ates

Bhuvanya Kamarti

Dayami Ramirez

Jacey Sandos





Literature

Award of Merit

Abigail Stout
Gowtam Krishna Marimganti
Honora Davis-Clanin
Prajna Pandiyan

Honorable Mention



Avyay Kakumanu
Ericson Wheeler
Jaxson Hyde
Madelyn Campbell





Music Composition

Award of Excellence

Alice Keaton
Anhad Singh
CJ Campbell
Evelyn Keaton

Award of Merit

Ahana Kumar
Andre Lewis
Nathan Deuster
Paisley Farquharson



Honorable Mention



Adele Khadka
Ela Defne Saglam
Prienna Kapadia
Reagan Wehmeier



Photography

Award of Excellence

Anvi Vijendra
Dakota Adams
Vihaan Sureshkumar

Award of Merit

Aarush Balaji
Kristin Mueller
Yunus Ates



Honorable Mention

Emma Imperiale
Jacey Sandos
Noah Imperiale



Visual Arts

Award of Excellence

Genevieve Salinas

Minkyu Ji

Olivia Allison

Piper Burgess

Rose Peregoy



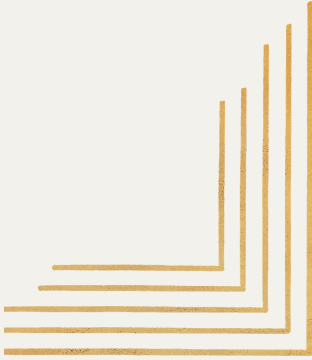


Visual Arts

Award of Merit

Aarush Balaji
Bryce Jackson
Obie Flory
Phoenix Kaneaiakla
Turner Nguyen

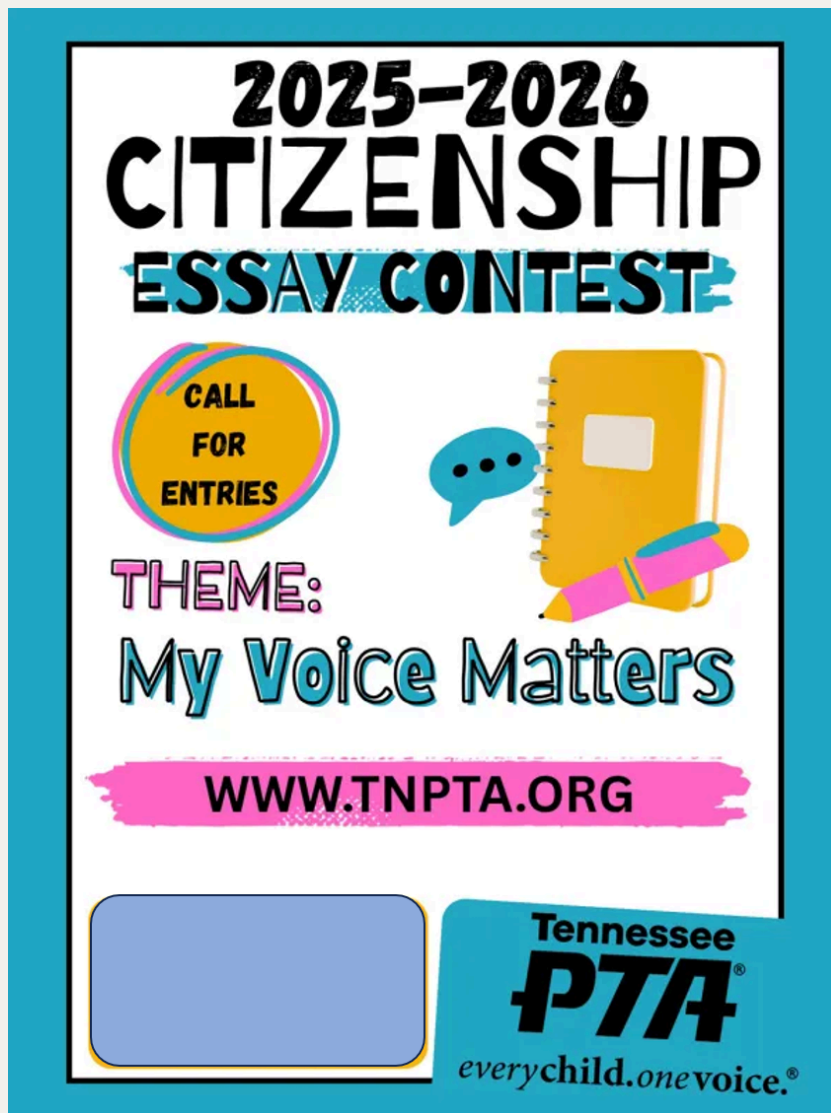
Honorable Mention



Carly Pritchard
Elizabeth Kelsey
Helena White
Kiera Townes
Minki Ji

Citizenship Essay

Student Awards



**2025-2026
CITIZENSHIP
ESSAY CONTEST**

**CALL
FOR
ENTRIES**

THEME:
My Voice Matters

WWW.TNPTA.ORG

**Tennessee
PTA®**
everychild.onevoice.®

The poster is a vertical rectangle with a light blue background and a darker blue border. It features a central white area containing the contest details. At the top, the text '2025-2026 CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST' is written in bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, on the left, is a yellow circle with a blue border containing the text 'CALL FOR ENTRIES'. To the right of the circle is an illustration of a yellow spiral notebook with a pink pen resting on it. Below the notebook is a blue speech bubble with three dots. The theme 'THEME: My Voice Matters' is written in a playful, rounded font. Below the theme, the website 'WWW.TNPTA.ORG' is displayed in a pink brushstroke-style box. At the bottom right, the Tennessee PTA logo is shown, featuring the word 'Tennessee' in a small font above 'PTA' in a large, bold, black font, with the tagline 'everychild.onevoice.®' in a smaller font below it. A light blue rectangular box is located at the bottom left of the poster.



Citizenship Essay

Award of Excellence

Aadhiya Vivekanandan
Kabir Rai Sinha
Kris Gopal Tadala
Prienna Kapadia





Citizenship Essay

Award of Merit

Brooks Eisan

Julia Grant

Mariah Matthews

Taehui Park

Honorable Mention

Ahana Krishna Kumar

Arnavi Peddada

Gus Kipfer

Jaavi Gulla

Ritanya Peddada

Shafaan Inamdar



Thank You Tennessee

We would like to thank all those who participated in our student arts programs. Your talent amazes us and our judges each year! We encourage you to continue to enter in the future.

Thank you to the parents, teachers, friends, and family for attending and for encouraging their children to participate in these programs.

We extend a special heartfelt thank you to all the local and council chairs who put in untold hours to organize, promote, counsel, and attend to details of running the programs within the schools and council.



Thank You Sponsors

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The Walmart logo, consisting of the word "Walmart" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, centered within a light grey rectangular background.

