



Living in Harmony Awards Submission Guidelines and Examples

Every year, the City of Saskatoon hosts the Living in Harmony Awards to recognize outstanding achievements in contributing to community harmony through the elimination of racial discrimination in our communities.

This year marks 30 years of the City of Saskatoon working to inspire individuals to make Saskatoon an inclusive and equitable space where racism has no place.

We encourage schools, classes and students to submit videos, paintings, stories or any creative pieces that express unity or promote inclusion, and combat racism. The following information includes helpful information about submission deadlines and examples of submissions from past years to encourage your students' creativity and expression!

Theme for 2025:

We Belong Here – Many Stories Make Up Saskatoon

Important Dates:

- **Deadline for Submissions:** March 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.
- **Committee Selection:** March 7, 2025
- **Release to Schools of video announcing award winners (embargoed):** March 19th, 2025
- **Official announcement of Winners:** March 21, 2025

Award Categories

Individual or small student group (four or less) submissions:

- Grades 1 – 3
- Grades 4 and higher

Group Submissions (i.e., large student group, class or school)

- Grades 1 – 3
- Grades 4 and higher

Community Member or Organization Recognition

- Nominate a community member or organization for outstanding work in supporting or building up an inclusive and caring community.

Types of Submissions:

Submissions are open to all expressions that address the theme of the awards; all forms of expression that speaks to inclusion, harmony or combatting racism such as:

- Pictures and drawings from various perspectives. Student grades are considered in the judging of all submissions (visual examples below).



- Poetry, essay or short story. Watch the following the [2024 Living in Harmony Award Presentation](#) for examples.
- Videos - Various submission types must be less than 2 minutes:
 - TikTok style dance to music or short action skit
 - Spoken word poetry
 - Dramatic art or performance
 - Any artistic expression

Recognition

Winners will be announced and recognized with:

- A City of Saskatoon public service announcement (PSA) and public release of announcement video
- Pizza party for winners (individual, school group, or class)
- Accomplishment certificates or medals