

Six New Jersey high school and middle school students were the winners of the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) New Jersey Teen Media Contest in 2016. The contest helps the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development, reinforce its mission to instill a sense of parental responsibility in New Jersey's youth.

The challenge to students in 2016 was to illustrate the way in which “*families grow through generations.*” This theme built on a family’s background and allowed for the expression of what past generations meant to the present generations today. The contest was open to all New Jersey high school and middle school students.

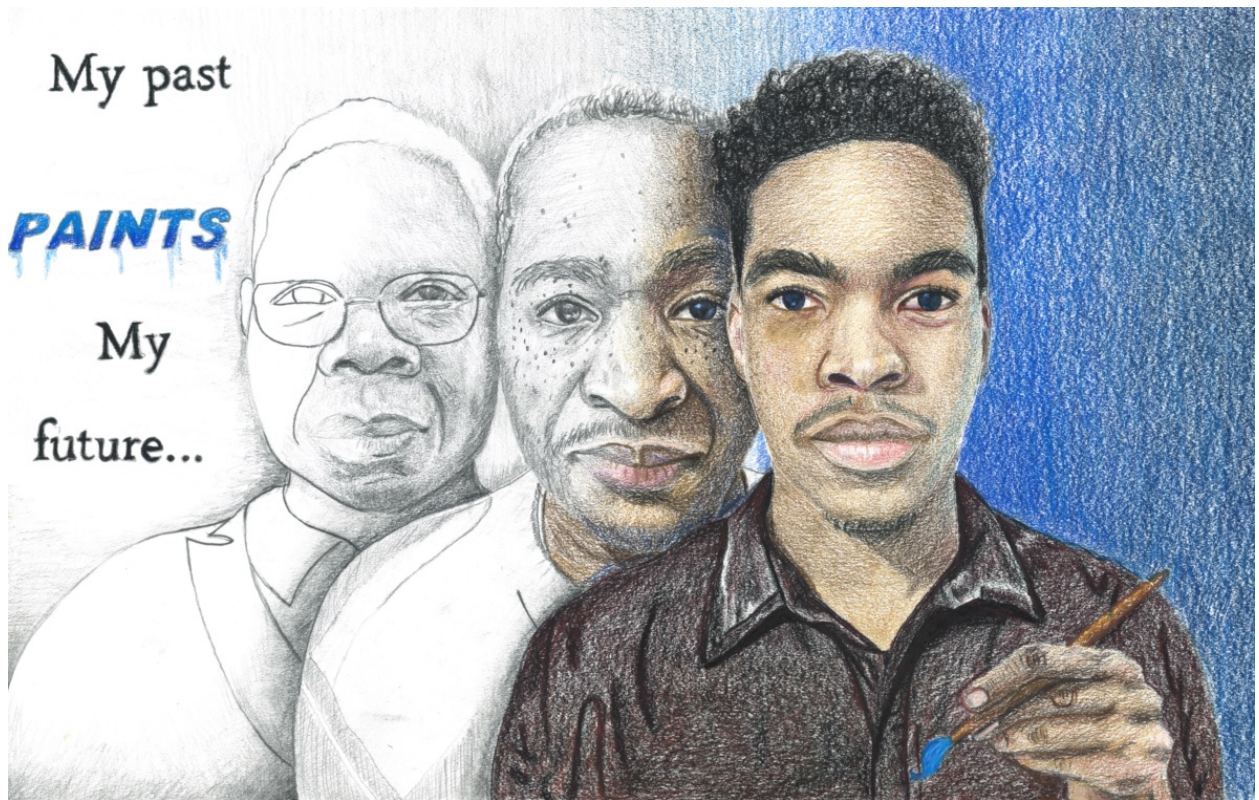
1st Place – High School

Courtney Culp

Piscataway Township High School, Piscataway

Generations

Teacher: Dorothy Amme



2nd Place – High School

Jamie Ramos

Piscataway Township High School, Piscataway

The Past Makes Us Who We Are

Teacher: Dorothy Amme



1st Place – Middle School

Eden Quan

Heritage Middle School, Livingston

Families Through Generations

Teacher: Jennifer Sarracino



2nd Place – Middle School

Karen Hu

Heritage Middle School, Livingston

The World I Come From

Teacher: Jennifer Sarracino



3rd Place – Middle School

Manveer Kaur

Academy 1 Middle School, Jersey City

Families Growing Through Our Generations

Teacher: Martha Garcia

