

Six New Jersey high school students were the winners of the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) New Jersey Teen Media Contest in 2014. 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 2014 theme of the Teen Media Contest was: **Families come in different shapes and sizes. Depict what makes your parent(s) unique and how that has impacted your view of parenthood.** The contest was open to all New Jersey high school and middle school students.

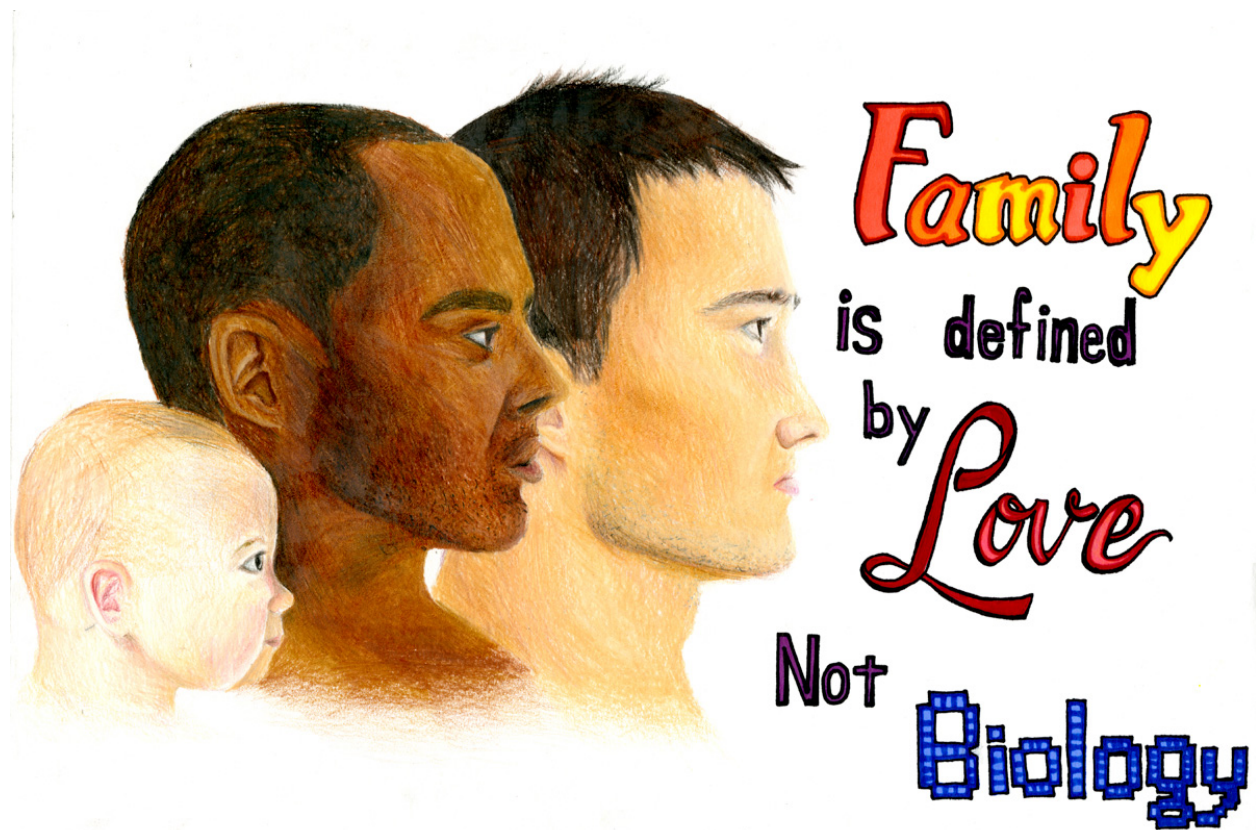
1st Place – High School

Artemis Tapliga

Wall High School, Wall Township

Family is Defined by Love Not Biology

Teacher: Mychelle Kendrick



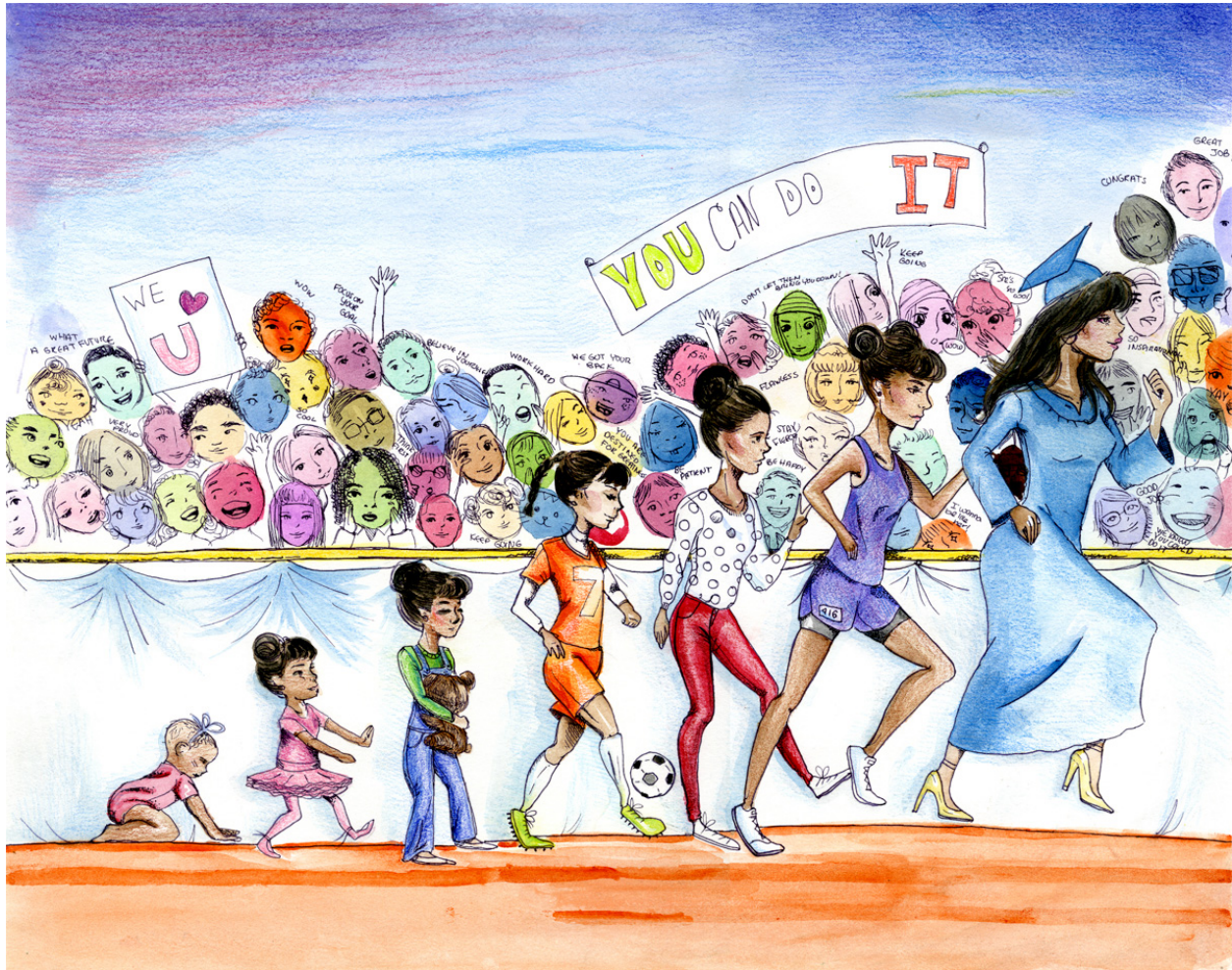
2nd Place – High School

Gabrielle Kershaw

Paul IV High School, Haddonfield

Evolutionary Support

Teacher: Alexandra Ogle



3rd Place – High School

Diamond Jones-Vaughn

Piscataway Township High School, Piscataway Township

Pride

Teacher: Dorothy Amme



1st Place – Middle School

Lia Mann

Forrestdale School, Rumson

Families Come in All Colors

Teacher: Amy Lepping



2nd Place – Middle School

Michaela VanDervelden

Schuyler-Colfax Middle School, Wayne

Dreaming Together. Secrets Together. Living Together. Loving Together.

Teacher: Debbie Kissel



*Dreaming together, secrets together, living together,
loving together.*

3rd Place – Middle School

Natalie Chung

Schuyler-Colfax Middle School, Wayne

Love Since Day One

Teacher: Debbie Kissel

