



Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center's 27th Annual

ART & WRITING CHALLENGE and YOUTH ACTIVIST GRANT AWARDS – 2025!

**TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL YOUTH TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF PEACE AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH THE ARTS, WRITTEN WORD, AND ACTIVISM!**

**ATTENTION
MIDDLE AND HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS IN
CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY!**

**SUBMISSION
DEADLINE
APRIL 19th

AWARDS
LUNCHEON
MAY 10th!**



THREE CATEGORIES!

- CREATIVE WRITING
- ESSAY
- ART (including video, original music, visual art, sculpture, or photography)

**PRIZES FROM
\$50 —\$250!**

TOPIC FOR 2025:

“CLIMATE CHANGE: YOUR THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND IDEAS”

- The negative effects of climate change on our health, labor force, housing, economy, and security, both domestically and internationally.
- How can we reverse the path towards the destruction of our planet and its inhabitants in a peaceful and socially just manner?
- How has climate change affected you, your family and friends, and your community?



2025 YOUTH ACTIVIST AWARDS: *Help us recognize those leading the charge!
The community is invited to nominate a youth organization, an individual or a group of young people, who show leadership and dedication on issues of peace and social justice.*

CONTEST RULES & MORE INFO: <https://creatingpeacefulschools.weebly.com>