



HEART OF CASA GRANDE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Sponsored by the Casa Grande Youth Commission, the Heart of Casa Grande Scholarship will offer the juniors and seniors of Casa Grande an opportunity to showcase their skills in art, cinematography/speech, or essay writing and make their hometown proud. The scholarship will award three separate \$500 prizes to winners of a physical art category, a video category, and an essay category. The prompt for the essay is

“What do you consider the heart of Casa Grande?”

Submissions for the scholarship will be accepted from Monday, March 7, 2022 to Friday, April 15, 2022. Judging will be done by local leaders and will be taking place for two weeks after the deadline date. Winners will be announced on Friday, May 6, 2022.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Delaney Dickey at ddickey0404@gmail.com or Jeff Molner at jmolner@casagrandeaz.gov.



Heart of Casa Grande Scholarship Contest Entry Rules & Guidelines

For all applicants:

- ❖ The applicant must be enrolled in grades
- ❖ The applicant must either attend a school within Casa Grande city limits **or** reside within Casa Grande city limits
- ❖ The applicant must submit all necessary entry components by - to the designated location for their category
- ❖ The applicant must complete 'Heart of Casa Grande Scholarship Entry Form'
- ❖ The applicant must submit an entry fulfilling the prompt 'What do you consider the Heart of Casa Grande'
- ❖ Entries may not be graphic or political in nature.
- ❖ All entries must be titled. It is preferred if the title includes or alludes to the subject of the piece, the subject being what the applicant deems as the answer to the prompt.

For applicants submitting a Physical Art entry:

- ❖ The submission must be able to be transported to, delivered to, and stored in Casa Grande City Hall by the due date.
- ❖ A 100–150-word description of the piece and how it answers the prompt must accompany the submission. The description will not be judged based on the writing ability displayed, it will simply aid the judges in understanding the piece.
- ❖ All mediums are accepted however they must be able to satisfy the first criteria mentioned for art entries.
- ❖ **Submission (Art Piece and description) must be delivered to the Casa Grande Recreation Center with completed Entry Form by Friday, April 15, 2022.**

For applicants submitting a Video entry:

- ❖ The video must not exceed 5 minutes in length but must be at a minimum 2 minutes, 30 seconds in length.
- ❖ The video must be filmed in front of or in the subject of the video.
- ❖ The applicant's speech in the video must be clear and intelligible
- ❖ **A digital copy of the submission must be emailed to jmolner@casagrandeaz.gov with the subject line {Applicant Name, Heart of Casa Grande Scholarship, Video Entry} with scanned or digitally completed Entry Form by Friday, April 15, 2022.**

For applicants submitting an Essay entry:

- ❖ The essay submission must not exceed 1,000 words in length but must be at minimum 500 words in length.
- ❖ The essay must be in a traditional paragraph essay format. Poetry will only be accepted as spoken-word poetry in the video category (see above)
- ❖ No specific paragraph structure or technical format (i.e.. MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.) is required, as long as the submission is written in essay form.
- ❖ The essay may not contain expletives or graphic language
- ❖ The essay must be typed double spaced.
- ❖ The essay can be a story, including literary elements or informative elements.
- ❖ **A digital copy of the submission can be emailed to jmolner@casagrandeaz.gov with the subject line {Applicant Name, Heart of Casa Grande Scholarship, Essay Entry} with scanned or digitally completed Entry Form by - **OR** a hard copy of the submission can be delivered to the Casa Grande Recreation Center with completed Entry Form by Friday, April 15, 2022.**



Heart of Casa Grande Scholarship Entry Form

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Check each true statement:

- I attend a school within the Casa Grande city limits
- I reside within the Casa Grande city limits

School (Please select one):

- Arizona State University Preparatory Academy
- Casa Grande Union High School
- Mission Heights Preparatory School
- Vista Grande High School
- Other: _____

Scholarship Category (Please select one)

- Physical Art (Please specify medium) _____
- Video
- Essay

Title of Submission: _____

Subject of Submission (Place): _____

I certify that all above information is true and that I have read all Scholarship Rules & Guidelines applicable to my submission

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____