STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

THE 2026 DR. CLYDE CARNEGIE LANSING JUNETEENTH ESSAY COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Visit the Essay Competition page on www.lansingjuneteenthcelebration.org for more details. The Lansing Juneteenth Celebration is a project of Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Services - P.E.E.R.S. 501(c)(3). Juneteenth Education Program is presented in partnership with The University of Olivet. Competition Dates: February 28th to April 18th, 2026.

CATEGORY IV APPLICATION

Student Name: _____ **Student Age:** _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (*if different than above*): _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

School Name/Location: _____

School Type: _____**Public/Magnet** _____**Charter** _____**Home School** _____**Faith-Based** _____**Other:** _____

Student Grade: ____**11th** ____**12th** **(can only choose one) Category IV - Scholarships**

U of Olivet Academic Talent _____ **Bellamy-Taylor**_____ **Dr. W. D. Davis & B. A. Jones LJ SJ Scholarship** _____

How was contest communicated to you: _____School _____Community Center _____Library _____Church _____Other (list place/person)_____

- **My signature below confirms the essay submitted is my own work and AI (artificial intelligence) has not been used.**

Student Signature: _____

Parental Release: *I am aware of my child's essay submission to the 19TH annual Juneteenth essay competition and give permission for their participation. I understand that they will have their essay published electronically and in standard print format for general public viewing. Submitted essays become the property of the Lansing Juneteenth Committee and will not be returned*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This form must be completed and submitted along with your essay and a picture. Incomplete forms are ineligible for consideration. The Juneteenth Award program will be held June 18th, 2026, Loc-TBA- Time 6:00 PM:

Application Checklist

_____ **Signed Student Information Form**

_____ **Student Photo**
2 x 3 (for promotional purposes)

_____ **Essay**
Typed in 12 pt. or 14 pt. Times New Roman or Arial font
Double spaced with a bibliography listing all references used. Word count cannot be less than or exceed category range. **Essay must be submitted in Word or PDF formats only**

_____ **Essay Word Count** _____

_____ **Applicant agrees to participate at the Juneteenth Opening Award Ceremony**

_____ **Transcript** (U of Olivet applicants only) unofficial copy is acceptable for contest applicant.