

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). Competition Dates: February 28th to April 18th, 2026.

CATEGORY I, II, III 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: _____ 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____ 9th _____ 10th

Entering Category: I _____ II _____ III _____

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, Location: TBD - 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