

# CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ

## ART AND ESSAY CONTEST



We are pleased to introduce the Bell Gardens 3rd Annual César E. Chávez Art and Essay Contest. This project focuses on educating our community about the legacy of César E. Chávez, an unselfish advocate of social justice and respect for human dignity. We are proud to celebrate the life and work of César E. Chávez.

**ENTRY DATE:  
MARCH 25-MAY 6, 2024**

**\$5000 IN AWARDS**

Grades	1st	2nd	3rd
K-2	\$200	\$150	\$100
3-5	\$200	\$150	\$100
6-8	\$250	\$200	\$150
9-12	\$500	\$400	\$250

### **Prompts for Art and Essay Contest**

- 1. How did César E. Chávez inspire and influence our society today?**
- 2. How has César E. Chávez inspired you to live a life of service to others?**

### **Art Contest**

- Any art medium may be used such as color pencils, paint, water colors, etc.
- All art must be on a maximum size of 11x17 paper, posterboard or canvas.
- First and Last Name, Grade, School, and Phone Number must be listed on the back of the art piece,

### **Essay Contest**

- K-8 Maximum of 250 words.
- 9-12 Maximum of 500 words.
- First and Last Name, Grade, School and Phone Number must be listed on the last page.

- Winners and participants will be highlighted on the City's website, social media pages.

- Students may submit a project for both the Art and Essay categories.

### **SUBMIT ART AND ESSAYS TO THE:**

Recreation and Community Services office  
6662 Loveland Street  
Monday - Friday 9:00am-6:00pm

Essay may also be submitted via email at:  
bgrecreation@bellgardens.org

**Last day to submit your entry:  
May 6, 2024 by 6:00pm**

**An Art and Essay Application must be submitted with your entry.**



For additional information call (562) 806-7654 or visit [www.bellgardens.org](http://www.bellgardens.org)