

March 14, 2025

# **CALLING ALL STUDENTS!**

The Tribal Education Department invites Gila River Indian Community youth (grades 4-12) to enter the Tribal Education Art and Essay Contest!

#### Theme:

"Riding through the times: How will grit and tradition shape your Legacy."

(Think of your culture, language, environment, resources, family, education, technology etc.)

#### **Important Dates & Times:**

Entries are due no later than 5 PM, Wednesday, March 5, 2025. Following judging, notification to finalists will take place on or before March 11th. All winners will be announced by the Tribal Education Department on March 14, 2025.

# **Winner Categories:**

Each Contest will have winners in the following grade levels.

- 4th 5th: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> : 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize
- 9th 12th: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize

### **NO LATE ENTRIES!**

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### Contest Guidelines:

# **ART CONTEST:**

Creatively illustrate what "How will grit and tradition shape your Legacy."

• The minimum size for all entries is (8 1/2x11). Maximum size and medium (traditional or digital) are left to the artist's discretion, however we suggest the proportions should not exceed (26x26x4), and weigh less than 15 lbs. Dimensional works such as ceramics, wood, clay, and others must be contained and secure (no loose pieces) and fall within a similar size and weight range. Photography will not be accepted. Pieces must be labeled with name and contact information. Artworks not meeting these guidelines will disqualify entry.

• An conventional Art Rubric will be used to judge art entries

# **ESSAY CONTEST:**

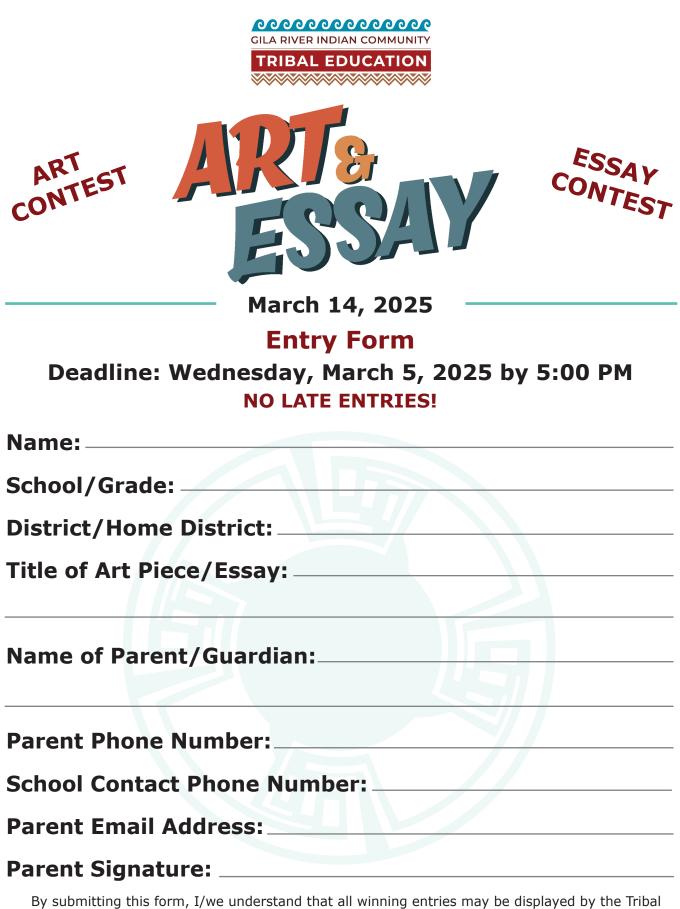
Creatively express "How will grit and tradition shape your Legacy." Essays are required to be no less than:

- 200 words for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 300 words for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- 400 words for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Essays must be your own original work
- Essays must relate to the theme
- All essays must be double spaced, typed, using 12 point, Times New Roman (font)
- SIX-TRAITS rubric will be used to judge essay entries
- Entires may be emailed to: TEDEvents@gric.nsn.us

### All entries must be submitted to the Tribal Education Department By 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 5, 2025

IMPORTANT! Each submission must include an entry Form and Photo/Audio/Video Release Form.

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Education Department without further consent, compensation, or approval.

\* Must attach PHOTO/AUDIO/VIDEO RELEASE

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### PHOTO/AUDIO/VIDEO RELEASE

for

I,	
	(Parent Name)

(Student Name)

Grant permission to the Tribal Education Department to utilize the photograph, video image, still video image, audio recording, essay and/or artwork for the Art and Essay contest.

As agreed, with the Tribal Education Department, these materials will be used for the sole purpose of Tribal Education Department Art and Essay Contest without payment or remuneration for any appearances, use or displays.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, understand entries may be displayed at (Parent Name) Tribal Education Department, Tribal and Executive office and may not be returned to myself or my student.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, understand that the Tribal Education Department may use these materials in different media, including, but not limited to, billboards, television, radio, Internet, newspapers, magazines, newsletters, and produced presentations.

Proper acknowledgment will be given to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should said material be used by the Gila River Indian Community.

Signature
Date

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Date

For Tribal Education Department Office Use Only
Received by:
(Name)
(Date)

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