## Kirkwood**Human Rights**Commission

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## KIRKWOOD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES 2024 ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

**KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI:** (May 17, 2024) The KHRC recently selected the winning contestants in its Annual Essay Contest. The Contest is open to Juniors who reside within the boundaries of the Kirkwood School District, attend Kirkwood High School, Ursuline Academy, Vianney High School, or who are homeschooled. One hundred fourteen students submitted essays this year in response to the prompt, "What is the most important human rights issue currently? Why?" The Commission recognized the following entrants who will receive their awards at the June 6th Council Meeting:

1st Place (\$100) – Jocelyn Taylor from Kirkwood High School 2nd Place (\$75) – Hector Warren from Kirkwood High School 3rd Place (\$50) – Brooke Tatum from Ursuline Academy 4th Place (\$25) – Miles Deck from Kirkwood High School

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