

Youth Against Race, Class, and Place Disparities Human Rights Video Contest

The University of Minnesota Human Rights Center is pleased to announce a **Youth Against Race, Class, and Place Disparities Video Contest** for students in grades 8-12 in the Twin Cities. The contest aims to educate the public and encourage dialogue and action to eliminate race, class, and place disparities in Minnesota. Each contestant will be asked to produce a short film focusing on an issue related to these disparities. The film should frame the problem in clear terms and offer possible solutions. It can be done in the form of a public service announcement, music video, comedy sketch, or other short video format. If students are engaged in current, past, or proposed projects aimed at eliminating race, class, and place disparities, they are encouraged to highlight these initiatives in their videos.

Submissions can be made by either an individual or a team, and the videos must be no longer than **2 minutes**. Submissions should be sent on disks to University of Minnesota Human Rights Center, 229 19th Avenue, N-120, Minneapolis, MN 55455, or via e-mail to home@umn.edu.



**The first prize
winner will
receive a digital
video
camera and a
cash prize of
\$100.**

**Additional
winners will
receive digital
video
cameras.**

All contestants are encouraged to view the *Close the Gap* documentary series at www.mnchannel.org/partners/closethegap/index.php, review surveys and activities from the Close the Gap Educator Guide at www.hrusa.org/closethegap/educator/index.php, and explore the MN Compass website at www.mncompass.org to familiarize themselves with local disparities.

Questions?

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