



DEstination: Space
Short Story and Art Contest
Call for Entries

Delaware Humanities and the Delaware Art Museum invite students grades 5-12 to enter the *DEstination: Space* Short Story and Art Contest.

Enter on One of Four Levels

Level 1A: Grades 5-8 Art and Reflection
Level 2A: Grades 9-12 Art and Reflection

Level 1B: Grades 5-8 Short Story
Level 2B: Grades 9-12 Short story

All students must be in grades 5-12 at time of entry.

Important Dates

Deadline for Entry

Friday, May 24, 2019

Announcement of Awards

Monday, June 17, 2019

Wilmington Writers Conference

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Astronaut Leland Melvin at Delaware State University

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Awards

First place in each level will receive:

Scholarship to the Wilmington Writers Conference at the Delaware Art Museum
Invitation to present at the Wilmington Writers Conference at the Delaware Art Museum
Work to be displayed at the Wilmington Writers Conference at the Delaware Art Museum
Meet and Greet with Astronaut Leland Melvin
\$100

Second place in each level will receive:

Invitation to present at the Wilmington Writers Conference at the Delaware Art Museum
Work to be displayed at the Wilmington Writers Conference at the Delaware Art Museum
Meet and Greet with Astronaut Leland Melvin
\$75

Third place in each level will receive:

Meet and Greet with Astronaut Leland Melvin
\$50

ALL PARTICIPANTS

All non-placing participants will be entered into a raffle to attend a Meet and Greet with Astronaut Leland Melvin and win \$50!



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Short Story Submissions

Write a response to one of the following prompts.

1. Delaware is one of the few states which lost its moon rock from the Apollo 11 mission. What happened to it?
2. The year is 2030, and the first manned mission is set to launch for Mars.

Entries must be 1,000-2,000 words. Submissions must be 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced, 1-inch margins. Each page must contain a header with the title of the submission and a footer with the page number. Do NOT put the name of the applicant on the submission.

Submitting Your Entry

Online Entry: Short stories must be sent as a PDF to info@dehumanities.org along with the Entry Form.

Mail Entry: Entries may be mailed with the Entry Form to Delaware Humanities at 100 W 10th St, Suite 509, Wilmington, DE 19801. Please keep a copy of your entry, no mailed entries will be returned.

Art and Reflection Submissions

Create a piece of art related to space, space travel, future exploration, humans in space, or a similar subject.

Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (fixed), cloth, collage and computer art. Write your name and the title of the submission on the back of the piece. Art entries must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display, or framing. No notebook or typing paper, and do not mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold artwork.

Write a reflective essay (What is the piece depicting? What inspired its creation? What does it mean to you?) about your piece. The reflection can be no more than 500 words, 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced, 1-inch margins. Header must contain the title of the submission and footer must contain the page number.

Submitting Your Entry

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**DEstination: Space
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Entry Form**

Please complete the form below. If mail entry: attach to the front of the entry, use paperclips or binder clips—DO NOT STAPLE. If online entry: scan and attach to entry email as a separate PDF.

Applicant Name: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Submission: _____

Check one: Short Story Art and Reflection

For artwork, what medium did you use? _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that the submission, including text, artwork, and/or any ancillary material, will become property of Delaware Humanities. I give Delaware Humanities permission to reproduce and display, either individually or in conjunction with other work(s) in any and all media for illustration, promotion, advertising, and any other purpose whatsoever, and any ancillary material, including but not limited to the Applicant's name, grade, and any photographs and/or videos containing the Applicant's image and/or voice for all purposes deemed appropriate by Delaware Humanities. I release and discharge Delaware Humanities from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the submitted work, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the categories, Delaware Humanities maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no entry of merit is found. Delaware Humanities assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged entries. I have read the forgoing and fully understand and agree to the contents.

I, _____ (signature), being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Pledge of Originality: I declare that the short story or art and reflection essay I am submitting to Delaware Humanities is my own original work.

Student's Signature: _____

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Date Received:		Entry Level:	1A	1B
			2A	2B