

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the Statue of Liberty's face and crown. The image has a red and white color scheme. In the upper left corner, there is a white rectangular box with a blue and white star pattern on the left side and a red and white striped pattern on the right side. Inside this box, the text "THE 14TH AMENDMENT TRANSFORMING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY" is written in blue and red capital letters. The text "TRANSFORMING" is underlined. There is also some faint, illegible text in the background of the white box.

THE 14TH AMENDMENT
TRANSFORMING
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Law Day 2017 Art Contest

As we approach the 150th anniversary of the Fourteenth Amendment, the theme explores how the Citizenship, Due Process and equal Protection clauses of this transformative amendment served as the cornerstone of landmark civil rights legislation, the foundation for court decisions protecting fundamental rights, and a source of inspiration for those who advocate for equal justice under law.

WINNERS AWARDED AT EVERY SCHOOL! **ART CONTEST RULES:**

- 1st –3rd place awards will be presented to winners at each school. 1st place winners from each school will be judged for statewide awards.
- The contest will be judged at each grade level (K - 12).
- Statewide winners will be presented with award certificates and artwork will be displayed in the Capitol, May 2 and May 3, and also presented in the summer issue of *The Mississippi Lawyer* magazine.
- Artwork must be submitted on an 11" x 14" poster board (1/4 of a standard-sized poster board) and received by Friday, March 31, 2017.
- Artwork must be student's own work; no tracings, no glitter, no coloring pages where outlines are already provided.
- Artwork must reflect the theme – "The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy."
- All mediums accepted. Creativity is awarded. Color is preferred.
- Each 11" x 14" poster must have the label on the reverse side affixed to the back of the artwork that legibly provides the required judging and contact information.
- Organize multiple entries by school grade before submitting.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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643 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39202

Entries must be received by Friday, March 31, 2017.
All entries will be mailed back to the school in June.

Please fill in legibly. The information below will be used on the award certificate and to contact the teacher of the winners.
(Affix to the back of each entry.)

GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

TEACHER EMAIL (Required): _____

TEACHER PHONE: _____