

WHY AUTISTIC AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PEOPLE BECOME TARGETS OF BULLIES, AND HOW CAN MY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PREVENT IT?

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(Any past contestants must submit "different" "new" essays, which cannot be similar to their previous submissions.)

FIRST PRIZE, \$4000, SECOND PRIZE, \$3000, THIRD PRIZE, \$2000

The essays, typewritten, double-spaced must be a minimum of 400 words and a maximum of 500 words submitted by May 3rd, 2018, with awards made by no later than June 1st, 2018 at a presentation event at THE FAMILY CENTER FOR AUTISM, 1517 FRANKLIN AVENUE., GARDEN CITY. (Please provide on a separate cover page of essay: Name of student, grade of student, home address, e-Mail address, home telephone, school address, school telephone, name of a faculty advisor.) No essays will be accepted, postmarked after May 3rd, 2018.

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