

## THE YOUTH IN ACTION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS STATEMENT



To encourage a new generation of human rights activists, Human Rights Educators USA has established the **Youth in Action for Human Rights Awards**. The Awards are made annually to one individual and one group in high school (grades 9-12) or the equivalent (e.g., older high school students, GED students, those not in formal schooling) whose work explicitly or implicitly reflects and promotes human rights values.

Winners receive a \$500 cash award, a plaque, and a certificate of achievement, as well as opportunities to present their work to local and national audiences. They will be also featured on social media, local and national press, and HRE USA publications.

## **ENCOURAGE YOUNG ACTIVISTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO APPLY!**

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2024.

**Announcement Date:** December 2024, International Human Rights Day.

For more information about the Awards and previous winners, please visit: <u>HRE</u>

<u>USA Youth in Action Awards website</u> (<u>En español</u>). The 2024 Application nomination form will be made available in August 2024.