

2020 YLS Graphic Design Contest

The Young Ladies Success Graphic Design Contest is designed to encourage young ladies to demonstrate their artistic skills. A group of judges will choose the winning graphic design as the cover for the 2020 Young Ladies Success Program and a monetary prize will be awarded at the beginning of the Conference in accordance with the Official Rules listed below.

The art should be creative, colorful, inviting and addresses the concept of young ladies reaching for the moon to achieve their goals. Please view the Flyer posted on the Website.

OFFICIAL RULES

1. **BINDING AGREEMENT:** Your submission to the Young Ladies Success Graphic Contest constitutes an agreement to the Official Rules.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to enter the Contest, an Entrant must: (1) be enrolled in a private or public middle or high school, home, or online school; (2) list parent's or legal guardian's name on the submission form and (3) register and attend the entire conference.
3. **SPONSORS:** The Contest is sponsored by Mvita Consulting Group, LLC and private donors.
4. **SUBMISSION FORM:** Each applicant may submit only one entry. Please complete the submission form and submit it with the artwork.
5. **TIMELINE:**
 - Contest opens: December 16, 2019
 - Deadline for submission: **January 27, 2020**
 - Winner notified: January 31, 2020
 - Winning artwork revealed: February 8, 2020

Note: If your artwork is selected, winner must register and attend the entire conference.
6. **THE PRIZE:**
 - The winning artwork will be the cover for the 2020 Young Ladies Success Conference.
 - The winning artwork poster will be on display at the YLSS Registration Table.
 - The graphic designer of the winning artwork will be recognized with a check for \$100 during the opening session of the YLS conference.
7. **ELEMENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE DESIGN:**
 - “Young Ladies Success Logo” and logo (different sizes of logos are available in the attachment below).
 - Houston Community College
 - Young Ladies Success Logo (see below)

8. **ELEMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DESIGN:**

- No recognizable students, administrators, faculty or staff may be included
- No stock images or clip art
- No copyrighted work
- No photos

9. **ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS;**

- Original art/illustrations, except for the YLS logo.
- All submissions must be minimum 8.5" W x 11" H and minimum 300 dpi resolution.
- Accepted file formats include .JPG, .JPEG, .TIF, .TIFF, .EPS
 - .TIFF (or .TIF) formats should be flattened
 - .EPS formats must have all type converted to vector paths (traced or outlined)
- If chosen as the winner, your original file must be produced in vector format for ease of duplication (layered Illustrator .eps or .ai file)

10. **SUBMISSION FORM:**

- **Complete and sign the Submission and Release Form.**
- **Submit both with the original artwork to: YLSuccessTX@gmail.com**
 - **Type in subject line: Your Name and YLS Graphic Design Contest**

I agree to follow the rules of this contest. I do so with my parents' consent.

Name: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____

My Phone Number: _____

My Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Parent's Signature of Consent: _____

Date: _____

Individual Release and Waiver of Rights

For good and valuable consideration received, I hereby irrevocably grant YLS and those acting with its authority (collectively referred to as “YLS”) the following:

1. All rights to use my name, likeness (photo), biographical information, and artwork (the “Materials”);
2. All rights to use the Materials for promotional purposes;
3. The unrestricted, absolute, perpetual, worldwide right (but not the obligation) to use, copy, modify, edit, create derivative works, display, transmit, perform, distribute, publish, exhibit, and otherwise use the Materials in any and all media or form of communication, whether now existing or hereafter developed, including on YLS’s websites or those websites owned by YLS affiliates or anyone acting with YLS’s authority, all for the purpose of publicizing YLS programs and services.
4. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the Materials.
5. I acknowledge YLS’s right to crop, splice, treat, and edit the Materials at its sole discretion. I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished product, now and in the future, whether that use is known or unknown to me.
6. YLS reserves the right to discontinue the use of the Materials without notice to me. I represent and warrant that I have full power and authority to execute this Individual Release and Waiver of Rights. I hereby waive all rights and release YLS from any claim or cause of action, whether now known or unknown, for defamation, invasion of right to privacy, publicity or personality or any similar matter, or based upon or relating to the use and exploitation of the Materials as contemplated herein, including but not limited to any reuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in production of the finished product.

I have read this Release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this Release.

Student’s Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent’s/Guardian E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please add Young Ladies Success Logo below somewhere in your art design.

