



AJS/PACE Civic Education Video Contest

(a category of the Olelo Youth Xchange Video Competition)

VIDEO THEME: CIVIC ACTION

Civic action encompasses both individual and collective efforts aimed at benefiting the common good. While voting is perhaps the most prominent form of civic action, it is not the only one. Civic action can also be non-political, including activities such as volunteering, advocacy, and charitable donations. These actions are vital for building robust communities at the local, state, and national levels.

Here are a few examples to get you started. Showcase the efforts of Susan B. Anthony in fighting for a woman’s right to vote and explain why voting is crucial to our system of government. Highlight the service of Dennis Agena who, for fifty years, helped thousands of underprivileged youth secure better opportunities through Kalakaua Basketball. Younger students might focus on simple yet impactful actions, such as a volunteer crossing guard who helps keep students safe on their way to school.

Your video should: (1) choose a civic action; (2) identify a person/organization that has engaged or is engaging in this action; and (3) say why this action matters.

The ideas above are just starting points. Feel free to explore and be creative - civic action is all around us!

REQUIREMENTS FOR VIDEO:

- Directly and overtly addresses the theme for this year.
- Video must be student-developed in all stages (research, script, visuals, audio, editing). No Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used. Limited adult assistance is permitted for technology.
- Created for all audiences, with emphasis on the creator’s age group.
- Maximum viewing time: three minutes, including run-up, titles, and credits.
- Created by no more than five (5) students.

PRIZES:

	Winner	Finalist	Finalist
Grades 1-5	\$150	\$100	\$100
Grades 6-8	\$150	\$100	\$100
Grades 9-12	\$150	\$100	\$100

- A celebratory award will be presented to the winner's class at each grade level.
- For group entries, student prize monies will be equally shared with all group members. Checks will be sent directly to students from the American Judicature Society.
- Student and teacher awardees will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony sponsored by Olelo TV in May 2025.
- The American Judicature Society will present certificates of distinction to students whose entries are selected for its *Civic Education Electronic Repository*.

MORE INFORMATION:

See Olelo YXC 2025 Statewide Video Competition (www.olelo.org/yxc2025) for more information and link to the entry form (<https://olelo.org/yxc2025/contest/>).

QUESTIONS:

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