

Six New Jersey high school students are the winners of the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) Statewide Teen Media Contest. The contest, in its 16th year, helps the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development, reinforce its mission to instill a sense of parental responsibility in New Jersey's youth.

The 2011 theme of the Teen Media Contest was, "Illustrate a positive personal character trait that you learned from your parent(s)." The contest was open to all New Jersey high school and middle school students.

First Place – High School Category Josue Camillo Castillo "Love for the Future" Union County Vocational Technical H.S., Scotch Plains





Second Place – High School Category Larissa Vivian Naegele "Storytime" Wall High School, Wall





Third Place – High School Category Connie Yu "Imagine Pigs Can Fly" John P. Stevens High School, Edison





First Place – Middle School Category Caela Lauren Johnson "Learn to Tie My Shoes" William Davies Middle School, Mays Landing





Second Place – Middle School Category Brooke Healy "Bedtime Stories" Schuyler-Colfax Middle School, Wayne





Third Place – Middle School Category Violet Lee Hoagland "I am a Reflection of You" Long Branch Middle School, Long Branch

