2015 Teen Media Contest

Six New Jersey high school students were the winners of the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) New Jersey Teen Media Contest in 2015. The contest 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 challenge to students in 2015 was to illustrate the way in which "families are greater than the sum of their parts." This theme encouraged students to show how families can make an impact on their neighborhood, their community and their world, regardless of the traditional or non-traditional family structure. The contest was open to all New Jersey high school and middle school students.

<u>1st Place – High School</u>

Priyanka Malholtra Piscataway Township High School, Piscataway Parts of My Family Teacher: Dorothy Amme



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2nd Place – High School

Samra Shakeel Union County Vocational-Technical High School, Scotch Plains *The Family of Man* Teacher: Patricia J. Schreiber



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<u> 3rd Place – High School</u>

Anthony Troiano Union County Vocational-Technical High School, Scotch Plains *Stitched Together* Teacher: Patricia J. Schreiber



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<u>1st Place – Middle School</u> Sharina Kuo

Sharina Kuo Carusi Middle School, Cherry Hill *Family In My Hands* Teacher: C. Buono-Tomasetti



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<u>2nd Place – Middle School</u>

Elizabeth Kamara Academy 1 Middle School, Jersey City *The Sunrise of a New Day* Teacher: Martha Garcia



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<u> 3rd Place – Middle School</u>

Rashel Caraballo Academy 1 Middle School, Jersey City *Families Are Greater than the Sum of their Parts* Teacher: Martha Garcia

