

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2009 theme of the Teen Media Contest was, "*Depict how your parent(s) is a hero/champion to you.*" The contest was open to all New Jersey high school and middle school students.

First Place – High School Category Cassandra Hunt "You're My Hero" Wall High School, Wall, NJ





Second Place – High School Category Jeeyeon Ryu "Power of Love" The Hun School of Princeton, Princeton, NJ





Third Place – High School Category Ariel Williams "She is a Survivor, She is My Mother" Calvary Academy, Lakewood, NJ





First Place – Middle School Category Joelle Filippi "Mom to all Creatures" John H. Walker Middle School, Nutley, NJ





Second Place – Middle School Category Yuko Okabe "The Parental Equation" John H. Walker Middle School, Nutley, NJ





Third Place – Middle School Category Asher Horavitz "My Personal Guide Wherever I Go!" Roosevelt Intermediate School, Westfield, NJ

