

Dolores
HUERTA
&
César E.
CHÁVEZ
SCHOLARSHIP

CREATE ART
EARN A
CASH PRIZE

SI SE PUEDE

THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE ACTION



CALL FOR ENTRIES AND ARTWORK

Enrolled MVC students are invited to enter the 2026
Dolores Huerta and César E. Chávez Arts Scholarship
Competition through March 11.

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See the reverse for scholarship details
Apply online and deliver artwork in-person





ARTS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

VISIT MVC.EDU/HUERTA-CHAVEZ

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THEME

Sí Se Puede: The Power of Collective Action

This theme encourages artists to reflect on ongoing struggles for social justice, civil rights, and community empowerment, drawing inspiration from the enduring legacies of leaders like Dolores Huerta and César Chávez.

PROMPT

Create visual and creative artworks that explore and expand on this year's theme in innovative ways. You might address, but are not limited by, the following:

- **Tributes to Activists:** Artworks honoring individuals and groups who have dedicated their lives to fighting for civil rights and social change.
- **Community Empowerment:** Art that showcases the strength and resilience of communities in their pursuit of justice and dignity.
- **Cultural Preservation:** Creative pieces that highlight the importance of preserving cultural identities and traditions amidst ongoing struggles.
- **Art as Resistance:** Explorations of how art serves as a tool for protest, resistance, and raising awareness about critical issues.

ARTWORK GUIDELINES

- Accepted media: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, digital art, poem/spoken word, and video
- Three-dimensional submissions: no larger than 36" wide x 36" high x 36" deep
- Written submissions: 250–500 words
- Recorded submissions: maximum 3 minutes
- Artwork must be original
- To be included in the Scholarship Showcase, artwork must have a physical component provided

DEADLINE

Apply Online: Wednesday, March 11, 4:30 pm

Drop off physical artwork and printed copies of written texts to Dr. Lauren Johnson in HM 103-H before the submission deadline.

AWARDS

One \$1,000 and two \$600 awards

NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

Winners will be notified the week of March 16.

Winners will be recognized at (and must attend) the Scholarship Reception on Friday, March 27 at 4pm at Moreno Valley College. If selected, artists may be asked to display their work and/or read/perform an excerpt from their piece.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to enrolled Moreno Valley College students. Artists of all backgrounds and skill levels are welcome.

NEED HELP WITH THE CREATIVE PROCESS?

Get assistance planning and completing your entries with the help of arts faculty.

- Friday, February 20, 11:30 pm in HM 107

GET STARTED

Questions? Email Professor Lauren.Johnson@mvc.edu.

Start your entry online at mvc.edu/huerta-chavez.

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