



**South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force
South Carolina Attorney General's Office**

2026 Teen Poster Contest Eligibility and Rules

Contest Theme: We Shine Better Together

Eligibility: The contest is open to all 8th-12th grade students in public, private, or home school settings. All contestants are required to review the contest rules below and at traffickproofsc.org

Participation Guidelines

- Submissions must be from 8th-12th grade students residing in South Carolina. All public, private, or homeschool students are encouraged to apply.
- Only original artwork will be accepted (no copyrighted or AI generated materials)
- Theme must be included and visible in the artwork
- Any digital or traditional media may be used (paint, crayons, stickers, charcoal, etc.)
- Submissions **must** be accompanied by a completed entry form

Submission Guidelines

- Digital artwork should be emailed to tpscoutreach@scag.gov
- Traditional artwork should be mailed to PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211
- Artwork must be created by an individual and limited to one entry per student
- The submitted artwork will be judged on the poster's message, visual appeal, and originality
- To be considered, the submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form
- Any artwork containing nudity, profanity, or images of violence will not be accepted

Deadline: Entries must be received by 11:59 pm on September 15th, 2026. Any late work will not be considered.

Questions: Please direct any questions or comments to tpscoutreach@scag.gov.

Student Entry Form:

Student Name (First, Last)	
Age	
School Name	
Grade	
Parent/Guardian Name (First, Last)	
Parent/Guardian Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian Email Address	
Mailing Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	

Prizes:

1st Place:

- Meet and Greet with SC Attorney General with certificate and plaque presentation
- Artwork used for January SC Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign
- Artwork used in TraffickProofSC outreach and awareness materials
- TraffickProofSC SWAG Bag

2nd Place:

- Meet and Greet with SC Attorney General with certificate and plaque presentation
- TraffickProofSC SWAG Bag

3rd Place:

- Meet and Greet with SC Attorney General with certificate and plaque presentation
- TraffickProofSC SWAG Bag

Release/Waiver:

I give permission to the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force to publish the first name of my student and their artwork for the purpose of publicizing the 2026 poster contest. I authorize the South Carolina Human Trafficking to utilize artwork for campaigns, on websites, social media posts, and any other methods of outreach. I understand that no compensation will be given for the artwork and that the original artwork may be returned.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Student Signature

Date: _____