

YOUTH SPEAK

Speech Contest
Tell us why young
people should
take a stand!



TAKE A STAND! OC Human Relations invites students in grades 8-12 to prepare a short, inspirational speech on why young people should take a stand against oppression and injustice.

The Benefits:

- * The winning entry will receive a cash scholarship of \$250.
- * Two runners-up will receive cash scholarships of \$100.
- * The winner will present their speech at the OC Human Relations Awards 39 Gala on May 6, and receive two tickets to the Gala (worth \$400)
- * The winner or finalists will present their speech at the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 Walk in My Shoes conferences.
- * The three finalists speeches will be featured on OC Human Relations website

Questions?
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college
applications!

The Rules:

- * The competition is open to all OC students in grades 8-12, not related to an OC Human Relations Commissioner, Board member, employee; a Human Relations Associate; or previous winner.
- * Speeches should be about the importance of young people taking a stand against oppression and injustice.
- * You may use example(s) of a time(s) you, or another young person, defended the rights of others.
- * The speech must be the original work of the contestant, should be inspirational or motivational and between 300 and 400 words long.
- * A double-spaced, printed version of the speech with entry form must be submitted by 9am, March 15. [Click here for the entry form.](#)
- * Three finalists must deliver their speech at an OC Human Relations Reception at 6:45, April 8.