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Burleson's Municipal Court is looking for some good local artwork created by students for Law Day 2013.

Law Day 2013 is May 1 and it is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Law Day Art Contest is sponsored by the ABA's Young Lawyers Division. Last year's contest focused on videos. This year the contest features three categories - drawings, paintings and photographs.

The contest is open to students from kindergarten through high school. The 2013 theme is "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All." Students are asked to highlight the role of the nation's courts in a constitutional democracy and to foster public understanding of the judiciary. The deadline to enter is April 5. Winners will be notified by April 15.

Each student may submit one piece of artwork. Each entry must have the artist's name, address, phone number, and the student's grade in school on the back. Artwork should be submitted to Constance White, director of court services, Burleson Municipal Court, 247 Elk Dr., #114, Burleson, Texas 76028.

The age groups are kindergarten-second grade, third - fifth grade, sixth - eighth grade, and freshman - senior. Students who attend a public or private school in Johnson County or who are being home schooled in Johnson County are eligible to participate. The top three finalists and one honorable mention in each age group will be invited to an awards reception.

For more information, contact Constance White at 817-426-9223.