

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY RECOGNITION AND AWARDS PROGRAM  
"STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH ARTISTIC EXPRESSION"

APPLICATION

**Instructions and Checklist:**

Contestants are asked to please make sure that each entry is complete with the following information and submitted by the specified deadline:

- ◆ Type or Print legibly to complete your application.
- ◆ Provide your full name, and current local address and local telephone number.
- ◆ Use a separate form for each category you enter.
- ◆ Submit **EIGHT COPIES** of both of the following narrative statements with your artwork:
  - A typed, double spaced narrative that describes your artwork and why you think it expresses human rights, equity, cultural diversity or social justice. This statement should not exceed **THREE (3)** pages in length. Submissions without a statement will not be judged.
  - A typed, single spaced biographical sketch that includes where you are from (hometown city and country) your class level, major, major college, career aspirations after graduation and a brief explanation of your reasons for entering this contest. This narrative should not exceed **ONE (1)** page in length.
- ◆ Submit your artwork in digitized formats: CD-Rom or DVD. Make sure originals are available in the event the selection team chooses to view or listen to them. If you submit a web-site, please be sure to provide an accurate web address.

**Special Note:** A "Release of Claims" form giving the EIDA Office permission to display your artwork in different venues around campus and on its website is included in the application process. A signature is required to grant permission.

**Deadline:** Friday, December 21, 2007 by 5:00 p.m. Late submissions will only be considered with prior consent of the Excellence in Diversity Selection Committee. Please send digitized copies of your artwork along with the application packet to Mr. Hersh Sisodia, [hsisodia@msu.edu](mailto:hsisodia@msu.edu). In the "Subject" line of your e-mail, please type "2008 Art Contest."

