



Welcome to our virtual Gallery for the Lakewood Pan American Association Poetry and Poster Contest Items for 2026

*Annually we ask students of
Lakewood-serviced schools
to showcase their writing and
artistic talents by
participating in our contest.*

Contact us by email at
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**This year our theme was
“I belong to my
community because....”**

To the students, families and educators:
Thanks for having community spirit and
allowing the students to explore their
creative sides. We are inspired by the
work done by the students. Please enjoy!

Pan Am is a nonprofit civic organization
that brings people together to improve
the Lakewood community through
volunteer work and financial support to
Lakewood city activities like student
athletes (Hall of Fame), concerts in the
park (in the summer) and Project
Shepherd (backpacks). A primary
mission for our organization is to award
scholarships from \$750 to \$2,000 to
Lakewood resident high school students
of high caliber.

www.LakewoodPanAm.org

In January and February, we sent out our contest information through the usual channels of PeachJar, Instagram and email

For 2026 our Pan Am contest information went out as usual, but....

- Several of our past educator/supporters have left their positions
- On the due date of 3-6-2026 we had only one poster submitted
- One is better than zero
- Congratulations to Ellery B. for participating in our contest!



Ellery B., 3rd Grade, Bomberry Academy

Thanks for viewing the poster and poetry selections for 2026.
We hope you enjoyed them and that you find inspiration in
their messages.

Students, please remember to participate next year as well.

Find details on our website: <https://LakewoodPanAm.org/>



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