

Girl Up NU presents:



The **Wonder** Women

Art Contest and Showcase

Northwestern's chapter of Girl Up is committed to ending gender inequality worldwide. In order to do so, we believe it is important to highlight inspiring women and their achievements both past and present. We're calling on the

students of Evanston for creative and inspiring submissions of original artwork focused on the theme of gender equality and women empowerment! One or more of the following quotes corresponding to your age group should serve as inspiration for your submission.

Grades 3-5:

"We rise by lifting others." -Robert Ingersoll

"A feminist is anyone who recognizes the equality and full humanity of women and men." -Gloria Steinem

Grades 6-8:

'I raise up my voice – not so I can shout, but so those without a voice can be heard... we cannot succeed when half of us are held back.' -Malala Yousafzai

"Human rights are women's rights and women's rights are human rights, once and for all." -Hillary Clinton

Grades 9-12:

"i want to apologize to all the women
i have called pretty.
before i've called them intelligent or brave.
i am sorry i made it sound as though
something as simple as what you're born with
is the most you have to be proud of
when your spirit has crushed mountains
from now on i will say things like, you are resilient
or, you are extraordinary.

not because i don't think you're pretty.

but because you are so much more than that"

-Rupi Kapur

"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own." -Audre Lorde

Entry Guidelines:

- Students must be in grades 3rd-12th. Entries will be grouped by grades 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th.
- All submissions must be between 5 x 7 in. and 10 x 12 in.
- Please include your full name, grade, school, and phone number on a separate piece of paper attached to your submission.
- All submissions must be original, 2-D artwork of any medium (illustrations, paintings, printed digital art, photography, etc.). You may want to include a title and short description of your piece to accompany your display.
- Only physical copies of student's artwork will be accepted.

Deadline for submission is November 16th, 2018. Mail or drop-off a physical copy of your original, 2-D artwork of any medium (illustrations, paintings, printed digital art, photography, etc.) to the following address:

Northwestern Women's Center – Girl Up NU

2000 Sheridan Road Evanston, IL 60208

All entries will be displayed for the week of Monday, November 19th - Sunday, December 2nd and featured on Girl Up NU's Facebook page! A first-place winner will be chosen from each of the three grade divisions.