



SPS Minority Teacher Recruitment Task Force in partnership with Cooperative Educational Services
Presents a Video Essay Contest



So You're Thinking About Becoming a Teacher?!

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must attend a middle or high school in Stratford Public Schools and must be in 7th-12th grade.

CRITERIA

Your video should answer the following:

1. **Why do you want to become a teacher?**
2. **Describe a moment when a teacher inspired you and explain how that will inform the kind of teacher you want to become.**
3. **When you become a teacher, what impact do you want to have on your students and the community at large?**

Videos must be no more than 3 minutes long. Your video may feature a variety of different styles, including but not limited to documentary, fiction, live action, or animation.

To submit, please send your video to templey@stratk12.org.

- **A copy of your video in either MP4, MOV, or Youtube Video.**
- **Please make the subject line of your message: "Video Essay Contest – Become a Teacher"**
- **Your name, email address, school, grade.**

Each submission will be judged based on the following factors:

- **Originality**
- **Creativity**
- **Effectiveness in addressing the topic**

The winning videos will be posted on the Stratford Public Schools website(s). **The winners will receive a gift card of up to \$75.**

DEADLINE

All entries must be received by no later than **11:59pm on Friday, June 12, 2020**. The winners will be announced on June 19, 2020.

