

# I AM PHL 2026 PHILLY GOES 250

EDUCATOR & COUNSELOR RESOURCE



## HELP YOUR STUDENTS WIN \$1000

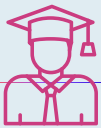
### LAST YEAR AT A GLANCE

WILL YOUR SCHOOL BE REPRESENTED THIS YEAR?



**85**

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED  
LAST YEAR



**140+**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED



**\$4K**

IN CASH PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

### WHAT IS IAM PHL?

I AM PHL is PhillyGoes2College.org's annual creative competition and this year we are inviting students to celebrate America's 250th. Students are encouraged to submit original art, music, or spoken word—for a chance to take home \$1,000, perform at citywide events, and launch real creative careers.

#### FOR STUDENTS

- \$1,000 cash prizes (3 categories)
- Perform at citywide events
- Part of Philly's 250th story
- Creative portfolio material
- FREE to enter

#### FOR SCHOOLS

- Citywide recognition
- School name in programs
- Students featured in media
- Supports arts education
- Zero cost/zero burden

#### THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS



1.



ANNOUNCE IN CLASS OR OFFICE (30 SECONDS)

2.



NOMINATE TALENTED STUDENTS

3.



POST OUR FLYER  
SHARE THE QR CODE

### IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	MILESTONE
FEB 23, 2026	Submissions Open
MAY 2, 2026	Student Summit @ Thomas Jefferson University
MAY 26, 2026	Submission Deadline (11:59 PM)
JUN 2, 2026	Winners Announced

BEST WAY TO SHARE WITH STUDENTS



SCAN FOR CONTEST DETAILS

OR VISIT:

[PHILLYGOES2COLLEGE.ORG/IAMPHL](http://PHILLYGOES2COLLEGE.ORG/IAMPHL)

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