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**2019 Women's HERstory Month at Phoenix College**  
**K-12 Women in STEM Poster Contest**  
Guidelines and Forms



## **2019 Women's HERstory Month Poster Contest**

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## Overview

**Phoenix College will host its first Women in STEM Poster Contest.** The contest is open to all K–12 students attending a Maricopa County school, and is intended to increase the students' interest in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fields, and to foster awareness on the topics of women in STEM. The contest consists of two divisions. Students in grades K–6 will use their imagination to create and submit posters illustrating the theme — **“What does women in STEM look like?”**. Students in grades 7–12 will submit posters illustrating the theme — **“Unsung Heroes of STEM: Recognize a woman in STEM that you think was important or that you think changed or will change lives”**.

**Scoring instructions: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Posters are judged on the following criteria:**

- 40 Points: Overall impact – How effective was the poster in capturing your attention? Did it cause you to reflect on the topic?
- 20 Points: Creativity and originality – How well do the visuals convey the message?
- 20 Points: Connection to theme – Did the poster relate to the chosen theme and convey a positive approach?
- 10 Points: adherence to contest rules.
- 10 Points: correct spelling.

**First-place winners will be recognized on Friday, March 29, 2019 at the Women’s HERstory Month community event screening *Hidden Figures*, hosted by Phoenix College. Second and third-place winners will receive a medal in recognition of their achievement.**

## Contest Rules

1. Each contestant must submit a registration packet along with his or her entry.
2. Posters must be no larger than 11" x 17" in size, provide a positive message and be tied to the contest theme. The chosen theme must be included on the poster and spelled correctly. A Phoenix College Art Poster Information Form is included in this registration packet and must be filled out in its entirety, be legible and attached neatly to the back of the poster.
3. Poster and entry materials **must be** received by Phoenix College no later than Monday, March 11, 2019. Entries postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.



4. Entries must be mailed to: Phoenix College Hannelly Center, 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013. Entries **must be** mailed flat. **Do not fold, roll or frame your poster.** Schools may choose to mail student entries together or individually. Participants will not be reimbursed for postage.
5. Only original artwork will be accepted. Artwork may be done in crayon, marker, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, computer generation, tempura paint, pastels, chalk, charcoal or any combination of these. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated. Posters may be in color or black and white.
6. **Students in grades 7–12 must** also include a two-paragraph, typed essay that explains why they think their selected STEM professional was/is important and how they have or will have changed lives.
7. Posters will not be returned by mail. Poster may be picked up by a parent, guardian or school official at Phoenix College Student Union Building, 1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Posters will not be available for pick up after April 15, 2019. Any posters that are not picked up will become the property of Phoenix College.

## Important dates and deadlines

**Poster submission deadline:**

Monday, March 11, 2019 – Entries postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.

**Award notifications emailed:**

Monday, March 25, 2019

**Contest winners recognized:**

Friday, March 29, 2019 at the Women’s HERstory Month community screening of *Hidden Figures* at Phoenix College.

**Women’s HERstory Month: Women in STEM Poster Contest entries should be mailed to:**

Phoenix College  
Hannelly Center  
Attn: Stephanie Madison  
1202 W. Thomas Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85013

All entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 11, 2019.

For more information contact: Nichole Spencer, STEAM Outreach Coordinator at 602-285-7311 or [nichole.spencer@phoenixcollege.edu](mailto:nichole.spencer@phoenixcollege.edu).

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## Women's HERstory Month: Women in STEM Poster Contest Entry Form

I wish to enter the **Phoenix College Women's HERstory Month: Women in STEM Poster Contest**. Posters will not be returned by mail. Poster may be picked up by a parent, guardian or school official at Phoenix College, Student Union Building, 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013. Posters will not be available for pick up after April 15, 2019. Any posters that are not picked up will become the property of Phoenix College.

### Student Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent(s) Information

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Women's HERstory Month: Women in STEM Art Poster Information Form

**Please attach this form to the back of your poster.**

### Student Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Chose Poster Theme \_\_\_\_\_



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**RESOURCES for Poster Contest:**

<https://mashable.com/2018/02/11/international-day-of-women-and-girls-in-science/#18u8gbKZ6qq3>

<https://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/SciRefGuides/womeninventors.html>

<http://news.janegoodall.org/2018/03/08/5-powerful-women-stem-need-know/>

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Activity/7213/13-Women-in-STEM-Who-Changed-the-World>

<https://www.ranker.com/list/women-in-stem-fields/amyindorff>

<https://interestingengineering.com/10-greatest-women-stem>

<https://thebestschools.org/features/50-top-women-in-stem/>

<http://remezcla.com/lists/culture/latinas-stem-science-technology-engineering-mathematics/>

<http://www.css.edu/the-sentinel-blog/historical-women-in-stem.html>

[https://aplus.com/womens-history-month/hidden-figures-black-women-heroes-stem-careers?no\\_monetization=true](https://aplus.com/womens-history-month/hidden-figures-black-women-heroes-stem-careers?no_monetization=true)

<https://www.biography.com/news/black-female-scientists-black-history>

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