2026 Tapestry of Black Voices Awards - Official Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

1. **Eligibility:** The Tapestry of Black Voices Awards is open only to those who sign up at the https://conversationsincolor.org/tbva-submit/ and who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of entry. The Tapestry of Black Voices Awards is only open to legal residents of the United States and is void where prohibited by law. Employees and volunteers of Conversations in Color, Inc., its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and suppliers, (collectively the “Employees”), and immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of Employees are not eligible to participate in the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards. The Tapestry of Black Voices Awards is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.

2. **Agreement to Rules:** By participating, the Contestant (“You”) agrees to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules, and You represent and warrant that You meet the eligibility requirements. In addition, You agree to accept the decisions of Conversations in Color, Inc. as final and binding as it relates to the administration and content of the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards.

3. **The Tapestry of Black Voices Awards Duration**: Online submissions will be open from May 1, 2026, at 12:00 AM EST until May 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM EST. All entries submitted online must be completed by May 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM EST.

4. **How to Enter:** Submit your entry through the online form available at https://conversationsincolor.org/tbva-submit/ and complete the required video upload process provided on that page. All the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards requirements must be met for your entry to qualify for a prize. Incomplete entries or those that do not comply with the rules may be disqualified at the discretion of Conversations in Color, Inc. Each participant is allowed only one entry. Entries are considered complete only when both the entry form and video upload have been successfully submitted.

5. **Awards:** The Winner(s) of the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards (the "Winner") will receive an official Tapestry of Black Voices Awards plaque. The prize is non-transferable. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for cash equivalent by Winner is permitted. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for Conversations in Color, Inc. to use Winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation unless prohibited by law.

6. **Odds:** The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

7. **Winner Selection and Notification:** The selection of the Winner will be conducted by the judging panel of Conversations in Color, Inc. The Winner will be informed via email on June 19, 2026. Should the Winner be unreachable, deemed ineligible, or fail to claim the prize within seven (7) days following the notification, the prize may be forfeited, and an alternate Winner will be chosen. Any violation of these Official Rules by the Winner, at the sole discretion of Conversations in Color, Inc., will result in disqualification from the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards, and all associated privileges will be immediately revoked.

8. **Rights Granted by You:** By submitting your content (including but not limited to photos, videos, and text), you acknowledge and agree that Conversations in Color, Inc., along with its representatives, licensees, successors, and assigns, may, where legally permissible, print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and utilize your submission, along with your name, portrait, voice, likeness, image, statements pertaining to the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards, and your biographical information across any and all media, both currently known and developed in the future, for an indefinite duration globally. This usage will occur without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent required from you. Submitted content may be archived by Conversations in Color, Inc. for historical and educational purposes.

By entering your content, you affirm that your submission is an original work and does not infringe upon the proprietary or intellectual property rights of any third parties. Should your submission be found to infringe upon such rights, Conversations in Color, Inc. retains the exclusive right to disqualify your entry.

In the event that your content is alleged to infringe upon any proprietary or intellectual property rights, you agree to defend or settle such claims at your own expense. You also agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Conversations in Color, Inc. from any lawsuits, proceedings, claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, or expenses incurred as a result of such infringement or suspected infringement of any third party's rights.

9. **Terms & Conditions:** Conversations in Color, Inc. retains the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards at its discretion in the event of a virus, bug, unauthorized human intervention, fraud, or any other circumstance beyond its control that may compromise the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the awards. In such an event, Conversations in Color, Inc. may select a Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after the action taken, if deemed appropriate.

Additionally, Conversations in Color, Inc. reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards or website, or who violates these Terms & Conditions. Conversations in Color, Inc. also maintains the right to uphold the integrity of the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards and may void entries for any reason.

10. **Limitation of Liability:** By entering, You agree to release and hold harmless Conversations in Color, Inc., along with its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners,

representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may arise, whether directly or indirectly, regardless of the cause, including negligence. This release pertains to: (i) your participation in the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards and/or your acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (ii) any technical failures of any kind, which may include but are not limited to the malfunction of computers, cables, networks, hardware, software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet services; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion; and (v) electronic or human errors in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of entries.

11. **Disputes:** The Tapestry of Black Voices Awards is governed by the laws of the United States and the state of Delaware, specifically Dover, without regard to any conflict of law principles. As a condition of participation in the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards, the participant agrees that any disputes that cannot be amicably resolved between the parties, as well as any causes of action arising from or related to the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards, shall be addressed individually and not through any form of class action. Such matters will be resolved exclusively in a court located in Dover, Delaware, that has the appropriate jurisdiction.

Additionally, in any dispute, the participant will not be allowed to seek punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, and hereby waives the right to such claims, including reasonable attorney's fees. The only compensation available will be for the participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with entering the Tapestry of Black Voices Awards. The participant also waives any rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

12. **Privacy Policy:** The information provided with an entry is governed by the Privacy Policy outlined on the Conversations in Color, Inc. website. To view the Privacy Policy, click here: https://conversationsincolor.org/privacy-policy.

13. The Tapestry of Black Voices Awards, organized by Conversations in Color, Inc., is not sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, nor affiliated with Facebook, Twitter, Bluesky, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Pinterest, LinkedIn, TikTok, or Google.