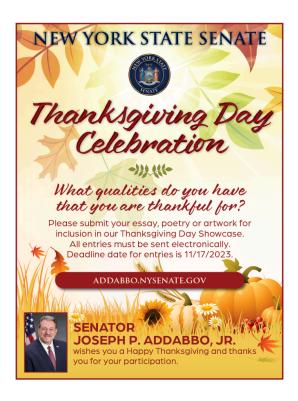
The theme for this program is:

## "What qualities do you have that you are thankful for?"

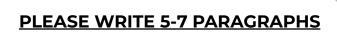
Participating students will submit electronically—in JPEG or PDF format via the Senator's website—an original poem, short essay, or artwork expressing what qualities they have that they are thankful for.

All submissions will be published on the Senator's website and participating students will receive a personalized certificate from Senator Addabbo.



Please submit your essay, poetry, or artwork for inclusion in our Thanksgiving Day Showcase by November 22, 2024.

https://www.nysenate.gov/questionnaires/what-are-you-thankful



## Ethan

There are some qualities I have that I am very thankful for are many and many things in this essay. I will go over many of them. One quality I have is having rare genetics some of which are being a lefty which only 11% of people on the earth have has its own advantage like it gives lefties better adaptability and faster typing Another genetic thing i have is a small hole in my right ear which only roughly about 1% of people in the world (I think) have called a ear pit which in my opinion is pretty cool. After going over my genetics I will now go over my talents. One talent I have is adaptability. I adapt to a lot of things like the coldness or in martial arts or playing competitive games. Another talent I have is finding some sort of way to make someone laugh (even sad people). Now I will go over my academic qualities in school that I have some leadership. I usually am the leader of groups when we are working together. I come up with ideas and work them out and it works out. I also have quick problem solving skills when it's needed like the deadline of an assignment is like 9 minutes away from being late so with it I get stuff done when it's needed the most in a group effort. Some physical qualities that I have are strong legs for swimming. I do swimming and I am always the fastest swimmer out of my classmates because of my strong legs. I also do martial arts and I am one of the strongest kids with agility and power. Another quality I have is being a helpful and social person. I always cheer people up with my funny humor and making friends with any random person. This is also in a collaborative team effort. I band the team together to be good working partners with each other. And those are some of the qualities that I have that I am very thankful for as I have cool genetics and good academic skills with talent and lastly I am a social and chill person. (one more honorable mention that isn't really a quality is that just even being

human as its very lucky to even be a human it's like winning the lottery for you).