

THE 33rd NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

District of Columbia Call for Entries



Deadline: Friday, May 2, 2014

Eligibility

All District of Columbia students, grades 8 through 12, are eligible to participate in the competition. Artwork created by the District of Columbia First Place winner will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol along with other First Place winners from across the country in the Congressional Art Competition national exhibition for one year.

How to Enter

Submit original artwork and a competition entry form. Entry forms and competition guidelines can be obtained from your art teacher or at Congresswoman Norton's website:

www.house.gov/norton. Deliver artwork submissions to the Congressional District Office of Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton Attn: Thomas Atkins, 90 K Street, NE Suite 100 Washington, D.C. 20002.

Competition Categories

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
- Collage: must be two-dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolors, etc.
- Photography
- Computer generated art

General Guidelines

- Artwork must be two dimensional.
- Each piece can be **no larger than 28"x28"x4"** (28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep) *including the outside dimensions of the frame.*
- Use only plexiglass in the frame.
- Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright
- laws. Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo will not be accepted.

Submission Guidelines

- Attach a copy of the Student Release Form, signed by both the teacher and the student, to the back of the artwork, and submit a 2nd copy with artwork.
- All artwork should be carefully prepared, matting can enhance an artworks presentation.

Judging Criteria

Artwork will be judged by a panel of distinguished artists using the following criteria: technique - skill and command of media; creativity - imagination and expression; aesthetics - critical artistic values; originality - unique expression and interpretation; artistic merit - superior expression and artistry; and, visual impact - qualitative effects of artwork.

Awards and Prizes

Awards and prizes include scholarships: Savannah College of Art and Design – (4 -5 yr. partial scholarship); Corcoran College of Art and Design – Summer Pre-College Program; University of the District of Columbia – Summer Art Program; art supplies, entertainment, cultural and sports events tickets, Congressional Certificate of Achievement, DC Congressional Art Exhibit at National Airport; and much, much more!!!!

Delivery Information

All entries must be received in my Congressional District Office at 90 K Street, NE Suite 100 Washington, D.C. 20002 by Friday, May 2nd, 2014.

Award Ceremony & Reception and Exhibit

All artwork submissions will be displayed on June 3, 2014 at the Reception & Awards Ceremony hosted by the DC Congressional Art Competition Committee at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in the Historic Terminal A. More than 100 pieces of juried student artwork will be exhibited at the airport inside Terminals B & C from June 3 – August 30, 2014.

For more information please see your art teacher or contact Thomas Atkins at: Voice: (202) 408-9041. You may obtain additional information and application at <http://www.norton.house.gov>