



How do I enter the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards?

1. Sign Up!

The 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are open for submissions! You can [create an account](#) and upload your work. <https://ors.artandwriting.org/Login>

2. Create!

The Scholastic Awards look for work that demonstrates originality, technical skill, and emergence of a personal voice or vision. After you have created your work, upload it to your Scholastic Awards Account! Visit our [online galleries](#) to see examples of works from past National Medalists. Be sure to visit our [copyright and plagiarism FAQ](#) to learn more about submitting original works.

3. Stamp It and Send It!

After uploading your work, print your submission forms, have a parent/guardian and an educator sign them, and then mail them to the Affiliate Partner in your local region or upload your signed submission form to your account. Mailing instructions can be found on the submission form or on your local [Affiliate's Website](#). (We are the Midsouth Region connected to Brooks Art Museum.)

What else do I need to know?

- Public, private, or home-school students in the U.S., Canada, or American schools in the rest of the world enrolled in grades 7–12 (ages 13 and up) are eligible to participate in the Scholastic Awards.
- Scholastic Awards are adjudicated without knowledge of the artists/writers identity. Please make sure that your submission does not contain any personal information on the work.
- Young artists and writers are free to explore any and all topics. There are no pre-defined prompts and no work is ever disqualified from the Scholastic Awards because of the nature of its content.

Judging Criteria

a. Originality

Work that breaks from convention, blurs the boundaries between genres, and challenges notions of how a particular concept or emotion can be expressed.

b. Technical Skill

Work that uses technique to advance an original perspective or a personal vision or voice, and shows skills being utilized to create something unique, powerful, and innovative.

c. Emergence of a Personal Vision or Voice

Work with an authentic and unique point of view and style.