

COMPETITIONS

Remember with contests and competitions to color in completely, neatly, and any wording needs to be clean and clear.

4-12th Grade: ESS 2020 Art CONTEST

<https://library.ess.com/artcontest>

ESS invites students in grades K-12 to use their artistic skills to create original artwork. To enter the contest, please draw or paint an image representing: **"What would it be like if animals could be teachers, principals, or school staff?"** The only limit is your imagination! You may work with any materials as long as the piece is done as a drawing or painting.

All work will need to be photographed and emailed to remoore@jpsms.org by April 9th so that we can submit and **All artwork must be submitted through the form on this page by April 10th, 8:00 pm EST.**

Students are encouraged to use bold colors and strong lines. Any of the following media or Techniques may be used:

- Paint – watercolors, tempera, poster, acrylic, oil, etc.
- Drawing materials – pencil, charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, markers, etc.

Any Size is allowed.

Winner for each Grade Group will win a \$500 gift card.

Judging: Each art piece will be evaluated and scored based on the following "Criteria":

- Artistic skills
- Creativity and originality
- Contest theme **"What would it be like if animals could be teachers, principals, or school staff?"**
- Unique and novel approach to the artwork
- Technical skill by age level
- Adherence to the Art Requirements and these Rules

4th – 12th Grade: COLLEGE SAVINGS MISSISSIPPI ART CONTEST 2020

<https://www.treasury.ms.gov/collegesavingsmississippi/Pages/Events.aspx>

Theme: an original piece of art based on the theme, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Art work will be due April 30th. If we are not back in school, please scan and email these to remoore@gmail.com by April 29th or contact me on remind101 to arrange delivery.

\$529 Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) scholarship will be awarded to the first place contestant in each of the following age categories:

- 3rd - 5th Grades
- 6th - 8th Grades
- 9th - 12 Grades

A second place prize of a \$250 MACS scholarship and third place prize of a \$100 MACS scholarship will also be awarded in each category.

- Students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade should submit their **artwork on an official entry form**.
- Students in 6th - 12th Grades should submit their **original 8.5" x 11" artwork** using a medium of their choice.

4th and 5th grade form and rules:

<https://www.treasury.ms.gov/collegesavingsmississippi/Documents/2020%20CSM%20Art%20Contest%20Rules%20and%20Registration%20K%20through%205.pdf>

6th-12th grade form and rules:

<https://www.treasury.ms.gov/collegesavingsmississippi/Documents/2020%20CSM%20Art%20Contest%20Rules%20and%20Registration%206%20through%2012.pdf>

4th – 12th Grade: Lowell Milken Unsung Heroes

Reminder the **Lowell Milken Unsung Heroes** contest is due April 25th. Artwork based on one of the unsung heroes from the list and a 500-1000 word paper. If you plan on entering, please let us know so we can arrange to pick up your artwork and advise you.

<https://www.lowellmilkencenter.org/competitions/arteffect-project>

Prizes

Grand Prize – \$6,000

Senior Division (9-12th grade)

Best in Show – \$3,000

Second Prize – \$2,000

Junior Division (6-8th grade)

Best in Show – \$2,000

Second Place – \$1,000

Elementary Division (4-5th grade)

Best in Show – \$1,000

Second Place – \$500

4th – 12th Grade: International Juried Bird Exhibition through Mass Audubon

Due: June 15, 2020

<https://www.massaudubon.org/learn/museum-of-american-bird-art/exhibitions/youth-art-exhibit/details-rules>

Artwork Specifications

- The theme of the 2020 exhibition is **My Favorite Bird(s)**, and the artwork should reflect that theme.
- All artwork must be on 9 x 12 inch paper, no more than ¼ inch thick.
- All artwork must have been completed in 2020 or 2019.
- Entries must be the young person's original work, created by hand. Artwork cannot have been copied from any source.
- Submissions can range from realistic to abstract.
- Mediums may include, but are not limited to: ink, paint (watercolor, acrylic, gouache, oil), colored pencil, crayon, prints, graphite, charcoal, collage, and pastel. Photography and digital art are not permitted.
- A maximum of three works may be entered per artist

12th Grade Only:

(Majoring in Art or related to art)

Krylon® Clear Choice Art Scholarship:

Five students: \$1,000 Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarships and gift package of Krylon supplies

Ten students: Krylon Art Supply Gift Pack

<https://www.krylon.com/community/krylon-clear-choice-art-scholarship/>

You will need 3-6 artworks, recommendation letter written by us, copy of transcript, and an ARTIST'S STATEMENT.

The Artist's Statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, why you are seeking this scholarship, what art means to you, what you want to learn, why you are committed to art, and what your academic and career plans are. Your statement should be 300-500 words in length, typed, double-spaced.

DEADLINE: May 31, 2020

12th Grade Only:

Walter Anderson Senior Scholarship:

This one has been changed to digital.

Due April 24th

<https://www.walterandersonmuseum.org/events-1/senior-scholarship-digital-art-exhibition>

- Award amounts are \$1,000 for first place and \$500 for second place
- All entries should be accompanied by an artist statement regarding the piece and its relevance to Walter Anderson's legacy. Info about the artist is found on the link.

