



## **TSTA 2020 Young Artist Contest**

### **Theme: Celebrating Diversity in My Public School**

The TSTA Art Contest is open to all students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade attending Texas Public Schools. Its purpose is to showcase student talent, recognize students, parents, and teachers and to display prize-winning creations at the TSTA HQ. Winners will be selected by the delegates of the 2020 TSTA House of Delegates in El Paso.

#### **Requirements and Expectations**

1. One entry per artist.
2. Any student attending a Texas public school is eligible to enter.
3. The **maximum size is 12x18 inches**.
4. Any medium may be used, including traditional and computer-generated work. Pieces may be in either black and white or color; but charcoal, pastels, chalk, or crayon works must be sprayed with fixative to prevent smearing. No framed work or canvas on stretchers allowed.
5. All entries must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.
6. The artist retains all copyrights to their artwork, without exception.
7. It is acceptable to enter art that has been entered to previous competitions, even if it won.
8. By entering this competition, you are granting TSTA a non-exclusive perpetual license to create and retain a digital record of your artwork, which TSTA will use to reproduce images of your artwork on our website and social media, and in our printed materials such as the Advocate, our all-member publication, and a catalogue of the years' submissions, and you will of course be credited each time. Your artwork will not be used for any purpose other than to showcase your talent.
9. Winning artwork will be displayed at the TSTA HQ for one year, and at the end of the contest year, all art will be returned to the address submitted with the piece. If the artist will be attending a new school in the next school year *or* they would like their art mailed directly to their home, please let us know and include their home address in place of the school address so we can ensure that their artwork is returned directly to them. TSTA assumes no responsibility for any damage that may occur in shipping and exhibition.

#### **Winners will receive:**

- A gift card for places 1-5
- \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place
- \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- \$50 for 4<sup>th</sup> place
- \$50 for 5<sup>th</sup> place
- A certificate from TSTA.
- Artwork will be displayed at the TSTA HQ office for one year.
- Artwork will be published in TSTA publications/website.

#### **EACH PIECE OF ART MUST HAVE TWO ENTRY FORMS**

**Print or type and affix the form to the back of artwork. Make a copy and submit in an envelope to accompany the artwork. Entries may be mailed postmarked no later than **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Please mail entries to the address below. Confirmation of receipt will be issued.**

TSTA Center for Executive and Governance Art Contest  
8716 N Mopac Expressway  
Austin, TX 78759

**If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Carpenter at [crystalc@tsta.org](mailto:crystalc@tsta.org) or 512-476-5355.**

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local / District \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Art/Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number for Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE ENTIRE ENTRY FORM – THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

Optional: Please include a brief tagline explaining how you celebrate diversity in your public school. We will display your tagline along with your artwork. Thank you!

Example: "In my public school, we celebrate diversity by (fill in the blank)."

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