



## TSTA 2021 Young Artist Contest Theme: How We Stay Connected

The TSTA Art Contest is open to all students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade attending Texas Public Schools. The contest will have two categories: grades K-5 and 6-12. 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 2021 TSTA House of Delegates. **This year, in the interest of public health and safety, and due to the delays imposed upon mail services by the pandemic, all art submissions should be in a digital format.**

### Requirements and Expectations

1. One entry per artist.
2. Any student attending a Texas public school is eligible to enter.
3. Due to this year's digital-only format, there is no maximum size for submissions.
4. Any medium may be used, including traditional and computer-generated work, in black and white or color.
5. Please save your artwork in a digital format – preferably a JPG, TIF, or PDF. For traditional artwork, a scan or photograph is sufficient.
6. 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.
7. The artist retains all copyrights to their artwork, without exception.
8. It is acceptable to enter art that has been entered to previous competitions, even if it won.
9. 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.
10. Prints of the winning artwork will be displayed at the TSTA HQ for one year.
11. All prizes for the winning artists will be mailed to the students after the winners are announced. If the artist will be attending a new school in the next school year *or* they would like these items 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 all applicable materials are sent directly to them. If the artist cannot be reached at the home address provided, we will attempt to contact the student for an alternative home address. If we are unable to acquire one, we will send the materials to the student's provided school address. TSTA assumes no responsibility for any damage that may occur in shipping.

### Grade K-5 Winners will receive:

\$100 gift card for 1<sup>st</sup> place  
\$50 gift card for 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
\$25 gift card for 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
\$25 gift card for 4<sup>th</sup> place  
\$25 gift card for 5<sup>th</sup> place

A certificate from TSTA.

Digital versions of the winning artwork will be displayed at the TSTA HQ office for one year.

Artwork will be published in TSTA publications/website.

### Grade 6-12 Winners will receive:

\$100 gift card for 1<sup>st</sup> place  
\$50 gift card for 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
\$25 gift card for 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
\$25 gift card for 4<sup>th</sup> place  
\$25 gift card for 5<sup>th</sup> place

**Entries must be submitted to TSTA no later than **April 19, 2021**. Please submit this completed form and a digital version of your artwork to Crystal Carpenter at [crystalc@tsta.org](mailto:crystalc@tsta.org). Or you can fill out our Wufoo form and submit your artwork that way: <https://tsta.wufoo.com/forms/tsta-young-artist-contest/>. Confirmation of receipt will be issued to the email provided.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Carpenter at [crystalc@tsta.org](mailto:crystalc@tsta.org) or 512-476-5355 extension 1338.**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Teachers/Parents/Guardians:** To prevent clerical errors due to interpretation of handwriting, upon receipt of this form, a representative from the Center for Executive and Governance will contact you to confirm the information submitted on this sheet.

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

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

Optional: Please include a brief tagline with your take on how we stay connected. We will display your tagline along with your artwork. Thank you!

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

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