



2019 ART SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Fiesta, September 14, 2019

THEME: MEXICAN HERITAGE

Art Contest Rules and Guidelines

- **Entry deadline is Monday, September 6, 2019.**
 - **Artist Must Deliver Entry to the Bob Bowers Civic Center Lobby on 9/14/19 by 10am & pick up by the end of Fiesta.**
- Entry Fee: \$20.00
- Open to the Following Categories: (Must be in corresponding category by Fiesta, September 14, 2019)
 - Middle School: Grades 6 – 8
 - High School: Grades 9 – 11
 - **Scholarship:** High School Senior thru Enrolled College Student up to 21 years of age
 - Adult: 22+ years of age
- One Entry per person
- Contestant must live/attend school within a 100-mile radius of Port Arthur, TX
- Contestants and only one parent/guest will be admitted to the Civic Center free of charge
- Contestant **DOES NOT** have to be of Mexican descent to participate.
- Entry must reflect the theme “Mexican Heritage” and represent what that means to the artist.
- Entry must be created in any still medium: painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, digital art, prints, collage.
- Entry must be labeled with contestant’s full name & phone number. (Somewhere not visible to judges)
- Entry may not contain profanity or nudity & must be appropriate for family-oriented event (Fiesta). Entries will be on display.
- Judges will score based on originality & creativity. Judge panel will be selected by the Society, & all judges decisions are final.
- Winning entries/artists will be awarded, announced and recognized at Fiesta. If not present, winner will be notified.
- No contestant, parent, or family member is to contact or communicate with the judges or tabulators regarding scores.
- By entering this competition, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork on our website and in the marketing of future art scholarship competitions to the general public. Artworks will not be used for any other purpose than that which is stated here. All entries will be displayed on the website.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will receiving a scholarship affect my financial aid?**
No, but a scholarship is considered part of the financial aid packet. Since your financial aid packet cannot exceed your financial aid, other forms of financial aid may be reduced.
- **Do I have to be a full-time and degree seeking student to receive this scholarship?**
Yes, you have to be in order to receive this scholarship.
- **What if I turn in my application late?**
Applications **will not** be accepted if postmarked after **September 6, 2019.**
- **If I win, how and when will I receive the scholarship?**
The society holds a ceremony honoring scholarship recipients, at which time you will be given details of how to claim.
- **How long do I have to claim my scholarship?**
If a high school student, recipient will have one year from their graduation to claim. If the recipient is a registered college/university student, he/she will have one year to claim from the date of winning.
- **How will the funds be disbursed to the college or university?**
The funds will be sent directly to the college or university of your enrollment.
- **To what address do I mail my Art scholarship entry to?**
Mail your completed and signed entry form, along with registration fee Postmarked by **September 6, 2019** to:
Mexican Heritage Society - ATT: Art Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1669 - Groves, Texas 77619

