



## 2017 “ART SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST” “Fiesta” September 9, 2017

THEME: MY MEXICAN HERITAGE

### Art Contest Rules and Guidelines

- Registration Fee: \$20.00
- Open to Junior or Senior High School students & College or University students under 21 years of age
- Contestant must live/attend school within a 100 mile radius of Port Arthur, TX
- At least one parent must be of half (1/2) Mexican descent (one grandparent of full Mexican Descent)
- Art design must reflect the theme “My Mexican Heritage” and represent what that means to the artist.
- Art design may not contain any profanity, nudity, and must be appropriate for family oriented event (Fiesta).
- Art design will be judged on originality and creativity
- One Entry per person
- Scholarship: Best in show will receive a Monetary Scholarship (Amount determined by 9/9/17), all other entries will receive a ribbon.
- Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges selected by the Mexican Heritage Society; all decisions of the judges are final.
- Entries must be created in any still medium: painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, digital art, prints, collage.
- Each entry must be labeled with the contestant’s full name & phone number. (Somewhere not visible to judges)
- Entry deadline is Monday, September 4, 2017.
- Winners will be announced at Fiesta 2017, on Saturday, September 9, 2017.
- Participant and only one parent will be admitted to the Civic Center free of charge
- Artworks will be on display during Fiesta. **Artworks must be presented on 9/9/17 by 10am in the lobby of the Civic Center and must be picked up by artist by 4pm on 9/9/17 at Fiesta.**
- 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 winning entries will be displayed on the website.
- No contestant, parent, or family member is to make any contact or communicate in any way with the judges or tabulators either before, during, or after the pageant.

**I agree to abide by the MHS Art Scholarship Contest Rules and Guidelines as a contestant and possible winner.**

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Signature of Contestant

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Date

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Parent Signature (if contestant is under 18)



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**Art Contest Application**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                    Middle                    Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ FB \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                    City                    Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ FB \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief summary of your Mexican ancestry: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*Complete application, Signed Rules & Guidelines, & \$20.00 registration fee\*\*\***

can be turned in to

Committee Chair, Edith Valencia (409) 293-9183,

Art Scholarship Contest Coordinator, Veronica Bermudez (409) 543-6565

or mailed to MHS, P.O. Box 1669, Groves, Texas 77619.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL CONTESTANTS!**

*(For MHS Use Only)*

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*Date Application is received by MHS*

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*Entry Number Assigned*