



SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

FAQ

- **Who is eligible to enter?**
Students from Adair, Allen, Barren, Butler, Christian, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hart, Logan, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Russell, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Warren, & Washington counties who are in grades 7–12 (13–18 years old).
- **How can I/my student enter?**
Create an account at artandwriting.org (students will need the email address of a parent or legal guardian). All entries must be uploaded digitally using the online portal. Artwork entries are submitted as digital photos of the work.
- **How much does it cost?**
The entry fee is **\$15/piece entered**. Seniors can submit a portfolio; the **portfolio entry fee is \$40**. If the entry fee is prohibitive for the applicant, there is an option to submit a waiver.
The preference is for the entry fee to be paid, so only mention the waiver if you're asked specifically about options for applicants who will not be able to pay the fee.
- **When can I submit?**
Submissions open on **October 1, 2026** and will be accepted through **December 20, 2026**.
- **When will winners be announced?**
Regional winners will be announced **January 29, 2027**.
- **Can I have help on my Submissions?**
WCPL is hosting a “workshop hour” for teens to receive feedback, advice, & help with the portal. It is on **alternating Thursdays at 3:30-4:30pm. 10/8 & 11/12 are at Bob Kirby, and 10/22 & 12/10 will be at the Capitol**. Check our web calendar for more information!
- **What can be submitted?**
Scholastic is committed to a non-censorship policy, so any subject or ideology is accepted. Unique perspectives are encouraged and there are very strict rules against plagiarism. The work should be completely their own and students should avoid anything that is derivative of any other work of art/ literature; including fan art, prequels/ sequels to works already written, celebrity portraits, photos of models or subjects who have not explicitly provided permission for the use of their likeness and works based on photographs taken by someone else.
- **Who judges the entries?**
A panel of jurors, chosen from the community, will review the entries.
- **When is the regional awards ceremony?**
March 13, 2027. Any updates will be posted on WCPL's social media.

For more information, please direct patrons to the Scholastic FAQ:
<https://www.artandwriting.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

To reach WCPL staff members involved with the awards, please email **scholastic@warrenpl.org**