



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

Alliance for
Young Artists
& Writers

Student, Parent/Guardian Training

Entering the 2021 Scholastic Awards from Home

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Agenda

- Intro to the Awards
- Entry Process
- Questions



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Norms for this Webinar

- Mute your audio
- Use the Q&A box (NOT the chat box)
- Let me know if at any point you cannot see my screen or hear me
- Ask questions!



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Our Mission



Clearance Sale.
Xinyi Gui, Mixed Media.
Gold Key, Silver Medal 2020.

The **Alliance for Young Artists & Writers**, presenter of the **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**, is a non-profit organization that identifies teenagers with exceptional artistic and literary talent and brings their remarkable work to a national audience.

Founded in 1923, the Awards provide creative teens with opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. They are the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program and the largest source of scholarship funds in the nation for creative youth.



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Year at a Glance



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How to Enter



- Create an account starting **September 1** by visiting www.artandwriting.org
- Upload original work
- Complete your entry by uploading a signed entry form & payment / fee waiver before ***your regional deadlines**

*Deadlines vary by region, beginning December 1. Find your regional deadline in your account or on the [My Region](#) page at artandwriting.org



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Entry Fees & Fee Waivers



\$7 for each entry

**\$25 for each
portfolio**

Fee waivers are accessible through the student dashboard. Completed fee waivers **MUST** be uploaded to the student dashboard.



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Entry Categories

Architecture &
Industrial Design
Art Portfolio
Ceramics & Glass
Comic Art
Critical Essay
Design
Digital Art
Dramatic Script

Drawing & Illustration
Editorial Cartoon
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Expanded Projects
Fashion
Film & Animation
Flash Fiction
Humor
Jewelry
Journalism
Mixed Media

Novel Writing
Painting
Personal Essay
& Memoir
Photography
Poetry
Printmaking
Science Fiction &
Fantasy
Sculpture
Short Story
Writing Portfolio



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How are Entries Judged?



- **Blind Adjudications**
 - Jurors are blocked from viewing information about the students entering the work. Entries are judged on their merit, and only their merit.
- **Our Three Criteria**
 - Originality
 - Technical skill
 - Emergence of a Personal Voice or Vision
- **Who are the Judges?**



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Entry Process

Visit www.artandwriting.org to begin.

Important Dates

Season Launch

September 1, 2020

Entry Deadline

Varies by region – begins December 1, 2020

Regional Awards Notification Day

Varies by region, but no later than January 28, 2021

National Notification Day

March 17, 2021

2021 National Ceremony

June 9, 2021



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Where can I learn more?

- Visit artandwriting.org
- Find your region and deadlines on the [My Region](https://artandwriting.org/regions) page (artandwriting.org/regions)
- Find more answers on the [FAQ](https://artandwriting.org/frequently-asked-questions) page (artandwriting.org/frequently-asked-questions)
- Watch step by step how-to videos for [students](#) and [educators](#)



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