

UTAH STATE SENATE

Visual Arts Scholarship Competition



PURPOSE

This project is sponsored by Senate President Wayne Niederhauser and the Utah State Senate in an effort to challenge Utah students to view the world artistically and express their creativity. In addition, the Utah Senate will reward outstanding students with scholarships to support their college and career goals. The Utah State Capitol building is the subject from which students will draw inspiration. This competition is administered by the Utah Division of Arts & Museums.

ELIGIBILITY

All Utah students, grades 9 - 12 are eligible to participate – public, private, charter, parochial, homeschooled.

The selection committee is seeking two-dimensional, original visual art images of the exterior of the Utah State Capitol building and/or architectural features of the building.

The following media will be eligible for competition (*please note, photography will not be eligible for this competition*):

- oil
- pen and ink
- watercolor
- printmaking
- graphic design
- digital drawing

AWARDS

Scholarship funds will be deposited into a new or existing **Utah Educational Savings Plan** account in the name of the student. The scholarship award categories are:

1st place	\$5,000
2nd place	\$3,000
3rd place	\$1,000
4-10th	\$500
11-25th	\$300

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JUDGING

- Jurors will include two Utah state senators and three professional artists/arts educators.
- Work submitted by private/parochial/charter and home schooled students will be selected by qualified judges to advance to state competition.
- All work in both the preliminary round and state competition will be judged “blind” without knowledge of student name, school, city.

TIMELINE

November 14, 2014	Entries are due
December 1-12, 2014	Entries will be judged
December 19, 2014	Artwork delivered to Utah Division of Arts & Museums (UDAM) Location:

**Glendinning Home
617 E South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84102**

Winners will be announced in January and scholarships awarded during the 2015 Legislative Session (January - March). The top 25 entries will be on exhibition in the Utah State Capitol Building.

The 1st place entry will become the property of the Senate and be exhibited in the President Niederhauser’s Senate suite. All other work will be returned to students at the end of the 2015 legislative session.

ENTRY PROCESS

Submit on-line application with uploaded image of entry. Application can be found at artseducationprogram-utahartsmuseums.submittable.com/submit

- Only one entry allowed per student.
- Work must be original and the work of one student and signed by the student.
- Non-matted work may not exceed 36” X 36” -- UDAM will mat and frame all work.
- *Each district will determine which students advance to the state competition.

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*DISTRICT POPULATIONS:

Based upon student population, **ONE student per student population of 20,000** will advance from each district. Each district is responsible for determining which entries to advance.

Alpine – 3	Juab - 1	San Juan - 1
Beaver – 1	Kane - 1	Sevier - 1
Box Elder – 1	Logan City - 1	South Sanpete - 1
Cache – 1	Millard - 1	South Summit - 1
Canyons – 1	Morgan - 1	Tintic - 1
Carbon – 1	Murray - 1	Tooele - 1
Daggett – 1	Nebo 1	Uintah - 1
Davis – 3	North Sanpete - 1	Wasatch - 1
Duchesne – 1	North Summit - 1	Washington - 1
Emery – 1	Ogden City - 1	Wayne - 1
Garfield – 1	Park City - 1	Weber - 1
Grand – 1	Piute – 1	
Granite – 3	Provo City – 1	Private, Charter,
Iron – 1	Rich – 1	Parochial, Home - 3
Jordan – 2	SLC - 1	

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

If you require assistance with the application process please contact:
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SPONSORS & COLLABORATORS

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