



Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools: Original Art & Creative Writing Competition for all Bend, La Pine and Sunriver Public School Students!

Information: Original Art and Creative Writing Contest open to ALL Bend, La Pine and Sunriver 9th – 12th grade public school students (*due to our limitations for receipt consideration of entries and COVID 19 closures we have limited the contest categories to only art and writing*). **Contest time period is May 1 - May 25, 2020 (entries must be received no later than 5pm)**. Two winners will be chosen for each category from each grade level (*ex. 9th grade will have 2 winners for art and 2 winners for writing*). Students may submit their entry on their own, or a teacher can assign the entry as a school assignment. No preference for judging of the entry will be given either way an entry is received (*either by student initiative or teacher directed assignment*).

Students may only choose 1 category to submit an entry (ex. a 9th grade student can only choose to enter either the art category or the writing category, but not both):

Art: Entry must be an original created art on paper (*size and subject determined by grade level*); artwork cannot be computer generated, picture(s) of the artwork must be emailed, not the actual art submitted by mail. Only email submissions will be accepted.

Creative Writing: Entry must be original work, typed, not handwritten, and number of words and subject matter are determined by grade level. Only email submissions will be accepted.

Winning Prize: Top 2 student submissions for each category (*art and writing*) will be selected by the Education Foundation and receive a gift card prize as well as featured on our website for 2 months. The gift card prize amount and source will be both determined by and given out by the Education Foundation, (*ranging from \$25-\$50 depending on grade*).

Questions or help submitting your entry? Email the Education Foundation at artandwritingcontest@gmail.com or leave a message at our office phone (541) 355-5660 which is checked every 2-3 days during school closures.

Grades 9-12 Instructions:

Art:

Draw, color, pencil or paint either an 8.5x11 or 11x14 picture of whatever you want. Anything (people, places, nature, animal...you decide!). You will be emailing us a picture of your entry, so you need to keep that in mind to submit.

Writing:

Submit a 400-600 word essay on one of the following questions:

- 1) What are your ideas/suggestions/thoughts on how to improve education and learning when a situation occurs like the COVID 19 pandemic and students are forced to study remotely?
- 2) What are your ideas/suggestions on how a community can better prepare for a situation such as the COVID 19 pandemic in the future?

By submitting to this contest, I hereby make the following statements, releases and assurances to the Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools: I am the artist, guardian of the artist, or have consent from the artist to submit works. Education Foundation has non-exclusive rights to use and publish the art piece(s) on its web site or in publications such as (but not limited to) brochures, newsletters, fact sheets, slideshows, and for other similar marketing, and promotional uses. Education Foundation recognizes that the uploader or person working on behalf of the artist, own(s) the art. I agree that the submitted photos and text may be cropped, edited, electronically manipulated or otherwise altered. In each publication of the art, Education Foundation will make all efforts to give credit to the artist. If the artist is under the age of 18, the credit will only include the artist's first name. I will advise Education Foundation of all copyrighted pieces so that Education on Foundation can show the copyright symbol and credit for each such photograph published. I agree to save and hold harmless Education Foundation from any dispute arising related to use or ownership of any art submitted. I further release Education Foundation from any liability whatsoever that arises from the lawful use of the art submitted. Education Foundation is not responsible for the health or safety of artists, their companions or property during the creation of this art.