

CALLING ALL STUDENT ARTISTS!

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS:

For the past five years, visitors to our lobby have been wowed by the outstanding work done by Wisconsin public school students and we're happy to showcase their talent!

For our sixth annual contest, we are excited to announce our new theme, Be You!

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ARTWORK GUIDELINES:

In 2021, we are accepting art that focuses on enriching lives through diversity and inclusion. Through art, we are celebrating what makes each one of us unique. It could be:

- Your unique style of art.
- An attribute that makes you unique.
- Something that makes you proud of who you are.

PRIZES:

Thanks to our generous donor, up to ten finalists will win a \$500 prize, and one grand prize "Best in Show" winner will win a \$1,500 prize. Entries will be judged by a panel of judges selected by WEA Member Benefits.

WHO MAY ENTER:

Students must be enrolled in grades K-12 in a Wisconsin public school at the time the artwork is submitted. All work must be the original work of the student.

HOW TO ENTER:

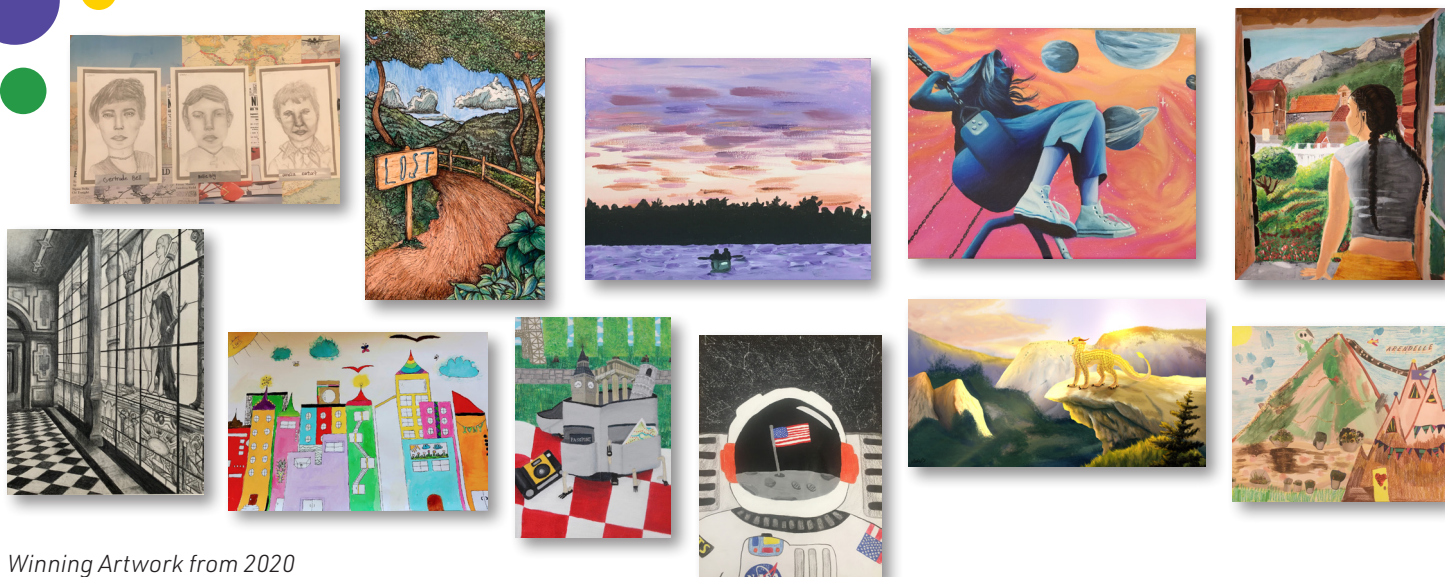
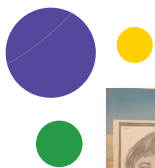
Entries must include the official signed application and high-resolution JPEG image of the student's artwork submission. Please use our new online form to enter your student art.

- ▶ You can find it here: weabenefits.com/studentartcontest

**Accepting art Monday, March 1 -
Friday, April 30, 2021.**



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Winning Artwork from 2020

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is WEA Member Benefits?

WEA Member Benefits has been helping Wisconsin public school employees and their families achieve their financial goals by providing personal insurance, retirement and investment, and financial planning programs that are designed specifically for the education community.

What is the review process for this contest?

The evaluation committee will review all submitted work. Criteria include: originality, expression, use of elements/principals of design, overall presentation of artwork, and its message.

When will you announce the selected artwork?

Artwork that is selected will be announced on or about Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

What happens if my work is selected?

We may request that you email a final, printable high resolution image of your artwork. Depending on the nature of the piece, we will try to coordinate an art pick-up by one of our field staff employees, but may ask that the original be shipped to our office. In addition to title and date, accepted artists will be asked to send a brief personal bio.

The art will then be reproduced in suitable way for framing and display. If original artwork is displayed it may be returned to the artist upon request, but WEA Member Benefits will not be responsible for any damages that occur during shipping.

Where will the art be displayed?

All art will be on display at WEA Member Benefits in Madison, Wisconsin. The artwork may rotate between the lobby, meeting rooms, offices, and other locations throughout the building.

Where can I find more information and instructions?

Visit weabenefits.com/studentartcontest. If you have additional questions please email us at artcontest@weafoundation.org. We will only be accepting digital entries. *Artwork submitted and mailed to WEA Member Benefits will not be accepted and will not be returned.*

