



2017 Student Art Contest and Guidelines

Subject Matter

Original art depicting an anti-tobacco message.

Mediums

Any media may be used, provided the piece is flat (no more than 2 inches in depth). Pencil (graphite or colored), air brush, graphite, charcoal, ink, crayon, pastel, marker, and paints (watercolor, oil, acrylic, tempera, etc.) art created by using printmaking techniques, mosaics, and mixed media are all acceptable including glue, glitter, collage, sand, yarn or other materials.

Divisions

This art contest is open to students in the following divisions, with grade level as of January 1, 2017.

- Division 1 – Collegiate (Undergraduate Freshmen – Senior)
- Division 2 – High School (Grades 9 – 12)
- Division 3 – Middle School (Grades 6 – 8)

Guidelines

By submitting an entry, the contestant accepts and agrees to comply with these rules.

- **Entries must be submitted as no greater than 22” x 28” artwork**, including matting.
- You may use poster board, mat board, drawing paper, construction paper or fine art papers.
- Matted entries are acceptable but matting is not required. Do not include glass or plastic covering if matted (except charcoal or chalk entries to prevent smudging). Framed artwork will not be accepted.
- If you choose to use canvas, these **MUST BE 16 X 20 GALLERY WRAP CANVAS ONLY (NO staples showing and NO FRAMES)**. Canvas **MUST BE WIRED** for hanging – no saw tooth hangers. Stapled edge canvas or framed artworks will **NOT** be accepted.
- Artwork must have been created during the last 12 months.
- The design must be 100% your own work, no tracing and no copyrighted images may be used in any way.
- Only one entry per contestant will be permitted.
- An entry form must be attached to the back of each submission.
- All entries (except for the winning designs) will be returned to the contestant following the 2017 Tallahassee Fitness and Food Festival event (upon request no later than February 15, 2017). All non-winning entries not requested back by February 15, 2017 will become property of Smoke Out Tallahassee.

- The winning design will temporarily become the property of Smoke Out Tallahassee for no greater than 1 year. The winning design may be on display at various locations at the discretion of the Smoke Out Tallahassee planning committee. Images of the winning entries will also be displayed on the Smoke Out Tallahassee website, social media outlets and future event promotional materials.
- If an entry is selected as a winner, contestant must relinquish all claims to any and all copyrights, royalties and other benefits derived from the sale or reproduction of this work, other than the prize awarded to the winning entry.
- Smoke Out Tallahassee is not responsible for damage to entries. We suggest you package entries with bubble wrap or cardboard. Be sure to mark packages with "Do Not Bend".
- Smoke Out Tallahassee reserves the right to refuse inappropriate or unsuitable entries.
- Contestants are not required to attend the Smoke Out Tallahassee event to be eligible to participate or win awards.

Judging

- Entries will be evaluated on the basis of originality, suitability, and interpretation of subject matter, creative technique, composition, and overall visual appeal.
- All judgments are final and interpretations of the guidelines are at Smoke Out Tallahassee's sole discretion.

Awards

First, second and third place winners will be selected in each division. Winners will receive scholarships as outlined on the online Art Contest page located at www.SmokeOutTallahassee.com/Art-Contest/ thanks to our Art Contest Sponsor: **CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION**.

People's Choice Award

Several additional handpicked artwork entries will also be displayed for review by attendees during the event. Selection of the winning entry for the People's Choice award shall be determined by popular vote, with the award given to the entry with the greatest number of votes received. Only ONE overall People's Choice Award will be awarded that day. One vote per attendee.

Deadline

All entries must be received by approved drop off locations (website shows current list), no later than **January 19, 2017 at 4 p.m. Eastern time**. Late entries will not be accepted. Drop off entries at:

**Big Bend Area Health Education Center
325 John Knox Road, Building M, Suite 100
Tallahassee, FL 32303**

www.SmokeOutTallahassee.com/Art-Contest

*Questions regarding the Smoke Out Tallahassee Student Art Contest may be directed to the contest coordinator at **PublicRelations@nflwc.com** or **850-877-7241 (ext 175)**.*