



Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Established in 1923, The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the nation's largest, longest-running, most prestigious visual and literary arts program, recognizing accomplishments of students in grades 7 – 12. It is a symbol of excellence that can bolster resumes, college applications and scholarship applications. Winning a Scholastic Art & Writing Award offers the opportunity for scholarships on both regional and national levels. The Scholastic Awards look for work that demonstrates originality, technical skill, and emergence of a personal voice or vision. Notable past award winners include: Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Joyce Carol Oates, Truman Capote, John Updike, Stephen King, and many more.

To enter:

1. Check with your teacher for specific class submission deadlines.
2. Create an online account at: <http://www.artandwriting.org/affiliate/PA004W/>. Note that you will need your teacher's email address.
3. Choose a category or categories for submission. Every category has specific requirements so please read the Guidelines and Category Descriptions carefully.
4. Complete your work and submit online.
5. After uploading your work, print your submission forms and have a parent/guardian and your teacher sign them.
6. Include your Submission Fee with your submission form and give to your teacher by the required deadline. Late submissions cannot be accepted. **Submission fees are \$5.00 per individual submission.** Please make checks payable to: Commonwealth Charter Academy
Students for whom submission fees would be a barrier to participation may request a fee waiver. Please have a parent or guardian sign the Fee Waiver Form. Include the fee waiver form with your registration.

Timeline/ Awards:

- **See your teacher for the class-specific deadline;** Trinity must have all signed submission forms and fees **NO LATER THAN Monday Dec. 18th**. Late forms will not be submitted to Scholastic Writing Awards; the contest adheres to a strict deadline.
- Winners will be announced the first week of February.
- The regional awards ceremony will take place on March 10, 2018 at The State Museum in Harrisburg. This event is by invite only for winning students, families and educators.
- A student who is awarded a Gold Key on a local level automatically moves to the national competition; national winners are recognized at an event in New York City.
- Students may also be awarded a Silver Key on a local level; these do not move on to the national level but are eligible for regional scholarship awards.

Categories: go to <http://www.artandwriting.org/what-we-do/the-awards/categories/> for complete description and rules for each category.

Writing Categories

Critical Essay
Dramatic Script
Flash Fiction
Humor
Journalism
Novel Writing
Personal Essay & Memoir
Poetry
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Short Story
Writing Portfolio (graduating seniors only)

Art Categories

Architecture & Industrial Design
Ceramics & Glass
Comic Art
Design
Digital Art
Drawing & Illustration
Editorial Cartoon
Fashion
Film & Animation
Jewelry
Mixed Media
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture
Video Game Design
Art Portfolio (graduating seniors only)