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### **College Savings Mississippi Art Contest Winners**

Last week, I had the honor of meeting the talented young artists who won MACS scholarships through the College Savings Mississippi Art Contest. In total, the 12 student and 1 teacher winners took home more than \$3,600 in MACS, or Mississippi Affordable College Savings, scholarships.

And, the winners are...

Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Division Winner: McKayla Bessonette, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Union Elementary

Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Division Second Place Winner: Brayden Kelly, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Pearl Lower Elementary

Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Division Third Place Winner: Sawyer Skinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Union Elementary

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Winner: Jacob Young, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Bel-Aire Elementary

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Second Place Winner: Lillianna Johnson, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Bel-Aire Elementary

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Third Place Winner: Antonetta McCarroll, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Bel-Aire Elementary

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Winner: Mallory Giblertson, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sacred Heart Catholic School

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Second Place Winner: Edgar Trujillo, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Olde Towne Middle

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Third Place Winner: Gabbie Hunter, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Lafayette Middle

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Winner: Kaitlyn Pamela Annie Jarrell, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, South Jones High School

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Second Place Winner: Addison Rivers, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Oak Grove High School

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Third Place Winner: Shay Murrah, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade East Webster High School

Teacher with the most entries: Wendy Thrash from Mason School in Laurel, MS with 130 entries.