



America250FL Art Contest

“Celebrating Florida’s Contributions to America”

Official Art Rules and Guidelines Grades K-5

The America250FL Art Contest is open to all Florida students in grades K-5. Six winners will be selected, and each winner will receive a 2-year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.

Eligibility: Each contestant must be a legal resident of Florida and be able to provide a Social Security Number. Each student may only enter one submission to the contest.

Entry Dates: Entries must be mailed to Volunteer Florida, America250FL Committee, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. **All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 16.** Emailed or faxed entries will not be accepted. Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.

Entry Form: Student must provide all required information requested on the entry form and entry form must be legible. The student and parent/legal guardian are required to read and understand these rules in order to submit the entry form in its entirety. The entry form includes a release and certification that must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Create an art piece inspired by this year’s theme,

“Celebrating Florida’s Contributions to America”

Artwork: Student must submit original, two-dimensional artwork.

1. Student artwork must be original, created by only the student. Artwork may not be drawn from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc.) not created by the student.
2. Student artwork must measure 8½” by 11” and be created using any two-dimensional medium including:
 - a) drawing (pencil, ink, crayon, graphite, etc.)
 - b) painting (pastel, watercolor, spray paint, oils, etc.)

Labeling Requirements: Each submission must have the entry form attached. A copy of the completed entry form must also be attached to the back of the artwork.

Transfer of Rights: Each applicant and his/her parent or legal guardian must agree to give all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, to the Executive Office of the Governor. This transfer of rights will allow the Executive Office of the Governor, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork submitted. The winner’s submission will be duplicated in various mediums and used to promote Florida’s contributions to America during America250FL. This means that when you submit your artwork to participate in this contest, your artwork will become the property of the Executive Office of the Governor and will not be returned.

Public Disclosure: The Florida Public Records Act, located in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, generally requires that all activities, including this contest, are open to the public. Therefore, all involvement in this contest, including the artwork submitted, will be subject to public disclosure.

Once the winners are announced, the decision is final.

For more information, visit America250FloridaContest.com or contact Volunteer Florida at 850-414-7400.



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Entry Form
Grades K-5

Student Name:		
Title of Entry:		Grade:
Home Mailing Address:		Age:
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>		
Parent/Legal Guardian E-Mail Address:		
School Name:		County:
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>		

Art Contest Checklist: All items to be included and submitted together in the entry packet.

- Original student artwork responding to prompt.
- Completed, legible entry form.
- Signed Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver.
- Submitted in time to be received by Volunteer Florida by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 16.**



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Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver Grades K-5

Release Statement:

As parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted artwork and has followed all contest guidelines and regulations. Should he or she win the art contest, I agree to allow the submitted art to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if it is discovered my child’s artwork is not original, the artwork will be subject to disqualification.

I, _____,
(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian), hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent/legal guardian of _____
(print name of student, hereafter referred to as “my child”).
2. My child is a legal resident of Florida.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the America250FL Art Contest.
4. I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by the Executive Office of the Governor and not by me or my child. This transfer of rights will allow the Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute and display the artwork as appropriate.
5. I give the Executive Office of the Governor permission to use my child’s name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind resulting from my child’s participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.
7. I have read the official rules of this contest, and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date