

Dear Eastern/Central North Carolina regional educators,

I would like to invite you to submit student artwork from grades 7-12 for the Scholastic Art Awards for Eastern/Central North Carolina. Hosted by Barton College in Wilson, this exhibition takes place in the Barton Art Galleries from February 10 through February 22, 2019. For the 43rd year, the College is honored to sponsor this recognition of student creative talent from Winston-Salem to the coast.

2018-2019 Entry Process and Exhibition

The N.C. Eastern/Central Region will use digital jurying, with all entries submitted online.

All information can be found at our college website:

<https://www.barton.edu/scholastics/>

Students or teachers can log on to: <https://www.artandwriting.org>

Uploads of all entries are due on **Thursday, December 13, 2018.**

In addition, regional inventory forms, copies of individual submission forms, and any non-online payments are to be mailed to:

Scholastic Art Awards

Barton College

P.O. Box 5000

Wilson, NC 27893

Online payment is accepted through the registration link. Entry fees are \$5 per individual artwork and \$20 per portfolio. For non-online payment, checks may be addressed to: *Scholastic Art Awards, Barton College.*

Seniors may submit portfolio entries (eight artworks) and may submit two portfolios in any medium.

After completing registration and upload, **the student must print the submission form** and obtain required signatures from a parent, unless the student is 18 or older. Registration is NOT complete until the submission form has been signed and mailed, and payment submitted. **These materials must be received by December 21, 2018.**

Suggestion: The site www.coolutils.com includes a bank of free online image converters that provide an easy way to resize a photo. This company does not put a watermark on the image.

Regional Gold Key and Silver Key names will be posted on **Wednesday, January 16**, at <https://www.barton.edu/scholastics/>.

It is important for all teachers to check the Barton College website at this time and immediately send us any corrections in artwork titles or student names. Artworks judged as regional Gold Key or Silver Key winners will be featured online, and all GK and SK students will receive certificates and pins.

Gold Key and Silver Key artworks must be shipped or delivered to Barton College Art Galleries, arriving by Monday, January 27, 2019. Artwork that does not arrive by the deadline cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the exhibition.

The awards ceremony for Gold Key and Silver Key winners will be held in Wilson Gymnasium on the Barton College campus at **1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2019.**

NOTE: *Artworks may not be removed from the gallery during the exhibition.*

In past years, student entrants have sometimes borrowed directly from sites such as DeviantArt and Pinterest. Please do not submit artwork that violates copyright or relies on appropriated imagery. After the regional jurying, the national office of the Scholastic Art Awards will research all student artworks to see if there is a question of borrowed imagery. A useful website that you can use to detect copied imagery is www.tineye.com

Write to me or to Bonnie LoSchiavo with any questions.

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Scholastic Art Awards for Eastern/Central North Carolina.

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