

11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Student Art Contest!



**Get ready to let your creativity shine!** Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Contest invites Wisconsin public school students in grades K-12 to share their vision of:

# BELONGING

## PRIZES:

Up to ten finalists will win a \$500 prize each, and one finalist will be awarded the \$1,500 "Best in Class" award.

## LOEYMAE LANGE:

The "Best in Class" award is named in memory of Loeymae Lange, who taught art at Cooper Elementary school in Burlington, Wisconsin, for 30 years.

Her brother, Dr. Paul Lange, and his wife June have graciously honored Loeymae's legacy and love for art by providing this memorial gift to the WEA Member Benefits Foundation, Inc. Read more about Loeymae Lange on our Foundation page [weafoundation.org/art-contest](http://weafoundation.org/art-contest).

## HOW TO ENTER:

Submit a high-resolution image of your artwork and a completed entry form online at **[weabenefits.com/studentartcontest](http://weabenefits.com/studentartcontest)**. *One entry per student. Authenticity Matters. We celebrate human creativity! All entries must be created by the student artist, using their own skills and imagination. Art generated or modified using artificial intelligence (AI) tools, such as image generators or AI-based design software, will not be accepted. By entering, students agree that their artwork is 100% original and free of AI involvement.*

**Accepting art April 1 - May 1, 2026**



# Frequently Asked QUESTIONS

## Who is WEA Member Benefits?

Since 1972, WEA Member Benefits has been helping public school employees and their families achieve their financial goals by providing personal insurance, retirement and investment, and financial planning programs that are designed specifically for the education community.

## What is the review process for this contest?

The evaluation committee will review all submitted work. Criteria include originality, expression, use of elements/principals of design, overall presentation of artwork, and its message.

## When will you announce the selected artwork?

Finalists will be announced on or around Friday, May 22, 2026. Selected student artists will be honored at our annual golf outing fundraiser on Monday, August 3, 2026, where they will be recognized for their work and presented with their checks in appreciation of their talent and contribution.

## What happens if my work is selected?

If selected for display, we will provide a prepaid box for you to mail the original artwork to our office. If we are unable to display the original piece, we may request a high-resolution file for printing and framing. Selected artists will also be asked a few questions about themselves and how their artwork connects to the theme. Original artwork can be returned upon request; however, WEA Member Benefits is not responsible for any damage that may occur during shipping.

## Where will the art be displayed?

All art will be on display at WEA Member Benefits in Madison, Wisconsin. The artwork may rotate between the lobby, meeting rooms, offices, and other locations throughout the building.

## Where can I find more information and instructions?

Visit [weabenefits.com/studentartcontest](https://weabenefits.com/studentartcontest). If you have additional questions please email us at [artcontest@weabenefits.com](mailto:artcontest@weabenefits.com). We will only be accepting digital entries. *Please do not mail your artwork unless you are a finalist. Artwork submitted and mailed to WEA Member Benefits will not be accepted and will not be returned. One entry per person.*

