



2026 WEA Member Benefits Student Art Contest

Art Submission Application

The Student Art Contest is cosponsored by WEA Member Benefits Trust and WEA Member Benefits Foundation, Inc.

Please fill out the following information. Submit this completed form with the student's artwork via the online entry page at weabenefits.com/studentartcontest.

I _____ (name of parent/legal guardian) am the parent/legal guardian of _____ (student). I grant permission for my child to enter and participate in the 2026 WEA Member Benefits Student Art Contest. I have been provided the Official Contest rules and I and my child agree to be bound by the Official Contest rules.

***Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** _____

Date: _____

**Required information*

Parent/Legal Guardian Information:

*Name: _____

*Phone: _____

*Address: _____

*Email: _____

Student Information:

*Name: _____

*Grade: _____

Email (optional): _____

*School District: _____

Referring Teacher Information (optional):

Name: _____

Email: _____



Official Contest Rules

WEA Member Benefits Student Art Contest 2026 ("Contest") Official Rules

THIS CONTEST IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASE INSURANCE OR ANY WEA MEMBER BENEFITS PRODUCT. NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. THIS CONTEST IS INTENDED ONLY FOR RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN. YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER UNLESS YOU ARE LOCATED IN WISCONSIN AT THE TIME OF ENTRY (AND ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE). SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

1. **PROMOTION:** Cosponsors, WEA Member Benefit Trust and WEA Member Benefits Foundation, Inc., (collectively the "Sponsors") are offering to eligible entrants through this promotional contest, the chance for up to ten eligible student entrants each to win a \$500 prize ("Finalist Prize"), and one eligible student entrant to win a \$1,500 prize ("Grand Prize" or "Best in Class Prize"), (collectively the "Prizes") are subject to the rules provided herein (the "Official Rules"). To be eligible for this Contest, entrants (or their parent/legal guardian if they are a minor) must agree to these Official Rules. Entrants who are minors must have their parent's/legal guardian's permission to enter. By entering, entrants (or their parent/legal guardian if they are a minor) agree to comply with and be subject to these Official Rules. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entrants.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open only to natural persons who are legal residents of Wisconsin, who are at least five years of age at the time of application and are actively enrolled students at a public Wisconsin K-12 school at time of entry. The following individuals are not eligible to enter or win a prize: employees, contractors, directors, and officers of Sponsor; subsidiary, and affiliated companies; the Sponsor's web design, advertising, fulfillment, legal, judging, administrative, and promotion agencies involved in the administration, development, fulfillment, and execution of this Contest (collectively, the foregoing are referred to as "Contest Parties"); and the immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, and spouse or "step" of each) and those living in the same household of each such person (those persons whether related or not who live in the same residence for at least three months during the twelve-month period preceding the start date of the Contest).

3. **CONTEST PERIOD:** Contest entry begins on April 1, 2026, at 8:00.00 a.m. Central Time ("CST") and ends on May 1, 2026, at 12:00.00 a.m. CST (the "Contest Entry Period"). Judging to determine the Semi-Finalists, Finalists, and Grand Prize Winners (each as defined below) begins on May 4, and ends on or before May 22, 2026, (the "Judging Period").

4. **ASSIGNMENT:** Artwork must portray the theme *Belonging*. Art must exemplify originality, expression, use of artistic elements, principals of design, overall presentation of artwork, and message. Submissions must also be something that can be safely hung on a wall.

5. **TO ENTER:** Entries must include a JPEG or PDF of the official signed application and high-resolution JPEG or PDF image of the student's artwork submission. Please use our online form to enter your student art at weabenefits.com/studentartcontest. Approval by parent/legal guardian will be needed in order for an Entry to be valid and for prizes to be awarded.

Restrictions: **Limit of one (1) Entry per person throughout the Contest Entry Period.** By participating, entrants agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and all of the Sponsor's decisions. We will not be accepting art at our office. Pieces sent to our office will not be returned.

Entry Conditions: All Entries will be reviewed for parental consent, eligibility, completeness, and compliance with these Official Rules before judging occurs. Any entrant whose Entry does not satisfy each of these requirements is ineligible to enter. If after accepting an entry, the Sponsor later determines that such Entry does not satisfy any of the foregoing requirements, the Sponsor may in its sole discretion deem it retroactively ineligible. Entries must be the original work and wholly-owned property of the entrant; must not infringe on any third-party's rights (including but not limited to intellectual property rights); must be suitable for publication (i.e., may not be harmful, obscene, inappropriate, indecent, or generally not in keeping with the image of the Sponsor, as determined in the sole discretion of the Sponsor); must not contain obscene or pornographic material; may not contain defamatory statements; may not invade privacy, publicity or other rights of any person, firm or entity; may not in any other way violate applicable laws and regulations; may not contain any reference to any third party's trademark, name, logo, or other intellectual property; and may not contain any copyrighted works owned by third parties. BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, ENTRANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HIS/HER ENTRY MAY BE POSTED ON THE WEB SITE OR ANY OTHER WEB SITE, AND THAT SPONSOR MAY CHOOSE NOT TO POST SUCH ENTRY ON THE WEB SITE OR ANY OTHER WEB SITE, IN SPONSOR'S SOLE DISCRETION. Entries containing prohibited material or inappropriate content or deemed to be in violation of these Official Rules, or to be otherwise infringing, harmful, inappropriate, defamatory, or generally not in keeping with the image of Sponsor, as determined by the Sponsor, in the Sponsor's sole discretion, may be disqualified and will not be eligible to participate in the Contest. Submission of an Entry grants Sponsor and its agents the exclusive, unconditional, irrevocable, worldwide right to publish and use Entry in any way, in whole or in part, in any and all media, without limitation, without requiring approval before or after from entrant, and without compensation or consideration to the entrant, whether or not such Entry is selected as a winning Entry. Entrants agree to execute any and all required documentation required for Sponsor to do this. Sponsor reserves the right to and may or may not monitor/screen Entries prior to posting them on the Web Site or any other Web site. By entering, entrants acknowledge that Sponsor has no obligation to use or post any Entry submitted.

Privacy Policy: Sponsor will collect personal data about participants/entrants, in accordance with its privacy policy. Please review Sponsor's privacy policy at weabenefits.com/disclosures. By

participating in the Contest, entrants, and their parent or legal guardian if such applicant is a minor, hereby agree to our collection and usage of their personal information in accordance with, and acknowledge that they have read and accepted, this privacy policy. Further, all entrants hereby agree to Submission Platform's collection and usage of their personal information in accordance with, and acknowledge that they have read and accepted, the privacy policy available on their website as listed in Section 4 above.

6. WINNER SELECTION: Entries will be judged by a panel of judges selected by Sponsor in its sole discretion ("Judges") during the Judging Period based on the following criteria (the "Judging Criteria"):

Student's art must exemplify originality, expression, use of artistic elements, principals of design, overall presentation of artwork, and message. Submissions must also be something that can be hung safely on a wall.

Criteria is subject to change without notice. Based on these Judging Criteria, the Judges will choose from among eligible entrants up to ten entrants to be finalists ("Finalists"), and up to one entrant to be "Grand Prize Winner/Best in Class," where the selections of Finalists, and Grand Prize Winners are subject to final verification of eligibility by Sponsor.

Finalists, and Grand Prize Winners will be notified on or about May 22, 2026. Once verified as eligible, each verified Finalist will receive a Finalist Prize, and each verified Grand Prize Winner will receive a Grand Prize (see Section 7 below). Entrants agree that the Judges have the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from this Contest and that all decisions are final and binding in all respects, including with respect to selection of Finalists and Grand Prize Winners.

7. PRIZES AND APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE ("ARV"): Subject to the restrictions in Section 8 and these Official Rules, the following Prizes will be awarded:

Grand Prizes: One \$1,500 Grand Prize/Best of Class prize will be awarded in the form of a check made out to each Grand Prize Winner (or their parent/legal guardian if winner is a minor).

Finalist Prizes: Up to ten Finalist Prizes will be awarded \$500 in the form of a check made out to each Finalist (or their parent/legal guardian if winner is a minor).

TOTAL ARV OF ALL PRIZES: \$6,500.

If gift cards are used, they are subject to the restrictions, terms, and conditions set by the issuer.

8. PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: Prizes are non-transferable, and no cash redemption or prize substitution permitted, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. No cash equivalent prize will be awarded. Each entrant may win no more than one (1) Semi-Finalist Prize, one (1) Finalist Prize, and one (1) Grand Prize. If fewer eligible Entries are received than the number of Grand

Prizes, Finalist Prizes, or Semi-Finalist Prizes available, the number of each such Grand Prizes, Finalist Prizes, or Semi-Finalist Prizes (as applicable) awarded shall be decreased in accordance with the number of eligible Entries received or as otherwise determined by Sponsor, in Sponsor's sole discretion. If any Prize, or any portion thereof, cannot be awarded for any reason, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to substitute a prize in whole or in part with one of comparable or greater value. Winners are solely responsible for any taxes on the Prizes, and Prize winners will be issued an IRS Form 1099 reporting the value of their Prize. All costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specifically provided herein are the responsibility of the winner.

9. WINNER NOTIFICATION AND PRIZE CLAIM: The awarding of any Prize is contingent on full compliance with these Official Rules, including supplying all documentation as required by Sponsor herein. Any Prize won by an eligible entrant who is a minor will be awarded to minor's parent or legal guardian, who must sign and return all required documents.

The ten Finalists and the one Grand Prize Winner will be notified by email on or about May 22, 2026.

Sponsor is not responsible for any change of mailing address, email address and/or telephone number of entrants. Sponsor shall have no liability for any notification or Prize that is lost, intercepted or not received by the potential winner for any reason, including entrant's use of a spam filter. If any Prize notification or delivery is returned as undeliverable, that Prize will be forfeited. In the event of an entrant's noncompliance with these Official Rules, or if any entrant's Prize is unclaimed, such entrant's Prize will be forfeited and may not be awarded to an alternative Entrant, in the sole discretion of Sponsor.

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS: Sponsor reserves the right to amend these Official Rules and to disqualify permanently from the Contest any person it believes has intentionally violated these Official Rules. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend these Official Rules, end the Contest before the end of the Entry Period, or cancel it, without notice, for any reason.

11. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE: No liability or responsibility is assumed by Sponsor or Contest Parties (collectively, "Releasees") resulting from an entrant's participation in, attempt to participate in the Contest, or download of any information in connection with participating in the Contest. Each entrant, and his or her parent/legal guardian if any such applicant is a minor, agrees to release and hold harmless such Releasees from and against any and all claims, actions and/or liability for any injuries or death, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in and/or entry into or application for the Contest or acceptance or use of any prize or participation in any Contest-related activity and for any claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery. As a condition of entering, entrants (and entrants' parent/legal guardian, if entrant is a minor) agree to release Releasees from any and all liability, loss, or damage incurred with respect to entrant's participation in the Contest and the awarding, receipt, possession, and/or use or misuse of any Prize.

12. PUBLICITY: By accepting a prize, winners (or winners' parent/legal guardian, if winner is a minor) grant permission for Sponsor and those acting under its authority to use their name

and/or their child's name, and address (city and state), photograph, submitted artwork, voice and/or likeness, for advertising and/or publicity purposes, in any and all media (including posting on Web Site) now known or hereinafter invented without territorial or time limitations and without further notice to entrant, without further consent required, and without additional compensation. If entrant is selected as a winner of a Prize, entrant's information may also be included in a publicly-available winner's list.

13. GOVERNING LAW & JURISDICTION: All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Wisconsin. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. If any provision of these Official Rules is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be struck, and the remaining provisions shall be enforced.

14. WINNERS LIST: For the name of the prize winner, send a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope to:

WEA Member Benefits
c/o 2026 Student Art Contest
P.O. Box 7893, Madison WI 53707-7893

Requests for the winners list must be received by July 30, 2026.

By signing the 2026 WEA Member Benefits Student Art Contest Application, either electronic or printed/mailed, the student and/or parent/guardian agrees they have received a copy of and agree to the official 2026 WEA Member Benefits Student Art Contest Rules.