

What are the submission fees?

\$10 per individual submission and \$30.00 per portfolio.

The Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and its Affiliate Partners. Submission fees support both your local Affiliate and the Alliance to cover the cost of processing, customer service, scholarships, ceremonies, exhibitions, publications, and other general operating costs.

What should I do if I can't afford the submission fee?

If the submission fee is a barrier to your participation in the Awards, we will waive the submission fee when you submit a Fee Waiver Form. In your account, go to the payment page and check the box indicating you will be submitting a Fee Waiver. A link to a Fee Waiver Form will appear. Complete the form and submit it with your submission form. A parent or guardian must sign the form certifying in good faith that the submission fee presents a barrier to participation.

Submission forms received without payment or the Fee Waiver Form will be considered incomplete and may be disqualified. Some policies may vary by region; visit **artandwriting.org/guidelines-deadlines** to find your region.

As an educator, can I waive the submission fees for my class?

Student fee waivers are available to those students who otherwise would not be able to participate: Please exhaust any available options prior to selecting fee waiver. Many schools and communities have funds available to cover fees for students/families who are unable to provide funds for a school activity and are happy to help. The Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and its Affiliate Partners. Entry fees directly support both your local Affiliate and the Alliance to cover the significant administrative costs of processing, customer service, scholarships, ceremonies, exhibitions, publications, and other general operating costs for running the program. Entry fees are split evenly between the Affiliate and the Alliance. Entry fees are not collected by Scholastic Inc., the publishing company that is the Alliance's title sponsor.