Subject: Support Young Artists as a Scholastic Awards Juror
Alternative Subject: Invitation to Judge with the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Dear NAME,

As a respected member of the visual arts community, I would like to invite you to join us as a juror for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Join the ranks of the many accomplished artists who have judged with the Awards in the past, including Wangechi Mutu, Red Grooms, Kay WalkingStick, and Charles White, among many others

As an art juror, you would serve on NUMBER OF PANELS panel(s) reviewing artwork submitted by talented teen artists. Adjudication will take place between DATES.

Depending on your assigned panel and region needs, judging may take place virtually through our online platform or in person at a location coordinated by our team. Additional details, including scheduling and format, will be shared by your regional coordinator.

Jurors typically spend several hours reviewing and scoring submissions during the adjudication period in groups of 3. The exact time commitment varies based on the number of panels assigned and the volume of work being reviewed.

This is an excellent opportunity to support young artists exploring their creativity and gain insight into emerging trends in arts education. Jurors consistently describe the experience as engaging, inspiring, and rewarding.

The adjudication process is the foundation of our recognition program. Jurors evaluate artwork based on the Awards' core values: originality, technical skill, and the emergence of personal vision or voice.

We would be honored to have you join us this year. Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME

About the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have recognized creative teens in grades 7–12 with opportunities for exhibition, publication, and scholarships. The Awards' alumni include Andy Warhol, Stephen King, Tschabalala Self, Joyce Carol Oates, and many other influential artists and writers. Each year, students submit work across a wide range of art and writing categories, competing for regional and national recognition as well as scholarship opportunities.

Support the next generation of creative talent by helping evaluate some of the outstanding artwork submitted to the Awards each year.