

PTA Reflections Contest - Kalaheo Elementary School

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the contest?

A: The contest is organized by the national PTA to encourage students to explore the arts and express themselves. The program helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, and increase their confidence. You can learn more about the contest on the [Hawaii State PTSA website](#)

Q: What are the categories?

A: Students can submit entries in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Q: What is the Special Artist category?

A: The Special Artist Division is an option for students with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 to have the opportunity and accommodations they may need in order to participate fully in the program. Students who identify as having a disability have two ways to enter the contest. They can enter in Grade-Level Divisions or they can enter in the Special Artist Division. For more details, please read: [special artist options](#).

Q: Where can I find detailed rules about submissions for each category?

A: The [Hawaii State PTSA website](#) includes detailed rules for each category.

Q: What needs to be included with the student's submission?

A: The submission should include the student's art along with a completed entry form. On the entry form, students will include a title for their work and provide an artist statement of 10-100 words that describes their work and how it relates to the theme. The [entry form](#) should be stapled or paper clipped to the back of the art work.

Note: The student's name should NOT appear on the front of their art so that judging can be anonymous!

Q: Where can I get a copy of the entry form?

A: A copy of the entry form can be found [here](#).

Q: Where do students submit their entries?

A: There will be a bin labeled "reflections" that will be placed in the office. Submissions can be placed in that bin anytime between now and **November 8, 2024**. Please remember to attach an entry form to the submission.

*Note, the deadline for entries has been extended until **Nov 22, 2024** for the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography

Q: Can a student submit in more than one category?

A: Yes! Students can submit one entry into each category.

Q: When is the deadline to submit an entry for the reflections contest?

A: The school deadline is Friday November 1, 2024.

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Q: Who do I contact with questions?

A: You can contact Diana Singh at kalaheoptsareflections@gmail.com with questions about the contest.