

Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented
Presents:

7th Annual CAGT Student Art Contest

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We can't wait for this year's art contest at the CAGT fall conference! Whether you submitted something in our prior contests or want to do so this year, here's your chance to have your art displayed and viewed by educators and families from gifted communities throughout our state and nation at the CAGT Annual Conference.



CAGT would like to invite students from around Colorado to share their outstanding artistic talents with the attendees at this year's conference.

Students who attend any K-12 school or homeschool in Colorado can create their own artistic interpretation of our conference theme, *Empowering Change*, and share it with us this fall at CAGT's Annual Conference, October 19-21, 2025.

Accepted artwork will be displayed virtually and at the John Q. Hammons Conference Center at the Embassy Suites in Loveland for our conference participants to view and vote on their favorites.

All contest information criteria are included in this flier.

****Please know that we are looking for *outstanding* pieces of art that are each student's own original, unique interpretation of our 2025 conference theme, not a replication or variation of our conference logo as seen above.**

We hope you consider sharing your extraordinary artistic gifts with us and submit ***your*** vision of ***Empowering Change***.

Please read thoroughly and turn in all required items with your submitted piece.

CAGT Student Art Contest: Application and Guidelines

TEACHERS, STUDENTS and PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING ARTWORK

Eligibility: Any student enrolled in a K-12 Colorado school or homeschooled is eligible to participate.

Student Level: Select your level based on the 2025-2026 school year. Select **only** one:

☐ Elementary (K-2) ☐ Upper Elementary (3-5)
☐ Middle School (6-8) ☐ High School (9-12)

Guidelines:

- Art **MUST** be an original, creative interpretation of the theme: *Empowering Change*. *Note: We want **your own personal vision** of the theme, NOT a depiction of the conference's logo.
- Each student can submit *only one* piece of art. **One picture per piece needs to be sent as an image or pdf.**
- Artwork must be the student's original concept, not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted material, and the student must be the creator of the art. The student is solely responsible for any infringement on copyrighted materials.
- If the project is done in class, the project must be an original, creative interpretation of the theme, not every student creating a slight variation of the same product. This should also *not* be done for a different project and made to try to fit our conference theme. Additionally, if this is a class project, **only 1 or 2 of the best depictions of the theme PER GRADE LEVEL** may be submitted to the CAGT Art Contest.
- Art can be 2D or 3D. 2D pieces must have dimensions no larger than 24 inches x 36 inches and must be matted (See example at the bottom of the document). Framing is allowed, but not necessary. 3D pieces must have dimensions no larger than 24 inches x 24 inches x 24 inches.
- A copy of the student information (Art Tag is provided) must be printed, filled out and sent in along with the picture of the artwork. **DO NOT** glue or tape it to the piece. Students **MUST** express how their piece relates to the theme.

- Accepted art will be displayed in the Google survey in the appropriate division, where attendees will be able to vote on their favorites using the provided QR code.
- A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finisher in each division will be determined by the votes of the conference attendees. Only the 1st place winner from each group (elementary, upper elementary, middle school, or high school) will be awarded a \$50 gift card.

****Again, please submit only artwork that is *extraordinary* for the student's age, and the piece MUST relate to the conference theme.**

Fill out this [Google Form](#) to submit your information and a picture of your artwork. If you experience any difficulties submitting the form, please contact CAGT: cogifted@gmail.com. Submissions are due NO LATER than Monday, September 15, 2025. *For any questions or concerns, contact cogifted@gmail.com

****CAGT reserves the right to not display a piece of art for any reason, including inappropriate content and/or language.**

****You will be notified if your submitted artwork has been selected no later than Friday, October 3, 2025. If your piece has been accepted, information will be sent on next steps to get your artwork to the Embassy Suites. If selected, please fill out the tag below and send it with your piece to be displayed with the artwork. *Do NOT change nor resize the tag in any way.* Do not adhere the tag to the piece as our staff will take care of that.**

ATTENTION: Due to limited space at the Embassy Suites, John Q. Hammons Convention Center, allocated for the Art Contest, we are requiring students to submit a photograph of their art piece to CAGT with the required paperwork (see below) no later than Monday, September 15th. The Conference Committee will review all completed submissions and select the final pieces that will be displayed at the CAGT Conference. All artists will be notified by Friday, October 3th, if their piece has been chosen or not. Accepted artists are responsible for the drop-off and pick-up of their artwork at the conference. They will receive an email with next steps about the options on how to do this and other contest logistics.



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Artist: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Relates to the Theme: _____
