

Region-at-Large Writing Juror Recruitment Email Template

Subject: Support Young Writers as a Scholastic Awards Juror

Alternative Subject: Invitation to Judge with the Scholastic Awards

Dear NAME,

As a respected member of the literary 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 illustrious artists and writers who have judged with the Awards in the past, including Wangechi Mutu, Red Grooms, Marc Brown, Langston Hughes, and David Sedaris, among countless others.

As a writing juror for the Awards, you would commit to read and score at most 100 works, although usually fewer, from teen writers. Adjudications take place between December 16 and January 10. Expect to spend roughly 10–15 hours during that time period reading and scoring your assigned works. All of the works are accessible online, so you can read and score works from the comfort of your own computer!

This is an excellent opportunity to support young writers exploring their creativity, and get a firsthand look at nationwide trends in writing education. Jurors report finding the experience enlightening, engaging, and rewarding.

The adjudication process is the core of our recognition program. Jurors look for works that exemplify the Awards' core values: originality, technical skill, and the emergence of personal voice or vision.

We would love for you to join us this year! Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

YOUR SIGNATURE

About the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Since 1923, the [Scholastic Awards](#) have recognized creative teens in grades 7–12 with opportunities for exhibition, publication, and scholarships. A few of our industrious Alumni include Stephen King, Tschabalala Self, Kay WalkingStick, Charles White, Joyce Carol Oates, and Andy Warhol. With 29 art and writing [categories](#) where creative teens can submit their work, there are multiple opportunities for students to be recognized for creative excellence. The Scholastic Awards distributes more than \$300,000 in direct [scholarships](#) annually. In 2022, the Scholastic Awards received more than 260,000 entries from students nationwide. Support the work of talented and creative teens by adjudicating some of the hundreds of thousands of pieces submitted to the Awards each year!