

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation

1st Annual Young Artist Contest

Contest Information

Do you have a creative side? Want to try for an award and possibly earn some money because of that creativity? Submit your work now and you could win!

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation is excited to announce our first ever Young Artist Contest! Oregon students in grades 7th to 12th are invited to submit their art for a chance to be featured in a special Oregon Agriculture showcase event and Oregon Agriculture Student Anthology/Art Book. The purpose of this contest is to showcase the beauty of Oregon agriculture while creating a positive learning experience for Oregon students, and further their understanding of agriculture's impact on our daily lives.

Possible media include poems, writings, songs, photographs, sculptures, paintings, metalwork and jewelry, and other forms of art. There is no limitation to the level of creativity of the submissions. Possible art subjects include (but are not limited to) Oregon-grown foods, farm equipment or animals, and any Oregon-grown commodity (i.e., hazelnuts, eggs, wheat, trees, potatoes, seafood, grass, fruits, vegetables, livestock, poultry). Only Oregon-grown products, please (some agricultural products are not grown in Oregon, like bananas and pineapples).

30 artists will receive special recognition from Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom. Of that 30, 4 finalists will be chosen to have their art highlighted at an Oregon Agriculture Showcase Event. Depending on the style of art, finalists' work will have the potential of being showcased at additional events/shows. From the 4 finalists, 1 grand prize winner will be chosen and will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Entry Details:

- The artist must be an Oregon student in grades 7-12.
- Students' art must be original. Creativity and uniqueness is encouraged.
- Art entered in the contest should feature Oregon agriculture and commodities only. Use of commercial characters or TV figures will be disqualified.
- An official entry form **MUST** be completed and submitted with the students' art.

Submissions can be mailed or delivered to the Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom office (address below) or emailed to Austin.Miller@oregonstate.edu. Emailed submissions can be text, documents, videos, or pictures of the art. If files are too large, you can choose to send Dropbox or Google Drive links. We encourage emailed pictures of art that takes up a lot of space or that is difficult to mail. The top 10 finalists will be requested to have their art in person at the final Oregon Agriculture Showcase Event. If you become a finalist, we will then make arrangements with you to have your physical art piece delivered and/or how to best display your art.

All submissions must be received or postmarked by April 14th, 2017 at 5:00pm.

All questions can be directed to Austin Miller, Educational Programs Coordinator, at Austin.Miller@oregonstate.edu or 541-737-1318.