

STUDENT ART CONTEST



Great Ideas in Education: Unfinished Learning!

Purpose

To encourage students to use their creativity by entering an illustration (*art conveying a visual representation of a theme or idea*) for the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) Annual Conference theme, Great Ideas in Education: Unfinished Learning!

Eligibility

This contest is open to Kansas K-12 public and private school students. Each contest entry must include the student's name and the student's classroom teacher's information.

**Entries must be postmarked by
May 18,
2021**

For more information, contact:

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Judging and Awards

One winner will be selected in each of the following grade level divisions:

- Grades K-4
- Grades 5-8
- Grades 9-12

From the three grade-level winners, a first-place, second-place and third-place winner will be selected and prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Third Place: \$75
- Second Place \$100
- First Place \$150

The first-place illustration will be featured in the conference materials. The three winning illustrations will be displayed at the conference and will be published on the KSDE website (<https://www.ksde.org/>).

All winners will be recognized during the virtual Annual Conference.

The first-place winner's sponsoring teacher and principal will receive two nontransferable complimentary registrations. The sponsoring teacher and principal of the second-place and third-place winners will receive one nontransferable complimentary registration.

Contest winners, their sponsoring teacher and principal will receive notification of contest results.

All products submitted become the property of KSDE and may be distributed freely. Decisions are at the discretion of the judges.

Note: Entries will not be returned.

Guidelines

- All illustrations must be based upon the conference theme, Great Ideas in Education: Unfinished Learning.
- No artwork larger than letter-size paper (8.5 inches by 11 inches).
- There are no limitations on the use and number of colors.
- Acceptable media for illustrations are crayons, pencils, photos, paints, markers and computer prints.
- Do not send collage illustrations.
- Art without typography is preferred.
- The entry form (see attached) must be completed and included with the drawing or graphic.

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Entry Form

Student name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

School address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher name: _____

Teacher email: _____

Principal name: _____

Principal email: _____

District Administrator/Superintendent name: _____

All entries are to be mailed with this form to:

Kansas State Department of Education
Attention: Theresa Cote
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 656
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212

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