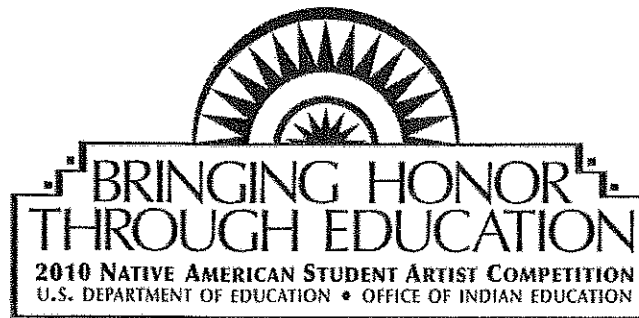


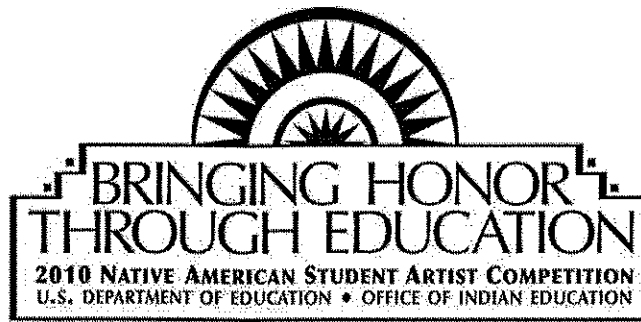
Artist Competition Rules and Guidelines

1. The competition is open to all American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled in Pre-K through Grade 12 during the 2009-2010 school year.
2. Entries should relate to the theme, *Bringing Honor Through Education*. The entries should reflect the promise and importance of pursuing an education for Native youth.
3. All entries must be registered online at <http://kids.indianeducation.org/sac> or by calling the toll free number (866) 259-0060 to receive a registration confirmation number. Entries received without a registration confirmation number or with an incomplete form will not be accepted.
4. One entry is allowed per person. Entries will be divided into six subcategories as listed below.
 - Pre-K (Ages 4 & 5) through Kindergarten
 - Grade 1 through Grade 3
 - Grade 4 through Grade 6
 - Grade 7 through Grade 8
 - Grade 9 through Grade 10
 - Grade 11 through Grade 12
5. An entry may take the form of any of the media listed below.
 - Painting (acrylic, oil, water color, gouache, casein, tempera, etc.)
 - Drawing (pencil, ink, pastel, charcoal, crayon, etc.)
 - Printmaking (lithography, intaglio, etching, silkscreen, woodcut, etc.)
 - Mixed Media (collage, ledger art, etc.)
 - Photography (film or digital; black and white or color)
 - Computer Art (artwork created with software on a computer, including heavily manipulated photography)
6. The entry cannot be larger than 11 by 17 inches and must be two-dimensional.
7. The entry must be un-matted (unless the mat is part of the artwork).
8. Submissions will be judged on the following criteria.
 - Originality/Creativity
 - Relationship of work to the theme, *Bringing Honor Through Education*
 - Composition
 - Control of materials/media
9. All submissions must be postmarked on or before January 29, 2010 and mailed to:
2010 Student Artist Competition
Kauffman & Associates, Inc.
165 S. Howard Ave., Suite 200
Spokane, WA 99201
10. Winners will be announced in March 2010. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will screen the student art entries, and the Office of Indian Education will determine final judging.
11. All submissions must be clearly labeled with the artist's name and registration confirmation number on the back of the artwork.
12. The participant must be the artist and owner of the work submitted to the competition. No copyrighted material may be submitted. All entries become the property of the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education. The Office of Indian Education reserves the right to use, publish, or otherwise display the work or permit the work to be used by others.
13. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will not be responsible for any damage or loss of any entry, although due care and precaution will be taken to ensure its safety.
14. For more information or questions, contact Rayanne Ganuelas with Kauffman & Associates, Inc. toll free at (866) 259-0060 or by email at sac@indianeducation.org.



Writing Competition Rules and Guidelines

1. The writing competition is open to all American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled in Grade 6 through Grade 12, during the 2009-2010 school year.
2. Entries should relate to the theme *Bringing Honor Through Education*. The entries should reflect the promise and importance of pursuing an education for Native youth.
3. Entry for the writing category will be submitted in the following format.
 - Personal narrative
 - 1-2 pages, double spaced, 12 point font
 - Typed (any hard-to-read submissions will not be accepted)
4. Personal narrative will be judged on the following criteria.
 - Originality/creativity/relationship of work to the theme, *Bringing Honor Through Education*, and the importance of pursuing an education for American Indian and Alaska Native students
 - Style (use of artistic decisions to convey meaning effectively)
 - Technical grasp of language (correct use of grammar, punctuation, language, etc.)
5. One entry is allowed per person. Entries will be divided into three grade categories.
 - Grade 6 through Grade 8
 - Grade 9 through Grade 10
 - Grade 11 through Grade 12
6. All personal narratives must be registered online at <http://kids.indianeducation.org/sac> or by calling the toll free number (866) 259-0060 to receive a registration confirmation number. Entries received without a registration confirmation number or with an incomplete form will not be accepted.
7. All submissions must be postmarked on or before **January 29, 2010** and mailed to:
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8. Winners will be announced in March 2010. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will screen the student writing entries and the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Indian Education will determine final judging.
9. All submissions must be clearly labeled with the student's name and registration confirmation number on the back of the entry.
10. The participant must be the writer and owner of the narrative submitted to the writing competition. No copyrighted material may be submitted. All entries become the property of the Office of Indian Education. The Office of Indian Education reserves the right to use, publish, or otherwise display the work or permit the work to be used by others.
11. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will not be responsible for any damage or loss of any entry, although due care and precaution will be taken to ensure its safety.
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Application and Release Form

Please complete the application for the 2010 Native American Student Artist Competition. In order for an art or writing entry to qualify for the competition, all students must register either online at <http://kids.indianeducation.org/sac> or call the toll free number (866) 259-0060. After receiving the registration confirmation number, the student should submit this application form signed by a parent or guardian along with the entry in a single mailing.

Student

Registration Confirmation Number: _____
Name of Student: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Tribal Affiliation: _____
Title of Work: _____ Media of Work: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (If student is under 18)

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Teacher/School Official

Name of School: _____ School Phone: _____
Name of Teacher/School Official: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby agree to:

1. Obtain my parent's signature on the Application and Release form, if I am not over 18;
2. Submit an original art or writing entry to Kauffman & Associates, Inc. into the competition sponsored by the Office of Indian Education;
3. Permit the Office of Indian Education to display, reproduce, or otherwise use my entry in publications, for exhibit in galleries/offices, or at conferences/events;
4. Grant permission to the Office of Indian Education to list my name, grade, school, and tribe whenever the art or writing entry is used by the Office of Indian Education; and
5. Grant copyright of the original art or writing entry to the Office of Indian Education and transfer my ownership to the Office of Indian Education's permanent collection.

I hereby certify that I am the original artist of the work submitted for the Native American Student Artist Competition.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that I am the parent of the student listed above.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

I attest that this student attends the school listed above.

Teacher Signature _____ Date: _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 29, 2010.

Submit entries attention to:

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Questions? Contact Rayanne Ganuelas. Email: sac@indianeducation.org.
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