

“I LOVE NORTHBOROUGH” STUDENT ART CONTEST GUIDELINES

The goal of this contest is to create a unique piece of “Northborough Art” which will be reproduced in limited edition and sold to the Northborough Community to benefit Northborough Schools, through the Northborough Education Foundation’s (NEF’s) grant program.

- Artwork should in some way reflect or recall the town or community of Northborough.
- Final artwork will be produced in an 8” x 8” format. While each entry does not need to be submitted in that exact size, it should be proportional to those dimensions. Entries should not exceed 12”x12” for live area of artwork.
- Artwork will need to be easily scanned and reproduced, so must be two-dimensional in nature.
- Media may include, but are not limited to, photography, paint, chalk, pencil, collage or digital art.
- Please note any artwork receiving a Scholarship Award from NEF, becomes the exclusive proprietary property of NEF and cannot be copied, reproduced, or given to any other parties without our expressed written permission. All such information/material supplied and/or produced shall be kept in confidence. Once a design is accepted by NEF for a Scholarship Award, NEF will own sole reproduction rights, in any medium.
- All reproduction prints will include artist name, year and number of prints.

HOW TO ENTER

To submit your entry, please visit www.northboroughed.org/art-contest to complete the online form and submit a photograph of your piece. Once your form is submitted, you will be contacted by an NEF representative in order to arrange drop-off of the finished, original piece. All pieces should be clearly labeled on the back with the artist’s full name and phone number.

Questions about the Scholarship Contest can be addressed by email to info@northboroughed.org

“I LOVE NORTHBOROUGH” 1ST ANNUAL STUDENT ART CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

SPONSOR. The Contest is sponsored by the Northborough Education Foundation (NEF), P.O. Box 1094, Northborough, MA 01532 (the "Sponsor").

ELIGIBILITY.

1. This contest is open to all Algonquin Regional High School Students who were enrolled during the 2017-18 school year OR any Northborough resident who was, during the 2017-18 academic year, enrolled in an academic program designed to conclude with the awarding of a high school diploma.
2. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older at the time of entry, unless prohibited by law.
3. No purchase is necessary to enter the Northborough Education Foundation’s Art Scholarship Contest.
4. Void where prohibited by law. The Contest is governed by U.S. law and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
5. There is no restriction on entering art that has been entered to previous competitions.
6. There is no limit to the number of entries by any one individual.
7. No prize will be awarded to applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements. All information on the application must be accurate and complete.

TIMING

The Contest begins at 12:01:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") June 4th, 2018 and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET, July 25th, 2018. Applications submitted after July 25th, 2018 are not eligible. Incomplete submissions or submissions sent outside the Contest Entry Period will not be considered.

AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES

Participation in the Contest constitutes applicant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. By entering the Contest, applicant warrants that the submission is an original work, has not been previously published or won any award, and that applicant is aware of no conflicting rights in the submission including but not limited to copyright or other intellectual property right as further identified below in the section entitled “No Infringement.” Applicants agree that Sponsor, its members, officers and directors shall not be liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this Contest.

ORIGINALITY; NO INFRINGEMENT

All designs or photographs must be the original work of the applicant. All applicants represent, state, and agree that their Contest submission will not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third party, including by way of example and not by limitation, any copyright, trademark or patent rights belonging to any third party. Plagiarism in any form will result in disqualification.

PUBLICITY; USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS

Except where prohibited by law, entry in the Contest constitutes each applicant's consent to the Sponsor's use of his or her name, city and state of residence, and entry for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes in any media, online or offline, without further permission, consent, payment or other consideration.

USE OF DESIGNS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

All non-winning designs and photographs submitted remain the property of the applicant. NEF shall have the right to use said designs and photographs for publicity or as content in any media, online or offline, without further permission, unless prohibited by law. Notwithstanding these rights, should the Sponsor wish to reproduce a non-winning entry as a fundraiser, it will compensate the applicant (assuming agreement is reached) in the usual and customary amount as it would compensate its winning artists. In such a case, if agreement is not reached, the applicant would be able to prevent the Sponsor from reproduction and sale of the non-winning artwork.

The winning entry, once determined, shall become the exclusive property of the Northborough Education Foundation and may be used for publicity, publication, or as content in any media, online or offline, without further permission, unless prohibited by law. The winning entry will be reproduced in limited edition prints which will be sold as a fundraiser to benefit the Northborough Education Foundation. The Contest winner will not receive any further payment resulting from these sales beyond the initial scholarship award.

All non-winning artwork will be returned to the artist upon request after September 1st, 2018. To make this request, please email info@northboroughed.org.

HOW TO ENTER

Contest participants should register at www.northboroughed.org/art-contest. Complete the online application. The online application must include a photograph of the artwork to be submitted, as well as the applicant's first and last name, date of birth, phone number, home address, e-mail address, grade level, and name of school currently attending. There is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted by any one individual.

JUDGING CRITERIA & OVERALL AWARDS

There will be one (1) Scholarship Prize of \$1,000 awarded (referred to as "the Scholarship"). Members of the Northborough Education Foundation's Applefest Gala Committee will act as the judges for the contest. The panel of judges will score all eligible Contest Entries based on the Judging Criteria below and will select the Scholarship recipient on or about August 1st, 2018. The decision of the judges is final. The following Judging Criteria will be used to determine the Scholarship recipient:

1. Overall aesthetic appeal
2. "Local Flavor" (How well it reflects or represents the town or community of Northborough, MA)
3. Suitability for commercial appeal to a local audience
4. Quality of execution
5. Creativity and Originality

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER. The Winner will be notified on or about August 15th, 2018. The Winner will also be recognized at the NEF Grants Awards ceremony in September 2018 (date TBD).

PRIZE AND AWARD. Scholarship Prize: The applicant with the winning entry will receive a cash

scholarship of \$1,000.00 to be paid to a higher educational institution so far as is necessary to complete payment of the Winner's tuition, fees, and books and supplies expenses. If the winner is not currently enrolled in an institution of higher education, then the prize will be held in a custodial account for the winner at Main Street Bank, Northborough, until an institution has been determined. No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted. Any taxes due on the Scholarship prize or any other prizes awarded are the sole responsibility of the Winner and/or his or her parent or guardian.

Payment of awards will be contingent upon receipt of verification that the applicant meets all of the eligibility requirements.

All scholarships and any additional prizes are awarded without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, or national origin.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements of these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions as to the administration of the Contest and prize awards are final. Sponsor will notify the potential Winner on or about August 15th, 2018, in accordance with the information provided by applicant in the Contest entry. In the event that an applicant's telephone number or address changes, it is applicant's responsibility to notify Sponsor of such change. The potential Winner, or where the potential Winner is a minor, the potential Winner's parent or guardian, must sign and return (1) an Affidavit of Eligibility and a Publicity/Liability Release (except where prohibited by law) and (2) the original artwork and/or a hi-resolution file within seven (7) days of receipt of those documents or the prize may be forfeited. In the event that any prize notification is undeliverable, Sponsor is unable to contact a potential winner, or response to a prize notification is not received within seven (7) days of its issuance, the prize may be forfeited. Where a prize is forfeited, the applicant with the next best overall design qualifications in accordance with the Judging Criteria will be chosen as an alternate Winner.

Because this is a Contest of skill, the odds of winning depend upon the quality and eligibility of the submissions received, as well as the number of entrants. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Contest should fraud, technical failures, or any other factors beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor impair the integrity of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. *By entering the contest, entrant agrees to release and hold harmless sponsor, its parent, subsidiaries and affiliated companies, officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, causes of action and/or liability for any injuries, illness or death, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in and/or entry into the Contest or receipt or possession, use or misuse of any prize or element thereof.* Sponsor, its respective affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, agents and employees are not responsible for late, lost, illegible, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, illegitimate, or any other error whether human, mechanical or electronic.

PRIZE WINNERS AND OFFICIAL RULES. A copy of these Official Rules and the Winner's name may be obtained by visiting www.northboroughed.org, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Northborough Education Foundation Art Contest", PO Box 1094, Northborough, MA 01532. Contest results will be available after September 1, 2018. Requests must be received by September 30, 2018.