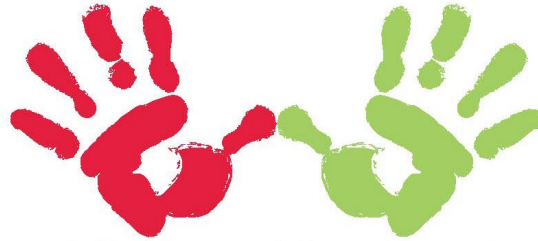


# The Art of Connection



## Exhibition of Student Art State Charter Schools Foundation of Georgia

***Presented by FEV Tutor***

State charter school students - show your creativity for the State Charter Schools Foundation of Georgia's (SCSF) first annual art exhibition! The SCSF believes that encouraging children and teens to create art helps them form connections with the world around them. Artistic engagement helps children develop cognitive and emotional skills, giving them an outlet to express themselves and explore their own ideas.

### **2021 Theme: How I Stay Connected to Others**

This year's theme "How I Stay Connected to Others" invites students to express how they have stayed in touch with family, friends, and others during a time of quarantines and social distancing. Students may also demonstrate the challenges they have faced connecting with others because of restrictions due to COVID-19.

### **Awards**

Three entries will be awarded prizes in each grade group! Awards will be determined by the combined scores from impartial judges who are professional artists and/or art instructors. The SCSF will also recognize a "People's Choice Award" in each grade group based on votes by visitors to the SCSF Digital Art Gallery.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 Amazon gift card & display at the SCSF office

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50 Amazon gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25 Amazon gift card

People's Choice – Design used on SCSF t-shirt & free t-shirt

### **Eligibility**

All students who are currently enrolled for the 2020-21 school year at a state charter school in Georgia are eligible to participate. For a list of state charter schools, see <https://scsfga.org/schools/>.

Students may enter based on their grade for the 2020-21 school year.

Junior Elementary School: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



<https://scsfga.org/>

Elementary School: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Middle School: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

High School: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (any student enrolled in a state charter school high school program)

## **Submission**

The SCSF will accept 2-D visual art entries electronically through their website at [scsfga.org](http://scsfga.org) from January 11 through February 28, 2021.

- All entries must be approved by a parent or guardian who consents to displaying the art on the SCSF website's digital art gallery with the student's first name, grade, and school name. (Students who are 18 or older may provide their own consent.)
- Entries will be submitted via Internet upload using a high-quality image of the work of art or an original digital file. This file will be used to determine winners in each grade group and will be posted to the digital art gallery. Photos from cell phones are acceptable, but entrants should remember that judges will be using these photos to make decisions. (Please make sure the picture is clear!)
- Winning entries will become the property of the SCSF, and they will be displayed at the SCSF office. One winning entry will be used for a t-shirt design for the SCSF. The original entries will be mailed or dropped off to the SCSF at the conclusion of judging.

## **Rules**

- Any 2-D work of art may be submitted. This includes paintings, drawings, digital photos, collages, graphic designs, or a combination of media. Use your imagination!
- All entries must be the work of one state charter school student without the assistance of any other student or adult. Entries should be reflective of the entrant's age and ability.
- Under no circumstances may a student enter someone else's work as their own or include someone else's work as a part of their entry.
- Entries must be at least as large as a standard piece of letter size paper (8 ½" x 11") and no larger than 24" x 36".
- Copyrighted images are not allowable unless they are included as a small part of the entry and not the focus of the entry. (For example, the logo of a product may be included in a photo in the background, but it cannot be the focus of the photo.) Excerpts from newspapers, magazines, or other media are acceptable if they are part of the design and not the focus of the entry.
- If an entry includes the likeness of another person, please request permission by that person or their parent/guardian before entering it in this contest.