

Student Art Contest
Sponsored by
The New Jersey Italian Heritage Commission

OFFICIAL RULES

Theme:

The subject of the student artwork contest entry must represent the theme, “The Many Faces of Italian Culture in New Jersey.”

Contest Deadline and General Instructions:

Entries must be submitted by mail and must be received between the dates of October 17, 2016 through October 21, 2016. Entries postmarked after October 21, 2016, will not be considered. Official Entry Form must accompany contest submission and must be typed. Entries in the film category must be submitted on a USB. Entries are limited to one per school.

Entry Mailing Address:

New Jersey State Department of Education
Attention: NJ Italian Heritage Commission Art Contest
100 River View Plaza – P.O. Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Categories:

Student artwork contest entries must be submitted in one of the following mediums:

- A. 2D - Pastels, paintings, colored pencil, pen and ink, markers, computer graphics, photography, short film (three to five minutes in length, excluding credits).
- B. 3D - Sculpture.

Judging Committee and Exhibition:

Art experts from New Jersey will serve as judges. All eligible entries will be exhibited at the New Jersey State House Annex, November 7, 2016 through November 11, 2016.

Winner Selection:

Winners will be selected from all eligible entries received. Winners will be notified by telephone or email on or about November 8, 2016.

Eligibility:

Contest is open to all students attending New Jersey public, non-public and charter high schools. Commissioners and employees of New Jersey Italian Heritage Commission (NJIHC), their families, and household members are not eligible to win.

General:

Void where prohibited by law and subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Prize cannot be transferred, exchanged, refunded or sold. All expenses after receipt and use of the prize and any federal, state and local taxes on the prize are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner.

Prizes/Award Recognition:

1. School classroom with First Place Winner: Computer (One winner). A Gubernatorial Proclamation and/or Legislative Resolution will be presented in recognition of the school and first place winner.
2. First Place: Gift Card. Value: \$200 (One winner)
3. Second Place: Gift Card. Value: \$150. (One winner)
4. Third Place: Gift Card. Value: \$100. (One winner)
5. Fourth Place: Gift Card. Value: \$50. (One winner)

All winners will be officially recognized with their artwork exhibited at the NJIHC 2016 Congress on November 12, 2016, at the Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, 71 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. All winners will receive four free admissions each to the conference. Teachers of the student winners will receive two free admissions each to the conference.

Publicity:

Participation in the contest constitutes consent to use each winner's name, likeness, voice, opinions, entry, school, and hometown for advertising and promotional purposes in any and all media without limitation, all without payment or consideration, notification or permission.

Conditions:

NJIHC reserves the right to alter, suspend or cancel this contest or any portion thereof, at any time without further notice. By entering, entrant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify NJIHC and all promotional partners, their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents, against any and all liability, damages, or causes of action (however named or described), with respect to or arising out of entrant's participation in this contest or use of the prize awarded herein. Prizes are nontransferable and may not be redeemed for cash or any exchange. Requests for prize substitution will not be honored. NJIHC is not responsible for any lost, late, delayed, illegible, incomplete, or misdirected entries. NJIHC is not responsible for computer system, phone line, technical hardware, software, program or server failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions or network connections or any other difficulties which are human or technical in nature. All entries become the property of NJIHC. Entries may be returned at the discretion of the NJIHC and only at the request and expense of the entrant. You will be disqualified, at the discretion of NJIHC, if you provide information that is incomplete, inaccurate or fraudulent, disrupts the contest or fails to comply with or circumvents the terms and conditions of the official rules. NJIHC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, or suspend this contest should any computer virus, bugs or other technical difficulty or their causes beyond the control of NJIHC corrupt the administration, security or proper play of the contest.

Contest Inquiries:

Please email all questions pertaining to the Art Contest to the below email address.

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