



# How to Enter & Judging Info

## How to Enter:

- 1) Only one entry per student. (Sorry, yes you must choose your best, or favorite piece.)
- 2) Entry forms with authentication signature must be completed and either mailed in or emailed along with printed and digital artwork.
- 3) Listed on the back of the entries must contain
  - a) Student's First and Last Name
  - b) Phone Number
  - c) Parent's Email
  - d) Grade Level
  - e) Name of School
  - f) Parent, Guardian, or Teacher's signature
- 4) All artwork must include the signed authentication form, that is to be filled in and signed by either a parent, guardian, or teacher
- 5) Format: Paper must be either 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17" sheet of any color. Artwork is not to be framed or have any borders. Digital art must be at least 2400 x 2400 pixels, not to exceed 10 MBs., and be formatted as a .png or .jpeg.
- 6) Artwork must be the student's own work.
- 7) Crayons, markers, ball point, fountain, or felt tip pens, watercolors, acrylics, or oil paints are all acceptable. Pencil and charcoal works can be accepted as long as they are treated to prevent damage to the original erasable piece.
- 8) Photographs, Printed materials, Sculptures, cannot be accepted.
- 9) Digital artwork must not contain photographs, filtered photographs, photo manipulation, collages, or animation.
- 10) Theme: Celebrate heroes in military aviation with us by creating artwork that recognizes the military contributions to World War II Aviation History. Use your

creativity to share stories of triumph, adversity, strength, and heroism during a traumatic period in American history.

- 11) **Reproduction Rights:** Once the artwork has been received by the Military Aviation Museum, entries become the property and remain the property of the Military Aviation Museum. Entries may be used for a variety of promotional programs.
- 12) **Submissions:** All entries should be mailed in a large envelope and not folded. Entries may also be turned in to the Military Aviation Museum's admissions desk by 5 pm on March 20, 2023. Digital artwork must be emailed to the following address no later than 5:00 pm on March 20, 2023. Email: [education@aviationmuseum.us](mailto:education@aviationmuseum.us)
  - i) **Mail Entries to:** Military Aviation Museum  
1341 Princess Anne Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23457

## Judging Categories and Rules:

1. **Categories:** Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6. Grades 7-9, and Grades 10-12
2. Artwork will be judged on creativity, originality, and how it honors those who served in the military as aviators.
3. Contest is open to all students in grades 1-12 including homeschools, private schools, and youth centers. All entries must have the authentication form signed and returned with artwork.
4. **Judging:** Entries will be judged by a panel of judges at the Military Aviation Museum. Judging will start March 27, 2023. Winners will be announced by Monday, April 3, 2023. Winners will be notified by email, with arrangements made to collect prizes.

## Awards:

- **Grades 1-3:**
  - **First Place:** Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in a cockpit of one of our warbirds, and \$50 gift certificate to the Military Aviation Museum's gift shop.
  - **Second Place:** Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds
  - **Third Place:** Certificate and Ribbon, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds

- Grades 4-6:
  - First Place: Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in a cockpit of one of our Warbirds, and \$50 gift certificate to the Military Aviation Museum's Gift Shop
  - Second Place: Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds
  - Third Place: Certificate and Ribbon, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds
  
- Grades 7-9:
  - First Place: Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds, \$50 gift certificate to the Military Aviation Museum Gift Shop
  - Second Place: Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds
  - Third Place: Certificate and Ribbon, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds
  
- Grades 10-12:
  - First Place: Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds, Art Supply Kit
  - Second Place: Certificate and Ribbon, 1 year family membership to the Military Aviation Museum, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds
  - Third Place: Certificate and Ribbon, a picture of the winner in the cockpit of one of our Warbirds

Selected winners will be posted on our website and featured in our Newsletter.

Selected artwork will be framed and displayed at the Military Aviation Museum's exhibit space. Date of display opening is to be announced.