

# Eastern Kansas Region Scholastic Art Awards

## TOTALS

Total Number of Submissions: 1,630  
Total Number of Portfolios: 20  
Total Number of Schools: 68  
Total of Offered Scholarships: \$488,500  
Total of Offered Cash Awards: \$1,925

## JURORS

- Film & Animation, Graphic Design, and Digital Painting, Drawing & Collage: *CJ Marsh, Geli Chavez*
- Sculpture, Ceramics & Glass, Architecture: *Chiyoko Myose, Jessica Lada*
- Jewelry and Fashion: *Gene Chavez, Mark Lozada*
- Painting, Printmaking, Conceptual, Installation & Participatory Art, and Mixed Media: *Heather Byers, Taiomah Rutledge*
- Illustration, Comic Art, and Editorial Cartoon: *Sontia Levy Mason, Bryan Raymundo*
- Photography, Experimental Photography and Senior Art Portfolios: *Patrick Heath, Hugo Zelada Romero*

## AMERICAN VISIONS NOMINEES

*Jurors select up to five regional Gold Key winners to advance to the national competition, where national judges review the works to receive American Visions Medals.*

- Lauren Leoffler, *The Hydration Gown*, Fashion, Kiowa High School
- Sarah Naylor, *Elegantly Wonky*, Ceramics & Glass, Herington High School
- Addison Rockley, *Osteotomy*, Ceramics & Glass, Rose Hill High School
- Katia Villarreal, *Mis Raices*, Drawing, Wichita East High School
- Austen Williams, *Lower Fox Creek Schoolhouse*, Photography, Wichita Northwestern High School

## CASH AWARDS

*Kansas Alliance of Spinners & Weavers: \$100*

Jazlene Ramirez, St. John High School  
Raquel Lawrenz, Herington High School

*Kansas Art Guild: \$50*

Margaret Crafton, Rose Hill High School  
Samantha Hanning, Rose Hill High School  
Lynlee Massey, Arkansas City High School  
Margaret Michealis, Wichita Collegiate School  
Gerardo Olague, Wichita East High School  
Anna-Eliza Pena, Washburn Rural High School  
Briley Rowe, Arkansas City High School  
Elliana Terriques, Hutchinson High School

*Midwest Artists: \$205*

Arislet Cervantes, Wichita North High School  
Raquel Lawrenz, Herington High School  
Jasmine Ta, Wichita East High School  
Gabriel Thomas, Rose Hill High School  
Anna Oaloa Shockley, Frederic Remington High School

*Wichita Women Artists: \$205*

Phung Dinh, Wichita East High School  
Leo Norman, Pittsburg High School  
Fia Roland, Wichita Heights High School

*Blick Educator Gift Certificates: \$25*

*The six educators with the highest number of student awards.*  
Shelly Salley, Wichita East High School  
Levi Barton, Rose Hill High School  
Joshua Ayers, Wichita Northeast Magnet High School  
Marilen Morales, Wichita Collegiate  
Rhonda Levens, Herington High School  
Olivia Orozco, Wichita North High School



## SCHOLARSHIPS

*The following higher education institutions have offered scholarship awards to the following students, as of March 24, 2026*



*Coutts Museum Scholarships: \$1,000 each*

Naomi Brown, Wichita Heights High School  
Margaret Crofton, Rose Hill High School  
Sinclair Ehrlich, Andover Central High School  
Marley Escalante, Arkansas City High School  
Mia Hirsch, Wichita North High School  
Dionicio Lara, Wichita Heights High School  
Raquel Lawrenz, Herington High School  
Mel Norwood, Wichita Heights High School  
Abraham Padilla Aguilar, Wichita East High School  
Jaxon Pember, Rose Hill High School  
Addison Rockley, Rose Hill High School



*\$10,000 Scholarships*

Aaliyah Alvarado, Wichita NE Magnet High School  
Mirage Carrington, Wichita East High School  
Arislet Cervantes, Wichita North High School  
Amerika Chairez, Wichita North High School  
Klaire, Cooper, Emporia High School  
Alex Cox, Wichita East High School  
Margaret Crafton, Rose Hill High School  
Eddie Darling, Pittsburg High School  
Phung Din, Wichita East High School  
Danica Dixon, Salina High School Central  
Sinclair Ehrlich, Andover Central High School  
Marely Escalante, Arkansas City High School  
Reese Gunnarson, Rose Hill High School  
Oaty Henneberg, Wichita Northwest High School  
Dakota Johnson, Wichita Northwest High School  
Scarlett Johnson, Junction City High School  
Jewelita Kitselman, Osage City High School

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## *\$10,000 Scholarships (continued)*

Raquel Lawrenz, Herington High School  
Camp LeDuc, Seaman High School  
Elizabeth Lira de la Rosa, Wichita North High  
Debora, Love, Wichita North High School  
Sumaita Masum, Wichita NE Magnet High School  
Leo Norman, Pittsburg High School  
Mel Norwood, Wichita Heights High School  
Abraham Padilla Aguilar, Wichita East High  
Anna-Eliza Pena, Washburn Rural High School  
Rylan Ramsey, Rose Hill High School  
Brile Rowe, Arkansas City High School  
Clare Schupbach, Wichita Collegiate School  
Elliana Smith, Southeast of Saline School  
Shae Smithwick, Arkansas City High School  
Lee Stimpfle, Washburn Rural High School  
Jasmine Ta, Wichita East High School  
Gabriel Thomas, Rose Hill High School  
Ashley Tran, Wichita North High School

## *\$12,000 Scholarship*

Katia Villarreal, Wichita East High School

## HOW TO CLAIM CASH PRIZES

Groups offering cash prizes will have tables set up during the morning of the ceremony. Stop by the awarding organization's table to claim your prize. Midwest Artists and Kansas Art Guild cash prizes will be available at the Mark Arts front desk, as they do not have a table. If you are unable to attend, email [scholastic@markartsks.com](mailto:scholastic@markartsks.com) to schedule an alternative way to receive your prize.

## ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

Higher education institutions will have tables set up during the morning of the ceremony. Stop by the awarding institution to accept your offer. If you are unable to attend, the awarding institution will contact your high school with details on accepting your scholarship.



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