



2025 Congressional Art Competition FAQs

1. Who Can Participate?

Any high school student who lives in Congressman Connolly's district. All high school students in public, private, alternative and home-based schools are welcome. To confirm your Congressional District, contact my Fairfax district office.

Fairfax District Office

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2. Do I have to be enrolled in an art class?

No. As long as you meet the eligibility requirements described above, you can participate.

3. Do I have to create a piece just for this contest?

No. As long as it is your original work, the piece can be created any time. Please see the contest guidelines for details on originality, dimensions, format, material, content, etc.

4. How many pieces of art can I submit?

Students can submit a maximum of two pieces.

5. Can I submit a sculpture or a video?

No. Only paintings, drawings, collages, prints, photographs, and computer-generated art will comply with the size and weight limits. Please see the contest guidelines for details and contact my office if you have questions.

6. Does the piece have to be framed?

No, however all pieces must be ready to hang at time of submission and must have any necessary hooks, wires, or other hardware for hanging. Please see the contest guidelines for details.