

# Art Essay CONTEST



## MUSEUM MASTERPIECES ART AND ESSAY CONTEST

### THEME: **TO THE RESCUE**

The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (NAMF) is excited to announce its third annual Museum Masterpieces Art and Essay Contest. The theme for this year's contest is **To the Rescue**. This theme commemorates the **80th anniversary of the first mercy mission conducted by Naval and Coast Guard aviation's first helicopter, the HNS-1 Hoverfly in 1944.**

Naval, Marine, and Coast Guard Aviators conduct many humanitarian operations including rescuing people at sea, delivering emergency aid, and providing disaster relief for hurricanes, tornadoes, and earthquakes. All entries should communicate the theme, "**To the Rescue.**"

CATEGORIES		
<b>Art</b> Grades K - 2	<b>Art</b> Grades 6 - 8	<b>Essay/Poem</b> Grades 6 - 12
<b>Art</b> Grades 3 - 5	<b>Art</b> Grades 9 - 12	

1. All content must be original and created by the contestant.
2. All art must be created using only pencils, paints, charcoal, or markers. Three-dimensional art pieces, photography, and digital art are ineligible. Glitter is not permitted on any art pieces.
3. Art must be 11" x 17" or smaller.
4. Contestant Name, Title of Submission, Grade, and School must be printed legibly/typed on back of art submissions and at the top of essay submissions.
5. All content submitted will not be returned and becomes property of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.
6. Entry form must be complete, printed legibly, and it must accompany the submission.
7. Contestants cannot submit more than one piece of content for any one of the categories, but contestants in grade 6 - 12 can submit one work for art and one work for essay/poem

### Judging and Deadline:

1. Content will be separated and judged in the following grade-level groups: grades K - 2 art, grades 3 - 5 art, grades 6 - 8 art, grades 9 - 12 art, grades 6 - 12 essay/poem.
2. Content will be judged on originality and relevance to and communication of the theme.
3. **Deadline for submission is 11:59 pm April 29, 2024.**
4. Please submit original art via snail-mail to our mailbox. Digital submissions are not allowed for art.
5. Both hard copy and digital submissions are allowed for essays. Submissions will be checked for plagiarism.
6. Escambia and Santa Rosa County students have special drop-off location options (not required) listed on the entry form.
7. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each category.
8. First, second, and third-place winners' submissions will be displayed at the National Naval Aviation Museum for at least 6 months.
9. First place winners in each category will receive \$100 gift cards.

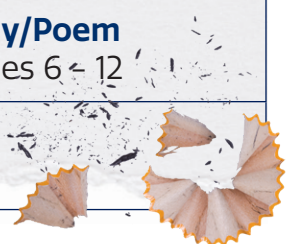
Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Grade (Select One): **K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12**

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Select a Submission Category:

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Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I understand that my art will not be returned, and once submitted, it will become property of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.**

**I certify that this is my original artwork and that I understand the rules, regulations, and judging requirements for this contest:**

Child Signature (Parent/Guardian can sign on behalf of child.) \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Dropbox:</b> Submissions can be dropped off at the Information Desk at the Main Museum Entrance 7 days per week until April 29, 2024</p>	
<p><b>Mailbox:</b> Submit all content by mail to Naval Aviation Museum Foundation Attention: <b>RESCUE</b> 1750 Radford Blvd, Pensacola FL 32508</p>	<p><b>Inbox (Essays/Poems only, timestamp April 29):</b> Essays can be submitted as Word or PDF documents to <a href="mailto:dhayden@navalaviationmuseum.org">dhayden@navalaviationmuseum.org</a> Subject Line: <b>RESCUE</b></p>
<p><b>Santa Rosa County Students</b> Students/Teachers can drop off submissions by April 29, 2024, to Pace High School or Rhodes Elementary. Please submit in a package or envelope marked, Attention: RESCUE ART/ESSAY CONTEST c/o K. Tracey @ Pace High or A.Dill@ Rhodes Elementary.</p>	<p><b>Escambia County Students</b> Students/Teachers can drop off submissions by April 29, 2024, to the J.E. Hall Center. Please submit in a package or envelope marked, Attention: RESCUE ART/ESSAY CONTEST c/o Angela Barberi.</p>

**Contest Question?** Please email Dianna Hayden at [dhayden@navalaviationmuseum.org](mailto:dhayden@navalaviationmuseum.org) or 850-308-8935