

Enclave Silver Spring Arts-E Scholarship/Contest Official Rules

Eligibility - By entering, all entrants accept and agree to abide by and be bound by these official rules and the judge's decisions relating to this contest. Artwork entered must be accompanied by an official entry form, signed and dated by the artist and if under legal age, by the parent/guardian on behalf of, the child, and his/her heirs. By signing, all rights of origin and personal property are released to Enclave Silver Spring, Riverstone Management or Stellar Management ("Sponsor") and its affiliates. Entries and other written correspondence become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Entries must be entrant's own original work; may not be obscene or indecent and must not infringe the rights of any third party. Submission of an entry constitutes the entrant's and, if applicable, the parents/legal guardian's, consent to irrevocably assign and transfer art to Sponsor and any and all rights, title, and interest in and to the entry including, without limitation, all copyrights. By entering, artist and parent/legal guardian consent to the use of his/her name, likeness, and address for advertising or promotional purposes without compensation. Employees and immediate family members of the Enclave Silver Spring, Riverstone Management, or Stellar Management and its affiliates are ineligible to enter or win.

Participation – Create an original art/design concept using one of the following mediums in a two or three-dimensional format.

- Drawing/Pastels/Pen & Ink
- Painting
- Wood
- Sculpture
- Ceramic
- Glass/Metalwork
- Mixed-media
- Graphic/Printmaking
- Photography
- Found Object

Entrants will submit artwork based on one of the following themes:

- "E" - The most creative representation of the letter "E" for Enclave
- "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of....." - The most inspiring expression of that statement
- "Boundaries" - The most interesting interpretation of the Enclave property and everything within its property line.

This contest is open to all enrolled private or public Montgomery County, Maryland elementary, middle and high school or homeschooled students; enrolled students in a college, community college, trade or professional school in Maryland, the District of Columbia or Northern Virginia; and individual artists 18 years or older.

Submissions – All art including two and three dimensional pieces, regardless of category or media, will initially be submitted electronically as an 8"x10" 300 dpi jpeg image by midnight December 31, 2008 for preliminary review. On or about January 15, 2009, a selected number of entrants will be notified to submit their original piece of artwork by January 31, 2009 for the qualification review.

Conditions of Entry - By participating, entrants agree (a) to these official rules and to the decisions of the judges and Sponsor and its affiliates and agents, whose decisions shall be final in all respects; (b) to release, indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor, its affiliates and subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers and employees, agents and assigns from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages or injuries of any kind resulting in whole or in part, from their participation in the contest and the acceptance and use of a prize; and (c) that Sponsor and its agents are not responsible for late, lost or misdirected entries or mail. Late, damaged, incomplete, or illegible entries are void. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel the contest at any time. (d) Entries may be posted on Sponsor's website and (e) Sponsor may use likeness of entries on clothing, point-of-sale materials, posters or other marketing materials.

Art Requirements/Restrictions – All entries must be self-hanging intended for wall-mounting or self-standing for sculptural display. Wall mounted art should not exceed 6' height x 6' length x 2' depth. Indoor sculpture should not exceed 10' in height, 5' in diameter, including podium if applicable. Outdoor sculpture should not exceed 15' in height, 10' in diameter, including podium if applicable and must be capable of withstanding outdoor elements. Sculptures may include, but are not limited to the following: ceramic, porcelain, clay, rock/stone, cement, plastic, wood, found object, mixed media, metals, and paper. Drawings may include, but are not limited to the following: pastels, charcoal, pencil, crayon, pen & ink and marker. Paintings may include, but are not limited to the following: acrylics, oils, watercolors, tempera, spray, encaustics, pigments and airbrush, screen-print, linotypes and woodblock prints.

Winners - Judges will choose top entries for inclusion into a private collection displayed at Enclave Silver Spring. Entrants called back for the qualification review will be invited to an exclusive event/art display on the evening of February 12 where the winners will be announced.

Judging - Judging is based equally on expression of the theme, ingenuity, creativity, composition, use of color or black and white, use of space, strong focal point, originality and overall creative quality.

Prizes – Only U.S. citizens are eligible for cash prizes. No cash substitutions, transfers or assignments of the prize are allowed, except by Sponsor for reason of unavailability, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. All taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners. Only one prize per person will be awarded. Winners agree that by accepting a prize, each winner waives all liability against Sponsor, its agencies, employees, and third party vendors for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting from winner's acceptance or use of a prize.

Grand Prize - \$20,000 cash to be used for art education at the institution of choice, premium installation location in the private Enclave collection, extended artist profile and art displayed on Enclave's online gallery.

Distinguished Artist - \$2,500, premium installation location in the private Enclave collection, extended artist profile and art displayed on Enclave's online gallery.

Award of Excellence - \$750, premium installation location in the private Enclave collection, extended artist profile and art displayed on Enclave's online gallery.

Special Achievement (Twenty five winners) - \$300 gift card to Pearl Arts or Plaza Arts, installation into private Enclave collection, artist listing and art displayed on Enclave's online gallery.

Honorable mention - Installation in the private Enclave collection, artist listing and art displayed on Enclave's online gallery.

Special Achievement for Montgomery County Students: (six winners; two each from elementary, middle and high school levels) - \$500 gift card to Pearl Arts or Plaza Arts.

Winners' List - For list of prize winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Arts E Scholarship/Contest Winner List" 11225 Oak Leaf Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901 by April 15, 2009.

Registration Entry Fee – There is no registration entry fee. **Official Entry Form** - visit www.EnclaveArt.com for official entry form and instructions for submitting entries. **Deadline** - Entries must be received by December 31, 2008.