



2026 Congressman Scott Fitzgerald WI-5 Congressional Art Competition

Each spring, the Congressional Art competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives, recognizes and encourages the artistic talent of high-school students throughout Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District. The Grand Prize winning piece is displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol, and its student artist will receive paid airfare for two to travel to Washington D.C. to attend the national Congressional Art Competition winners' reception.

INSTRUCTIONS

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 10th

One artwork submission per student, grades 9-12, no limit of teachers' submissions

Artwork must be original in concept, may not violate any U.S. copyright laws, be two dimensional and no larger than 26"x26"

In order to participate in the art show, each piece needs to be mounted with the student's name and title on the back.

A signed student release form is required.

Each piece must be physically on site for judging and can be returned asap if participating in a concurrent competition or show.

Contact our office at 262-784-1111 or WI05ArtComp@gmail.com for more information or to arrange a pick-up/drop off before the deadline.

Grand Prize Winner

1st place winner's artwork will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol and receive airfare for two to attend a reception in D.C. with other national winners on June 25th.

2nd Place Winner

The first runner up's art piece will be displayed in the Congressman's Washington DC Office lobby for one year.

3rd Place Winner

The second runner up's art piece will be displayed in the Congressman's Oconomowoc District Office lobby for one year.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

Painting - oil, acrylics, watercolor

Drawing - pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink and markers

Mixed media - The combination of 2 or more media

Photography - color and black-and-white

Collage - must be two dimensional

Prints - lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

Digital -using computer to manipulate original art or complete digital art