



### Artist Competition Rules and Guidelines

1. The competition is open to all American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled in Pre-K through Grade 12 during the 2009-2010 school year.
2. Entries should relate to the theme, *Bringing Honor Through Education*. The entries should reflect the promise and importance of pursuing an education for Native youth.
3. All entries must be registered online at <http://kids.indianeducation.org/sac> or by calling the toll free number (866) 259-0060 to receive a registration confirmation number. Entries received without a registration confirmation number or with an incomplete form will not be accepted.
4. One entry is allowed per person. Entries will be divided into six subcategories as listed below.
  - Pre-K (Ages 4 & 5) through Kindergarten
  - Grade 1 through Grade 3
  - Grade 4 through Grade 6
  - Grade 7 through Grade 8
  - Grade 9 through Grade 10
  - Grade 11 through Grade 12
5. An entry may take the form of any of the media listed below.
  - Painting (acrylic, oil, water color, gouache, casein, tempera, etc.)
  - Drawing (pencil, ink, pastel, charcoal, crayon, etc.)
  - Printmaking (lithography, intaglio, etching, silkscreen, woodcut, etc.)
  - Mixed Media (collage, ledger art, etc.)
  - Photography (film or digital; black and white or color)
  - Computer Art (artwork created with software on a computer, including heavily manipulated photography)
6. The entry cannot be larger than 11 by 17 inches and must be two-dimensional.
7. The entry must be un-matted (unless the mat is part of the artwork).
8. Submissions will be judged on the following criteria.
  - Originality/Creativity
  - Relationship of work to the theme, *Bringing Honor Through Education*
  - Composition
  - Control of materials/media
9. All submissions must be postmarked on or before January 29, 2010 and mailed to:  
2010 Student Artist Competition  
Kauffman & Associates, Inc.  
165 S. Howard Ave., Suite 200  
Spokane, WA 99201
10. Winners will be announced in March 2010. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will screen the student art entries, and the Office of Indian Education will determine final judging.
11. All submissions must be clearly labeled with the artist's name and registration confirmation number on the back of the artwork.
12. The participant must be the artist and owner of the work submitted to the competition. No copyrighted material may be submitted. All entries become the property of the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education. The Office of Indian Education reserves the right to use, publish, or otherwise display the work or permit the work to be used by others.
13. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will not be responsible for any damage or loss of any entry, although due care and precaution will be taken to ensure its safety.
14. For more information or questions, contact Rayanne Ganuelas with Kauffman & Associates, Inc. toll free at (866) 259-0060 or by email at [sac@indianeducation.org](mailto:sac@indianeducation.org).