

National PTA Reflections Program

NATIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

National Awards

National PTA gives out 18 Awards of Excellence in each arts area—three for each grade division. Up to five Awards of Merit may be given in each grade division of each arts area.

Award of Excellence recipients receive a \$200 cash award and a silver-plated Reflections medallion. Award of Merit recipients receive a silver-plated Reflections medallion. Additional sponsor gifts may be given.

Outstanding Interpretation Awards

Six Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients—one from each arts area—are chosen from among all of the Award of Excellence recipients. The six Outstanding Interpretation Awards recognize the most creative interpretation of the theme in each of the arts areas, regardless of grade division.

The six Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients receive the following:

- An expense-paid trip for themselves and one adult to the National PTA Convention
- A \$750 arts education award from National PTA
- A gold-plated Reflections medallion
- Additional sponsor-related awards

Notification to students

- All students whose entries reach the national level of judging will receive a letter of congratulations from National PTA in June.
- Recipients of the Award of Excellence and the Award of Merit will be notified in writing in May.
- Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients and their state arts chairs will be notified by telephone in April.

Return of artwork

- Entries that receive national awards will be featured in the Reflections Program Gallery on the National PTA website.
- National PTA will make every effort to return the photographs and visual artwork in January, following the completion of the gallery. National PTA does not return literature, musical composition, dance choreography, or film/video production entries.
- Contact your state PTA for its artwork return policy.