

Be You! We want what you have!

There is no formula to receiving a Scholastic Award. We want you to **surprise us, challenge us,** let us into your world.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards may be an awards program, but first and foremost, it's a celebration of you: your hard work, your unique talents, and your originality! A Gold Key is not the only award we give; another comes long before the National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall when our jurors, world-renowned artists and writers meet you through what you've made. It's your chance to be taken seriously as an artist or a writer, as an individual with a personal voice or vision that belongs to you and you alone.

The Scholastic Awards hold you to the same standards as professional artists and writers. This doesn't mean we expect you to spend a decade perfecting a manuscript before sending it out, or to jumpstart a new art movement that completely changes the world. All we ask is that you be yourself! We value originality above all else, and this means no awards can be given to work that is not your own. So before submitting any work to the Awards, make sure it adheres to the plagiarism and copyright guidelines on our website. There is no formula to receiving a Scholastic Award. We want you to surprise us, challenge us, let us into your world. In almost 100 years, there's only one thing we've never seen: You! And this is all we want! ●