

# 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

## One Earth Award

### About this Special Achievement Award:

The One Earth Award provides four students whose creative works encourage the awareness of, and meaningful responses to, pressing issues of human-caused climate change with \$1,000 scholarships. In addition, special awards are also available for students and educators from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

### What is climate change?

Climate change refers to significant changes in global temperature, precipitation, wind patterns, and other measures of climate that occur over several decades or longer. It has numerous ecological impacts and humanitarian consequences, including species extinction and habitat loss, population displacement, food systems, water resources, and declining ecosystems.

Works by artists and writers advance our thoughts, reflections and understanding of solutions, and improve awareness of individual actions that we can take to reduce harm and slow the current destruction of planetary resources.

### About the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards:

For nearly a century, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have recognized the vision, ingenuity, and talent of our country's youth. Administered by the Alliance for Young Artist & Writers, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, the Awards reach out to hundreds of thousands of students in grades 7-12 (ages 13 and up) and provide them with opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.

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