Help young people respond to grief through the healing power of art and writing.

Host the New York Life Award exhibition and inspire your community.

Every year, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, administered by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, invite students in grades 7-12 from across the nation to share their works of visual and literary art, many dealing with grief and bereavement. With the support of the New York Life Foundation, the Awards have recognized the most exemplary works since 2017, and are looking for venues to display these works.

Find out more and apply by visiting artandwriting.org/nyl-exhibition or sending an email to info@artandwriting.org.
What does the Exhibition include?

Starting in the fall of 2019, the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers will send participating organizations approximately seven framed and ready-to-hang 2D works of visual art, a bound compilation of writing works, and all accompanying signage.

What will the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers provide?

- Approximately seven framed artworks, video (if compatible), and bound booklets of writing
- Exhibition signage and artwork labels
- Special installation needs as necessary: iPad, monitor with DVD player, headphones, etc.
- Oversight and assistance with installation, shipping, and event logistics as needed
- Crate shipment arrangements to/from venue
- Funding for and assistance with teen workshops to be held onsite during exhibition dates
- Printed materials about the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and the New York Life Foundation Award

What will my venue provide?

- A space that is open to the public and frequently visited by your community and the populations you serve
- Approximately 20 feet of well-lit wall space (this is flexible for different hanging styles)
- Staff to care for and maintain exhibition works and materials
- Listing of the exhibition on your website and local publicity
- Storage for one shipping crate

Opposite page:
(top) Teach Me, Grandpa, Drawing & Illustration by Clio Smith, Grade 11, Age 16, Folsom High School, Folsom, CA
(bottom) Reflect, Drawing & Illustration by Hannah Kerr, Grade 12, Age 18, Governor Mifflin Senior High School, Shillington, PA

This page:
(top) Above The Water, Photography by Jullian Stodola, Grade 10, Age 16, Portage High School, Portage, IN
(bottom) Waves of Despair, Painting by Jason Brown, Grade 12, Age 17, Bob Jones High School, Madison, AL