



Next Steps 2019

Recipients of the following
2019 Scholastic Awards ONLY:

Gold Medal

Portfolio Awards

- Gold Medal Portfolio
- Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio

Special Achievement Awards

- Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award
- American Voices or American Visions Medal
- Best-in-Grade Award
- Civic Expression Award
- The ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design
- The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon
- New York Life Award
- One Earth Award

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Step 1:

Ship Artwork

By March 29

If you earned one of the following National Medals for art, you must ship your artwork by Friday, March 29:

Gold Medal
American Visions Medal
Best-in-Grade Award
Civic Expression Award
The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon
New York Life Award
One Earth Award
Portfolio Award*

A prepaid UPS shipping label and complete packing instructions can be found in your Scholastic Awards account if you are required to ship your work.

You must include an Inventory Form with shipped work.

Unless otherwise directed, each National Medalist should only ship one work per person, even if you received awards for more than one work.

*Not all works from portfolios will be included in the exhibition. If you earned a Gold Medal Art Portfolio or a Silver Medal with Distinction Art Portfolio, Scholastic Awards staff will designate specific works for you to send.

Do not ship your work if it is:

- From outside the United States
- More than 25 lbs
- Larger than 48" in any dimension
- Fragile
- Flammable
- In a frame

Work that does not meet these guidelines or that is sent in error will be returned to the sender at the sender's expense.

Step 2:

Upload Your Portrait, Video Greetings, and Audio Messages

By March 29

Please upload:

- A photo self-portrait (wear your Gold Key Pin!)
- Audio messages discussing the inspiration for your awarded work(s) and, if you received your award(s) for writing, a recording of you reading a short excerpt of your awarded work(s)
- Videos celebrating your award!

Instructions to help you create your media and upload your content are in your online account.

Step 3:

Print, Sign, and Submit Your Release Form

By March 29

Submit a Release Form for EACH work that earned a National Medal. The Release Form allows the Scholastic Awards to publish, exhibit, and share your work. You and your parent/guardian must sign and return your Release Form(s) to accept your award(s). Send the signed form(s) to the Scholastic Awards national office:

MAIL TO:

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
Attn: National Medal Release Form
557 Broadway
New York, NY 10012

SCAN AND E-MAIL TO:

info@artandwriting.org

Subject line: National Medal Release Form

Step 4:

Request Tickets for the National Ceremony

By April 11

and

Confirm Ticket Reservation and Print Ticket Vouchers

By April 12–May 10

Gold Medal and Special Achievement Award recipients are invited to the National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall on Thursday, June 6, at 6:00 pm ET with a mandatory student dress rehearsal at 3:30 pm.

General Admission tickets are free, and each student may reserve tickets for themselves and up to two guests. Invited educators may also reserve one ticket from their own online account.

After you request tickets in your online account by April 11, you must then confirm your ticket reservation April 12–May 10 and print a ticket voucher for each ticket you have confirmed. All tickets that are not confirmed will be released.

Ticket vouchers MUST be exchanged for tickets at Check-In and Ticket Pick-Up on Wednesday, June 5, 10:00 am–7:00 pm or Thursday, June 6, 9:00 am–1:00 pm, at the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 East 45th Street, New York, NY.

Tickets WILL NOT be available at Carnegie Hall.

Important

When making your travel arrangements, plan to arrive in New York in time to pick up your tickets at the Roosevelt Hotel before Thursday, June 6 at 1:00 pm sharp. There is no late check-in.

Support the Awards by purchasing tickets to the Benefit Dinner

A special Benefit Dinner will follow the ceremony and benefits the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers,

the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that produces the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Tickets include reserved VIP seating in box seats. Your generous support helps make the Awards possible. Visit artandwriting.org/benefit to purchase tickets to the dinner. Availability is limited.

Step 5:

Book Your Discounted Hotel

By May 10

The Roosevelt Hotel offers a special rate for the Scholastic Awards:

- \$260 per room for one to two guests per night
- \$270 per room for three to four guests per night

To reserve a room, call 1-888-833-3969 and mention the Scholastic Awards, or book online following the link in your Scholastic Awards account.

Important: There are a limited number of discounted hotel rooms available, and the hotel may run out before May 10. We recommend booking your room as soon as you have finalized your travel arrangements.

Did you?

- Ship artwork by March 29
- Upload your portrait, video greetings, and audio messages by March 29
- Print, sign, and submit your Release Form by March 29
- Reserve tickets for the National Ceremony by April 11
- Confirm your reservation and print your ticket vouchers by May 10