

The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon

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The Herb Block Foundation

Are you a creative teen in
grades 7-12?

Do you like making art about
current events?

The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon provides scholarships to students whose visual art offers commentary or criticism on current events, social events, or political topics.

National Award: \$1,000

Who: All students in grades 7-12 (ages 13 and up) are eligible to participate.

What: Drawings or illustrations, series of artworks, and animated short films are accepted.

This award is part of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. The Awards encourage, publish, and grant scholarships to creative teens.

Why: Your voice can record history, contribute social commentary, and promote freedom of expression.

Even if you are new to making editorial cartoons, this award is for you!



Submissions open on September 12, 2019.

Regional deadlines vary, and can be as early as December 1, 2019.

The Herb Block Foundation is committed to defending basic freedoms, combatting all forms of discrimination and prejudice, and improving the condition of the poor and underprivileged, in memory of the four-time Pulitzer-Prize winner and political cartoonist Herb Block. herbblockfoundation.org

How To Apply

1. **Create your work** that addresses the required theme—be sure to check out the guidelines! artandwriting.org/herblock
2. **Complete the application online** by your regional deadline.

We Evaluate Work On

- **Originality**
- **Technical skill**
- **Emergence of a personal voice or vision**

Don't Forget To

- Look up your regional deadline artandwriting.org/deadlines
- Select "Editorial Cartoon" as the category of your work when applying online.



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