

(Washington) ---- Congressman Allen West today announces the kick-off for the 29th Annual Congressional Art Competition. The exhibition, entitled “An Artistic Discovery,” will feature exceptional artwork from all 435 Congressional Districts in the United States.

The competition is open to all high school students and is sponsored by the United States Congress to recognize the creative talents of young Americans. The competition is open to all high school age students, attending public, private, charter or home schools.

The winning entry from each Congressional District will be sent to Washington, D.C. and displayed inside the walkway between the Cannon House Office Building and the United States Capitol for one year. In addition, two round trip tickets for air travel will be awarded for the winner and a parent or guardian to attend the ceremony and meet with Congressman West in Washington D.C. The winning entry will also be offered a college scholarship to study art.

Second, third and fourth place entries will be selected and have the opportunity to display their artwork in one of our three congressional offices.

“I encourage all students in District 22 to participate in the Congressional Art Competition,” West said. “I look forward to seeing the artistic talents of high school students from the Congressional District and will be proud to be able to display a piece of South Florida in the Halls of Congress and my Congressional offices.”

Artwork entries must be received by April 27 in either the Ft. Lauderdale or the West Palm Beach Congressional District Offices or they can be dropped off at the Community Center building at Sugar Sand Park between 4 – 7 pm on Thursday, April 28. Sugar Sand Park is located at 300 S Military Trail, Boca Raton FL 33486.

The awards will be presented at a ceremony at Sugar Sand Park on Saturday, April 30.

If you have any questions regarding this competition please feel free to call my Ft. Lauderdale

office at 954-202-6211.

For rules and entry forms, log on to: [Congressional Art Competition](#)