

(WASHINGTON) ---- Congressman Allen West (R-FL) announced today his office is seeking entries for the 30th Annual Congressional Art Competition. The exhibition, entitled “*An Artistic Discovery*,” will feature exceptional artwork from students from Congressional Districts across the United States.

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

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 to the winning artist and a parent or guardian to attend the ceremony and meet with Congressman West in Washington D.C. The winner will also be offered a college scholarship to study art.

Second, third and fourth place winners will have the opportunity to display their artwork in one of the Congressman's three congressional offices (Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Washington D.C.)

“I’m pleased to invite 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 19th in either the Fort 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 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 19th. Sugar Sand Park is located at 300 South Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33486.

The awards will be presented at a ceremony at Sugar Sand Park on Saturday, April 21st.

Entry forms for the competition can be downloaded [here](#) . The competition rules can be viewed [here](#).

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