

# ART CONTEST

Thank you for your interest in Forward's High School Art Contest! Below are contest details and the submission form to complete your entry.

## Eligibility

High school students (grades 9–12) enrolled in the any of the following schools:

*Abbotsford High School*

*Athens High School*

*Chequamegon High*

*Colby High School*

*Columbus Catholic High School*

*Gilman High School*

*Greenwood High School*

*Lincoln High School*

*Marshfield High School*

*Medford High School*

*Northland Pines High*

*Owen-Withee High School*

*Phillips High School*

*Rib Lake High School*

*Stanley-Boyd High School*

*Thorp High School*

*Three Lakes High School*

## Allowed Mediums

2D Media: Drawing, painting, mixed media, and digital art (printed for display)

*Recommended Size: Minimum 8" x 10", Maximum 24" x 36"*

## Theme

### **The Heart of Our Community: Celebrating Local Life**

Celebrate the everyday beauty of rural life, showcasing local businesses, farmers, and families who make our communities thrive.

## Submission Requirements

Submit physical artwork to the nearest Forward Bank location by March 21, 2025.

Include a completed submission form along with a 100–200-word artist's statement explaining how your piece ties into the theme.

## Prize

One student from each school will be awarded a \$250 cash prize and \$250 for their school's art program.

## Important Dates

Submission Deadline: **March 21, 2025**

Reception & Winner Announcement: **Early May**

*Following the judging period, a reception will be held to showcase all submissions and announce the winners.*

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# 2025 Art Contest Submission Form

Artist Name:

Grade Level:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

School Name:

Art Teacher Name:

## Submission Details

Artwork Title:

Medium Used:

Dimensions (in inches):

Artist's Statement:

Write a 100-200 word artist's statement explaining how your piece represents the theme below. Please type separately and attach to this form for submission.

**Theme: The Heart of Our Community: Celebrating Local Life**

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## Agreement

By signing this agreement, I grant Forward Bank the right to display my artwork in Forward Bank offices and other venues as determined by Forward Bank. Additionally, I authorize Forward Bank to use images of my artwork in promotional materials. I understand that these materials may be shared publicly and used to promote Forward Bank's services and community engagement efforts.

I affirm that the submitted artwork is my original creation and does not infringe on any third-party rights, including copyright or intellectual property rights.

I acknowledge and agree that while Forward Bank will take reasonable precautions to protect the artwork, Forward Bank is not responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or destruction of the artwork while it is in their possession or on display. By signing this agreement, I release Forward Bank, its employees, and its representatives from any liability related to the artwork.

Participant Signature:

Date:

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date: