Celebrate the West art contest for high schoolers

The 2018 Western Governors' Association's Celebrate the West regional art competition that challenges high school students to create works inspired by their state is accepting applications until April 30.

WGA's visual arts challenge, sponsored by the Western Governors' Foundation, is open to high school students in the 19 Western states and three U.S.-flag islands served by the nonpartisan policy association, which includes California and Nevada.

Entrants from WGA member states will create original two-dimensional artwork inspired by their state or informed by living in the West. Students may draw ideas from a variety of sources, including state history, landmarks, natural resources, National Parks and Monuments, people, communities and culture.

Winning artists will receive cash prizes and their works will be displayed at an upcoming WGA Governors' meeting, as well as on the WGA website.

Click here for an entry form; for more information, go online.