



Kona Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12122 Auxiliary Student Art Contest Rules & Guidelines

The Kona VFW Post #12122 Auxiliary is pleased to announce a Student Art Contest that encourages patriotism through art. Entries will be judged on the patriotic theme and technique illustrating "Symbols of Bravery/US Medals".

Contest Eligibility

- Students in grades K-12 who are enrolled in a public, private, parochial or home study program on the Big Island of Hawaii, United States, are eligible to participate.
- U.S. citizenship is not required; however, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen.
- Students do not have to be related to a VFW or VFW Auxiliary member to participate.
- Foreign exchange students are ineligible.

Contest Rules

- Artwork must be completed between October 1st and 31st and submitted in person to the Post by November 1st at 6:00PM. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entry must be on a 9" x 12" card stock provided or similar paper. Entries may not be smaller than 9" x 12".
- Media: Pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, glitter, marker or other media may be used.
- Do not frame artwork with wood, metal, plastic or cover with glass.
- Protect artwork from damage by placing it in a manilla folder or similar protection.
- If the American Flag is portrayed, it DOES NOT need to conform to the Federal Flag Code in relation to colors or number of stars and stripes, etc.
- Complete contest entry form and submit it with art entry. Students' name, age and grade level must be printed on the back of the artwork.
- Parent or guardian's signature is required on the contest entry form.
- Sheets from coloring books, digital art and photography and are NOT accepted. Artwork must be original.

Awards for Grades K- 5 (Elementary School)

First Place: \$100.00 Second Place: \$50.00 Third Place: \$25.00

Awards for Grades 6 - 8 (Middle School)

First Place: \$100.00 Second Place: \$50.00 Third Place: \$25.00

Awards for Grades 9 - 12 (High School)

First Place: \$100.00 Second Place: \$50.00 Third Place: \$25.00

All students agree to abide by the contest rules. Kona VFW Post #12122 Auxiliary is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected entries. All scores are final as received from the judges. Falsifying information on the entry form is reason for disqualification. Any violation of these rules shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of award.

Kona VFW Post #12122 Auxiliary Deadlines and Judging

- **NOVEMBER 1ST:** Saturday, 6:00 p.m. Student entries must be submitted in person to the Kona VFW Post #12122 (74-5543 Kaiwi Street, Suite A185A, Kailua-Kona).
- **NOVEMBER 3rd:** Judging will begin. Three winners in each grade division (Elementary, Middle, High School) will be awarded.
- **VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11th:** Winners will be announced. All entries will be awarded Participation Ribbons.
- **DECEMBER 1st:** All art entries will be returned to the address on the entry form.



KONA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST #12122 AUXILIARY
STUDENT ART CONTEST "Symbols of Bravery/US Medals"
ENTRY FORM

School Name:	
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Student Name:	
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Age:		Grade:	
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Address:	
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City:		State:	
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Parent/Guardian Name:	
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Parent/Guardian Email:	
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Parent/Guardian Phone:	
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I hereby grant permission for the artwork of my student/child (listed above) to be displayed by the Kona VFW Post #12122 Auxiliary on its website. I also grant permission for the artwork to be judged and displayed, at the conclusion of the contest, at local businesses, e.g. banks/restaurants.

My student/child's artwork will be submitted in person to the Kona VFW Post #12122 Auxiliary before the deadline of November 1st, 6:00PM.

I agree that my student/child and I will abide by all contest rules and guidelines. I understand that the Kona VFW Post #12122 Auxiliary is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late or misdirected entries.

Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:
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