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Dear High School Educator,

We are excited to announce the dates of the 2021 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest. This year's contest will be held the weekend of December 4th-6th, 2020. The Western Art Contest is a unique opportunity for high school students to earn college scholarships through art from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

Students will enter their artwork to be judged in one of the following 5 classes: Sculpture, Painting, Colored Drawing, Monochromatic Drawing or Mixed Media. The following scholarships will be awarded:

- Five \$8,000 scholarships – One to each student with entry judged "Champion" in each class
- Twelve \$4,000 scholarships – At large selections
- There will be an additional \$2,000 add on scholarship for the Class Champion above judged "Best of Show"

This is a total of \$90,000 in scholarships for our Top 17 Western Art Contest Winners (some restrictions apply).

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, in partnership with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, will be exhibiting the Top 17 works of art throughout the month of January 2021. The exposure these young artists receive by having their artwork displayed is invaluable. The artwork will then be moved to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo grounds to be exhibited during the event, February 11 - 28, 2021.

The contest is open to high school students in South Central Texas that are currently enrolled in an accredited public, private or home school environment. Students must be U.S. citizens and Texas residents. Please see the attached lists of eligible School Districts and Counties. We hope that your students will participate.

The documents for the 2021 San Antonio Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest, being held in December 2020, are available at sarodeo.com/westernart.

Please note the following dates for this year's contest, held in the Auction Barn (located on Freeman Blvd., at the Freeman Coliseum/AT&T Center grounds):

- Friday, December 4th - Noon to 7 p.m. - *Check-In: All artwork, with entry forms attached, must be dropped off*
- Saturday, December 5th - *Judging: Students, parents, and teachers are not allowed to be present during the judging*
- Sunday, December 6th
 - Information about art pick up and awards reception will be announced at a later date.

Students and their teachers will be notified by phone on the evening of December 5th if artwork is one of the Top 17. Contact information on the "Contest Release Agreement" must be complete and accurate.

If you have any questions about our program, please call or e-mail us. If you would like a packet to be mailed directly to you, please email our team at westernart@sarodeo.com.

Sincerely,

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