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Dear Art Teachers,

Please accept this invitation to participate in the Home Is Where the Art Is Scholarship Awards Program. This program was established this year by Focus On Home. FOH is a non-profit organization working with referral agencies to identify families in need of gently used, donated furniture and household necessities. The families we serve face a variety of challenges. All of them are working hard to stay together, but struggle in substandard environments. FOH serves these families by *providing the means for a dignified home; creating a clearer path towards a stronger future.*

Together with FOH, you and your students can help! Not only that, but your students and art programs will benefit through the scholarship awards program. The program consists of a two-week exhibition at the Oklahoma State Capitol where friends and family can view student art for free. Following the close of the exhibition an awards ceremony will be held. Winners and selected pieces will be auctioned during the awards ceremony to benefit families in need. Remaining art will be used by FOH when providing resources to the families they serve.

Detailed information including a flyer and program rules have been included. Please refer to the rule sheet for important deadline dates and requirements. ***(note: deadline dates have been extended.)***

We have chosen the theme: **Bedtime Stories** to highlight the greatest need of the families we serve which is a soft, comfortable place to rest from the struggles they face. Hoping you find inspiration in this year's theme, we are looking forward to your entries.

Warm regards,


Tish Boykins



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is where the **ART** is
Art Scholarship Awards program

THEME:

BEDTIME STORIES

Entries should represent the theme
in any medium desired.

Eligibility:

All OKC, Putnam City, & Edmond students in grades K through 12th are eligible.
Please see your art teacher for submission forms and rules.
Prizes & Awards at Elementary, Middle School, & High School Levels
for both students and their schools.

Entry:

Entrance is free.
Submission Deadline:
October 14, 2016





Home is Where the Art is Scholarship Awards

Sponsored by Focus on Home
Art Contest Theme: Bedtime Stories

Art Submission

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- 1) Complete the Entry Form. Entry forms may be submitted with art when dropped off or by visiting www.focusonhome.org website. Art will need to be dropped off (by appointment only). Contact: Joli Sanders 405-620-6055 or Tish 405-323-8327.
- 2) Contestants' name, grade, and school MUST be written carefully on the back side of the artwork. Include the title as well. *This step is important, as your entry form will be separated from your artwork.*
- 3) Your Entry Form should NOT be attached to the artwork. No tape, no staples, no glue, no paper clips!
- 4) Entries will NOT be returned to the contestant: FOCUS ON HOME plans to display the artwork at the Oklahoma State Capitol and selected art will be auctioned to benefit families assisted by FOCUS ON HOME. The remainder of the art will be used to help transform the home environments of families.
- 5) Give your artwork a creative title.
- 6) All artwork entered in the contest can be any length & width but must not exceed 4 inches in depth. Acceptable mediums include: Paintings (including oil, acrylics, and watercolor), Drawings (including pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers. It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed.), Collages (must not exceed 4 inches), Prints (including lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints), Mixed Media (use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.), Computer-generated art (must be printed), & Photography.
- 7) All entries must be original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted. Work entered must be in the original medium (with the exception of digital media).

ART CONTEST RULES:

- 1) Submitted artwork must be your original creation.
- 2) No tracing of others' artwork.
- 3) **Dates and Deadlines:**
9/23/16 - Notification of your school's intention to participate. Please complete registration form and email to: joli@focusonhome.org
10/14/16 - Entry forms and submissions due.
Contact Joli 405-620-6055 or Tish 405-323-8327 for drop-off appointment.
10/24 - 11/4/16 - Exhibition
11/5/16 - Silent Auction & Awards Ceremony
- 4) Entries must be submitted using the guidelines stated.

- 5) All contestants will be required to agree to the Art Contest Terms & Conditions in order to enter.
- 6) **Art Theme: Bedtime Stories**
- 7) All contestants must register for this contest by entering their name, email, age, name of school and mailing address, and agreeing to the terms and conditions of the contest.
- 8) The Art Contest will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by FOCUS ON HOME.
- 9) By entering this contest, each contestant consents to the use of his/her name; and/or artwork in any merchandise, advertisements, educational materials or publicity carried out or produced by FOCUS ON HOME and its advertising and promotional agencies without further notice or compensation. FOCUS ON HOME may be publish or decline to publish, or use or decline to use, any submitted artwork at FOCUS ON HOME'S sole discretion. In turn, the contestant still retains the rights to use and publish their artwork.
- 10) Prizes are as follows:

Elementary/Middle Schools:

1st - \$100 Gift Card
2nd - \$50 Art Pack
3rd - \$25 Art Pack

High School:

1st - \$300 Scholarship
2nd - \$200 Scholarship
3rd - \$100 Scholarship

All schools with 1st place winners will receive \$100 toward art programs.

HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS winners will be announced and awarded on November 5th, 2016 at a benefit auction. *Winners will be provided with two tickets to event. Additional tickets may be purchased.*

Contest winners will also be acknowledged on the focusonhome.org website.

- 11) Selected winning pieces will become the property of FOCUS ON HOME and will not be returned.
- 12) FOCUS ON HOME assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, illegible, incomplete, postagen due, garbled or misdirected entries or entries that have been submitted through illicit means, or do not conform to or satisfy the Contest Rules or for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer onn line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any entry to be received or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the contest.
- 13) The personal data collected for this Contest will not be used for any other purposes unless entrants provide explicit permission as indicated on the entry form.

FOCUS ON HOME collects your personal information for the purposes of registration, program evaluation and to keep you informed about The Contest.
- 14) Art Contest participants must comply with these rules, and will be deemed to have received and understood the rules if they participate in the Contest.
- 15) Enter the HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS Art Contest by printing the entry form and submitting your artwork.



HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS

Sponsored by FOCUS ON HOME
Art Contest Theme: BEDTIME STORIES

Title of Art: _____

Art Medium: _____

ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Student's First Name Last Name Grade

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code Email (optional)

School Name Teacher's Name

School Address City/State/Zip Code

School Phone Number Teacher Email

I have read and agree to abide by the HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS rules. ____ *(initial here)*

Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature Email (optional)

- 1) Complete the Entry Form and submit your art piece.
2) Entry Form & Artwork must be received by October 14, 2016.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Entry Form Received On:

Received By: