Summer ST.ART Challenge

The University of Texas at Austin’s Summer ST.ART Challenge is an application-based scholarship for exceptional artists in grades 10 and 11 (rising Juniors and Seniors). Selected through a blind judging process conducted by a panel of Department of Art and Art History faculty, staff and students, Summer ST.ART Challenge winners receive funding for participation in the upcoming summer and may select to enroll as a residential or commuting student.

2019 ST.ART Challenge Prompt: Summer in Austin

What does a summer in Austin look like for you? Would you swim? Make art or enjoy music? Visit museums or see the bats? Maybe you want to do all the awesome things that make Austin an ideal summer location. As summer in Austin is different for everyone, we invite you to showcase your skills and style through your interpretation of this year’s prompt: Summer in Austin. Our judges will be looking for unique and thoughtful concepts, exceptional technical skills, and the quirky elements that make your artwork standout.

Open Date Friday, February 1, 2019
Deadline Friday, March 15, 2019 at 11:59 PM

AWARDS

1st Prize Full Summer ST.ART 2019 Scholarship
2nd Prize $3000 Summer ST.ART 2019 Scholarship
3rd Prize $1500 Summer ST.ART 2019 Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

High School Sophomores and Juniors (Rising Juniors and Seniors)

Artworks must be submitted with the Summer ST.ART 2019 Application. Students must be on track to enter 11th or 12th grade in Fall 2019. Students planning to enter college in Fall 2019, are not eligible.

All work must be the student’s original work. Only one entry per student. By submitting your work to us, you are giving UT Austin the non-exclusive right to publish your work in any format, including print, electronic, and online media. However, all individual contributors to UT Austin retain the right to submit their work for non-exclusive publication elsewhere, and you have our permission to do so.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Completed Summer ST.ART 2019 Application and $35 Application Fee
• Photograph of artwork, title, size, materials used and one sentence describing your submission
• Original artworks should be no smaller than 8x10” and no larger than 16x20”
• Artworks must be 2-D and can include any medium(s) of your choice