

Reflections – For Students

Create an Original Work

Only new and original works inspired by the theme: “**Heroes Around Me**” will be accepted. Enter in 1 or more of the following arts categories.

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

Submit Your Entry

Follow your school's PTA deadlines and instructions on how to enter.

Your submission must include a completed and signed Student Entry Form. In your **artist statement**, tell us about your work and what it means to you.

- How does your work relate to the theme?
- What is your personal connection to the theme?
- What did you use to create your work (e.g. supplies, technology, instrumentation, props, etc.)?
- What/Who was your inspiration?

Judging Criteria

Volunteer arts and education experts review submissions without knowledge of the entrants' identity. Judges look for personal interpretations on the program theme that best exemplify creativity and technical skill.

- **Interpretation:** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the artwork itself and the artist statement.
- **Creativity:** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.
- **Technique:** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/techniques of the arts area.