

=THE DRIVE TO FLY=

**An art competition for high school juniors and seniors at
Public Schools in the Volusia and Flagler Counties**

\$6000 for college

**In available cash awards for the winners to support
their higher education!**

**Who? Volusia & Flagler County
Juniors and Seniors interested in
Scholarships for Higher Education**

**Where? Museum of Arts and
Sciences**

**When? January 3, 2024 to
March 18, 2024**

**Help us inspire, challenge,
and connect the local
community!**



Picture: Courtesy of NASA



The Aerospace Art Competition

In STEM fields, a heavy emphasis is often placed on one's ability to understand very challenging technical concepts. However, when looking at the most successful engineers, pilots, and astronauts, two prevalent traits distinguish them from the rest: passion and creativity. It was a passion for aviation that drove Amelia Earhart to break record after record and cement a place for women in aviation. It was creativity that drove engineers to save the lives of the Apollo 13 crew. These two traits are foundations of success and bring positive impacts if allowed to flourish.

In this pursuit, Embry-Riddle aerospace engineering student Vikas Patel, would like to inspire high school students to produce artwork that follows the theme: The Drive to Fly.

Submissions will be judged based on creativity, adherence to the theme, and a statement corresponding to the art piece.

Awards

There will be awards for three Volusia and Flagler County Public School Juniors and Seniors.

- First Place: \$3000
- Second Place: \$2000
- Third Place: \$1000

In addition, the work of at least 15 finalists will be showcased in the Museum of Arts and Sciences (MOAS) in Daytona Beach, FL.

Rules

- Artwork must be an original piece completed solely by the student who is making a submission entry.
- Student must be either a Junior or a Senior at a Volusia or Flagler Public School.
- Each student can only submit 1 piece of artwork.
- Art pieces must be in the form of physical media or sculpture (i.e., paint, pencil, clay, mixed media, etc.). Unfortunately, digital artwork, photography, and performing arts will not be accepted.
- Each submission will need a short statement, 250 word maximum, describing the piece and how it adheres to the theme. Details about any personal or historical connections may be included and considered.
- An art teacher must attest to the piece's originality and the student's effort in crafting the submitted piece.
- Finalist 2D artwork cannot exceed 24" x 36" and must have standard mounting hardware. Finalist 3D artwork cannot exceed 24" x 24" x 24".
- Winners will be chosen by a panel of pre-selected judges; all decisions of the judges are final.

Timeline

January 2, 2023	Announcement and Shared to Local High Schools
January 3, 2024	Online Submission Window Opens
March 18, 2024	Online Submission Window Closes
April 1, 2024	Finalists Announced
April 8, 2024	Finalist In-Person Submission to MOAS Begins
April 10, 2024	Finalist In-Person Submission to MOAS Ends
April 13, 2024	MOAS Space Night and Award Announcement

Submissions

Submissions can be accessed by the QR code attached below. You may submit up to 5 images of your artwork along with your statement.

Q&A can be sent via email to thedrivetofly@gmail.com. Email Subject must include "Q&A". Submissions sent via email will not be considered.

