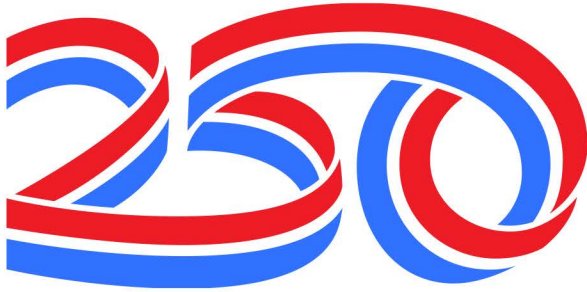


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Fine Arts Competition

# AMERICA



The United States of America Semiquincentennial is the celebration of the nation's 250th anniversary of independence, culminating on July 4, 2026.

- Harry S. Truman said, "America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."
- As we celebrate 250 years of the United States of America, we reflect on what truly makes our nation strong — the belief that everyone has a place, a voice, and a story that matters.
- We encourage any learner in grades K-12 to create a piece of art, a poem, photo art, a photo story, a piece of pottery, a musical composition, performance, or vocal recording, or other creative endeavor to represent what America means to you.
- Submit your entry to the front office of your home school by March 20, 2026.
- Entries will be on display for the public at the Historic Downtown Pocatello First Friday Art Walk on May 1, 2026, where the winners will be announced.
- Winning entries will be showcased in additional community locations following the event — details to be announced.

PHOTO ENTRIES: 8X10 print, mounted.

ART (paintings, drawings, etc.): any size, mounted.

POTTERY & OTHER FORMS OF 3-DIMENSIONAL ART.

POETRY (or other written piece): 1-page maximum. Font size 12 or larger.

MUSIC: Instrumental or vocal performances up to 2 minutes in length. May be submitted as an MP3 file on a flash drive or emailed to your school's main office. Original compositions or performances of existing works are welcome.

All pieces must include a title for your entry, your first and last name, and the name of your home school.

