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# ***Rightfully Yours* Student Art Competition: The 19th Amendment and the Struggle for Universal Suffrage**

## **Official Rules**

One hundred years ago, women won the right vote. We honor their victory and we recognize that young women today stand on their shoulders. Their moment is our moment and the struggle continues for equality, for fairness, for the right to be heard.

As the National Archives opens *Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote*, an exhibition and nationwide initiative to celebrate the centennial of women's suffrage, the *Rightfully Yours* Student Art Competition (the "**Competition**") will celebrate this milestone achievement while encouraging young people to think about what the 19th Amendment and the path to universal Suffrage means to them. The competition will encourage students to create and submit original artwork related to the celebration of the 19th Amendment. We hope these works of art highlight the powerful attributes and tenacity of the suffragists that propelled the movement forward, and to also uncover the brave stories of those that were not included in the 19th Amendment, and whose path to voting required yet more tenacity, courage and strength for the decades that came after 1919.

### **1. Eligibility**

The Competition is open only to legal residents of the United States (and the District of Columbia), who are in grades four, five and six during the fall of the 2019 school year and have written permission from their parent or legal guardian to participate in the Competition. Employees of National Archives Foundation and any of its parent and affiliate companies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, grandparents, siblings, grandchildren and children) and household members (whether or not related) of each such employee are not eligible. The Competition is subject to all applicable laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

### **2. Sponsor**

The National Archives Foundation, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408 (the "**Sponsor**")

### **3. Agreement to Official Rules**

Participation in the Competition constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these official Competition rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to this Competition.

#### 4. Timing

The Competition begins on **June 4, 2019** at 12:00 am ET and ends on **November 5, 2019** at 11:59 pm ET (the “**Competition Period**”), to coincide with the day in 1872 when Susan B. Anthony voted in the Presidential election – for which she was arrested two weeks later.

- Winners will be announced December 2019.
- Overall winner will win two free tickets to a 2020 [National Archives Sleepover](#) with complimentary domestic airfare and hotel accommodation for one night.

#### 5. How to Enter

During the Competition Period, eligible entrants will create an original piece of visual artwork related to the question: *What does the 100th anniversary of women winning the right to vote mean to you and your community?* (the “**Artwork**”) This question asks students to dig into the rich history of the women’s movement, analyze the textual and visual evidence available to them, and draw their own conclusions about what the 19th Amendment means to them. In what ways did the suffragists fail? In what ways did they succeed? Who was left out of this monumental historical moment? History is not all black and white – this contest asks you to color the past as you see it, or as it relates to you.

Each eligible must submit a Student Information and Release Form (the “**Entry Form**”), including the signature of a parent or guardian.

Each contestant must send a digital photograph (JPEG, PNG, or TIFF file) of their Artwork together with a digital copy of their Entry Form for submission to the National Archives Foundation, accompanied by a description of the artwork of 150 words or fewer (the “**Description**,” and collectively with the Artwork and the Entry Form, the “**Submission**”). Each contestant must send their Submission through <https://www.archivesfoundation.org/rightfully-yours/>.

By entering each eligible entrant agrees that their Submission conforms to the guidelines, permissions, and content restrictions below. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may disqualify any Submission if it believes that it fails to conform.

Permissions: Entrant must have permission from any recognizable individuals who appear in the Submission to use their names, voice, and/or likenesses in the Submission and to grant the rights set forth herein. Minors may only be included in the Submission if entrant is their parent or legal guardian. If requested, entrant must be able to provide such permissions or proof in a form acceptable to Sponsor.

#### Guidelines:

- Artwork must illustrate this theme of gender equality and struggle for women’s rights by creating a two-dimensional original piece of art.
- Examples include; paintings, drawings, collages, chalk work, pastels, prints, and mixed media.
- Artwork must not exceed 36 inches x 24 inches.
- Materials must not extend more than 2 inches from the surface.
- Artwork must not be signed.
- Artwork must be generated by hand. Computer generated Artwork will not be accepted.

### Content Restrictions:

- The Submission must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright infringement;
- No group projects will be accepted;
- Images traced with the use of a projector or other mechanical means such as the use of a computer or computer software to produce the art may be disqualified;
- The Submission must not contain brand names or trademarks other than those owned by Sponsor which entrant has a limited license to use in his/her Submission in this Competition;
- The Submission must not disparage Sponsor or any other person or party;
- The Submission must not contain material that is inappropriate, excessively violent, offensive, indecent, obscene, tortious, defamatory, slanderous or libelous;
- The Submission must not contain material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, or age; and
- The Submission must not contain material that is unlawful, in violation of, or contrary to the laws or regulations in any state where Submission is created.

Other Entry Restrictions: Submissions generated by script, macro or other automated means are void. In the event of a dispute as to any Submission, the authorized account holder of the email used to enter will be deemed to be the entrant and must comply with these Official Rules. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address used to enter. Each entrant may be required to show proof of being an authorized account holder. Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for lost, late, stolen, damaged, incomplete, invalid, un-intelligible, garbled, delayed, or misdirected Submissions; all of which will be void.

Sponsor's Use of Submissions: Entering a Submission constitutes entrant's consent to give Sponsor a royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, modify, publish, create derivative works from, and display such submissions in whole or in part, on a worldwide basis, and to incorporate it into other works, in any form, media or technology now known or later developed, including for promotional or marketing purposes. If requested, entrant will sign any documentation that may be required for Sponsor or its designees to make use of the non-exclusive rights entrant is granting to use the Submission.

Limit: Each entrant may upload one (1) Submission during the Competition Period. Submissions received from any person in excess of the stated limit will be void. Submissions become the property of Sponsor and none will be returned.

## **6. Prizes**

There will be four (4) winning entries.

- One (1) Overall Winner will receive two (2) complimentary domestic economy class round trip airfare tickets from an airport near the Winner's primary residence for the Overall Winner and their parent or legal guardian, a one (1) night hotel accommodations in a double occupancy hotel room; and two (2) tickets to a 2020 *Rightfully Hers* themed sleepover where the Overall Winner's Artwork will be showcased, and one (1) 19th Amendment centennial celebration gift bag from the National Archives Store (the "Grand Prize"). Total approximate retail value ("ARV") of Grand Prize is \$2,000.
- Three (3) Individual Winners, one from each eligible grade level, will receive one (1) 19th Amendment centennial celebration gift bag from the National Archives Store. Total approximate ARV of prizes in this category \$300.

The National Archives Store and eStore will feature all winners' Artwork in a special *Rightfully Yours* product collection. Winners will be required to assign all right title and interest in and to their Artwork to Sponsor. Winners will not be entitled to receive any compensation or payment from the sale of products that are based on, incorporate, or derived from the Artwork. The National Archives Foundation will also regularly feature art submissions on our social media channels throughout the run of the *Rightfully Hers* exhibit. The Prizes will be delivered only to verified winners. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and may not be substituted, transferred or redeemed for cash or otherwise; except that the Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any Prizes for a prize of equal or greater monetary value, in cash or otherwise, at its sole discretion. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prizes. All prize details including model, size, color, etc. will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. To the extent permitted by law, Sponsor makes no representations or warranties with respect to any Prize. As applicable, delivery of physical prizes to participants will be made to the physical address provided by winners to the Sponsor during the winner verification process at Sponsor's cost.

Winners will be responsible for all taxes (federal, state, and local of all applicable jurisdictions) and all expenses not listed herein related to acceptance and use of any Prize. Any person winning \$600 or more worth of prizes from Sponsor in a calendar year will receive an IRS form 1099 after the end of the calendar year in which the prizes were awarded, and copy of such form will be filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or such other tax form as may be required by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the winner resides.

**Grand Prize Additional Terms and Conditions:** GRAND PRIZE IS AWARDED "AS IS" AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE).

Grand Prize Winners and their guest must be available to travel in February 2020. If the Grand Prize Winners or their guests are unable to travel in February 2020, Grand Prize Winners will forfeit the Grand Prize and will not receive any compensation from Sponsor. Tickets will not be refundable or redeemable for cash or credit at any time, nor will tickets be replaced if lost or stolen. Tickets may not be sold to a third party. Grand Prize or any of the above listed components may not be sold, traded, transferred, refunded, substituted, commissioned or redeemed for cash value. Dates of departure and return are subject to change. Sponsor will not be responsible for any cancellations, delays, diversions or substitution or any act or omissions whatsoever by the air carriers, hotels or other transportation companies or any other persons providing any of these services and accommodations necessitated by same.

Sponsor will not be liable for any loss or damage to baggage or other property of winner or travel companion. The Grand Prize winner understands and agrees that Sponsor has the right, at their sole discretion, to disqualify and remove the Grand Prize winner or their travel companion ("Companion") from any activity at any time without compensation if the Grand Prize winner's or their Companion's behavior at any point is uncooperative, disruptive, or may or does cause damage to person, property, or the reputation of Sponsor or otherwise violates the policies of the Sponsor, and in such a case, Grand Prize winner will still be solely responsible for all federal, state, provincial, and local taxes, and tariffs, of all applicable jurisdictions and any other expenses related to the Grand Prize.

Actual costs of Grand Prize components will depend on point of departure, dates of travel and any airfare fluctuations and any difference in value will not be provided to Grand Prize winner. Airline carrier and agent to be selected by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Grand Prize winner and Companion must travel together on the same itinerary, and ground transportation and hotel accommodations must be taken by Grand Prize winner and Companion together. Once travel dates have been booked, no extension or substitution of trip dates is permitted, except at Sponsor's sole discretion. Once travel has been confirmed, any cancellation or change fees or restructuring of the trip are the sole responsibility of the Grand Prize winner. Additional costs including, but not limited to, seat assignments, baggage fees, or other airline-travel related expenses are determined by selected airline and will be the sole responsibility of the Grand Prize winner and Companion.

If the Grand Prize winner is a resident of a state that deems him/her to be a minor, he/she must be accompanied by his/her parent/legal guardian, and such person must accompany Grand Prize winner on trip as the Companion. Companion must be of legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction of residence (and at least 18) unless accompanied by his/her parent/legal guardian (who must be the Grand Prize winner).

Grand Prize winner and Companion are solely responsible for providing all necessary identification documents and will be responsible for obtaining all necessary travel documents (i.e., valid passport, visa, etc.) and any fees or expenses associated therewith. Failure to provide such documents may result in trip cancellation upon airport check-in.

Grand Prize winner and/or their Companion must present at least one major credit card in good standing in order to check into the hotel. The Grand Prize trip conditions stated herein are not all-inclusive and may be subject to additional conditions, which may be stated in the Release and/or Grand Prize winner's travel documents. Sponsor is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, itineraries, or identification, or any other documents or property belonging to Grand Prize winner or Companion during the Grand Prize trip. Grand Prize winner is solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes, and tariffs of any applicable jurisdiction and any other costs, incidentals, and any other expenses associated with Grand Prize acceptance and use not specifically mentioned as being provided, including, but not limited to, unspecified ground transportation and/or luggage handling between Grand Prize winner's home and airport, and items not included as part of the winning Grand Prize. The following are the sole responsibility of the Grand Prize winner and their Companion: travel to and from the major commercial airport near the Grand Prize Winner's legal residence; spending money; travel insurance; room service; laundry service; spa treatments; beverages, meals; local and long distance telephone calls; merchandise and souvenirs; incidental expenses; additional tips and gratuities; and all other costs and expenses not otherwise mentioned herein. The Grand Prize winner assumes all responsibility for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in this Competition or use or redemption of the prize that may be sustained by Grand Prize winner or Companion. Prizes are not transferable. Sponsor reserves the right to provide a substitute prize of approximately equal or greater value if the advertised prize becomes unavailable.

## **7. Winner Determination**

Chance plays no part in determining the winners. A panel of qualified judges will score all eligible Submissions received during the Competition Period upon the following judging criteria in accordance with the scoring rubric attached hereto:

### **Technical Skill (1-20 points)**

Work that uses technique to advance an original perspective or a personal vision or voice, and shows skills being utilized to create something unique, powerful, and innovative.

### **Creativity (1-20 points)**

Work that breaks from convention and challenges notions of how a particular concept or emotion can be expressed.

### **Interpretation of Topic (1-20 points)**

Illustrates a unique interpretation of the 19th Amendment and what the right to vote means to you.

In the event of a tie, the entrant whose Submission receives the highest score for Interpretation of Topic will be deemed the winner from among the tied entrants. All decisions of sponsor are final and binding.

## **8. Winner Requirements**

The potential winners will be notified by email or through the email used on or around **December 15, 2019**. The potential winner and their parent or legal guardian will be required to verify eligibility and to sign and return a Declaration of Compliance, Liability Waiver and, where not prohibited, a Publicity Release (“Declaration”), which must be received by Sponsor within seven (7) days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim his/her prize. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to execute and return the Declaration or provide any other requested information, within the required time period (if/as applicable), does not comply with these Official Rules, or if prize notification or prize itself is returned as undeliverable, potential winner forfeits the prize. If a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, the prize may be awarded to a runner-up (entrant who receives the next highest score).

## **9. Release**

By receipt of any prize, each winner agrees to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/promotion agencies, and prize suppliers, and each of their respective parent companies and each such company’s officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in the Competition or receipt or use or misuse of any prize, including any related travel.

## **10. Publicity**

Acceptance of any prize shall constitute and signify each winner’s agreement and consent that Sponsor and its designees may use the winner’s name, city, state, likeness, photo, Submission, and/or prize information in connection with the Competition for promotional, advertising or other purposes, worldwide, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, including the Internet, without limitation and without further payment, notification, permission or other consideration, except where prohibited by law.

## **11. General Conditions**

Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Competition, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Competition, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. If terminated, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, determine the winners from among all non-suspect, eligible Submissions received up to time of such action using the judging procedure outlined above. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the Submission process or the operation of the Competition or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules of this or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner and void all associated Submissions. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies (including attorneys’ fees) from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor’s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. All Prizes are awarded “AS IS” and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, express or implied (including without limitation any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). Nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to exclude, restrict or modify any right or remedy, or any guarantee, warranty or other term or condition, implied or imposed by any legislation which cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

## **12. Limitations of Liability**

Released Parties are not responsible for: (a) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrant,

printing, typographical or other errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition; (b) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (c) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the Submission process or the Competition; (d) printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of the Competition, the uploading, the processing or judging of Captions the announcement of the prizes or in any Competition-related materials; (e) late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail; or (f) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Competition or receipt or use or misuse of any prize (including any travel/activity related thereto). Released Parties are not responsible for misdirected or undeliverable Submissions or for any technical problems, malfunctions of computer systems, servers, providers, hardware/software, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmission or any combination thereof. Released Parties are not responsible for any unauthorized third-party use of any Submission.

### **13. Disputes**

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Competition or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Competition, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Competition, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the District of Columbia or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the District of Columbia.

### **14. Severability**

If the application of any provision of these Official Rules to any particular facts or circumstances shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court, arbitration panel or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, then (a) the validity, legality and enforceability of such provision as applied to any other particular facts or circumstances, and the other provisions of these Official Rules, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible. In addition, if any provision contained in these Official Rules shall for any reason be held to be excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope, activity or subject, it shall be construed by limiting and reducing it, so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with applicable law.

## ***Rightfully Yours* Student Art Competition Judging Rubric**

100 years later, what does the adoption of the 19th Amendment mean to you and your community?

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Poor Quality (1-7 points)</b>	<b>Good Quality (8-15 points)</b>	<b>Excellent Quality (16-20 points)</b>	<b>Score  *Max 20 points each</b>
<b>Technical Skill</b>	*There is no evidence of skill development in the media; little technical competency	*Demonstrates some skill with the media; technically proficient	*Demonstrates strong skill with the media; technically accomplished	
<b>Creativity</b>	*Does not exhibit innovative thinking - very little experimentation to enhance concepts  *Does not exhibit creative thinking skills - uses trite or over-used images and/or approach	*Exhibits innovative thinking - sufficient experimentation to enhance concepts  *Unusual approach, play on image and concept; use of visual metaphor that has some visible connection to the theme	*Exhibits distinct experimentation and innovation to enhance creative concepts  *Use of strong metaphor, personal meaning and/or elaborate or complex visual responses	
<b>Interpretation of Topic</b>	*Poor interpretation and communication of thematic concepts due to inappropriate or inadequate images or thoughts	*Adequate interpretation and communication of thematic concepts	*Excellent interpretation and communication of thematic concepts	

Total (out of 60 points):



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**Student Information and Release Form**

A completed, signed copy of this form must accompany your artwork and your description of your artwork no later than November 5, 2019. All submissions must be submitted through <https://www.archivesfoundation.org/rightfully-yours/>.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (fall 2019): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Media used: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (not to exceed 36" x 24"): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, represent that the student has read, understands, and has followed all the Rightfully Yours Student Art Competition rules and regulations. We further certify that the artwork submitted is an original work personally created by the undersigned student and does not infringe the copyright or other intellectual property rights, or rights of publicity or privacy, of any third party. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the National Archives Foundation, the undersigned hereby grant the National Archives Foundation the worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free, sublicensable right and license to publicly display, print, sell, reproduce, and use in all forms of public media the student artwork in whatever way deemed appropriate by the National Archives Foundation. The undersigned further releases the National Archives Foundation from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the contest. The undersigned further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the National Archives Foundation and its employees and agents against any and all claims or any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the artwork.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature