"WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME"

POSTER CONTEST



Age Categories

Elementary: K – 5th Grade

Middle School: 6th – 8th Grade

High School: 9th – 12th Grade

Eligibility and Selection Categories:

Contest participation is open to all children in grades K-12 residing in affordable housing assisted directly, supported under community development, or participants in affordable housing programs administered by a NAHRO member authority (i.e., public or Section 8-assisted housing, CDBG, HOME, LIHTC). Entries must be created by only one person. Entries created by two or more people will not be accepted.

DEADLINE for entry in the Arkansas NAHRO Poster Contest:

March 22nd, 2020.

Arkansas NAHRO will award First Place \$25.00 CASH in each age category

and

their poster will be submitted to the **Southwest Regional NAHRO Poster Contest** to compete for the chance to be submitted to the **National NAHRO Poster Contest.**

National NAHRO winners will be featured on the cover or in the 2021 Calendar.

NATIONAL PRIZES: The grand prize cover winner will also receive an iPad and a framed copy of their original artwork. The cover winner and one legal guardian will also receive a tour of Capitol Hill and attend NAHRO's Washington Conference in Washington, D.C. where he or she will be honored. The 12 national winners will each receive a \$100 Visa gift card.



2019 ARNAHRO Poster Contest Winner Elementary School



Poster Specifications & Rules

- Theme "What Home Means to Me"
- Size All posters must be 22" x 28" and have a LANDSCAPE/HORIZONTAL orientation to be considered for national judging and may be featured in the 2021 "What Home Means to Me" calendar.
- Media Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced.
- All entries must be mailed flat.
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof. The release should be secured to the back of the entry.
- All regional finalists and national winners must sign a photo release waiver giving NAHRO permission to use their picture for online and print publication.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision, and importance of their poster design. The narrative should be secured on the back of the entry.
- Contestants name, grade level, and housing authority <u>must be written on the back</u> <u>of each poster entry</u> in addition to being listed on the release form also attached to the entry.
- NAHRO is only responsible for returning the original poster to the national grand prize winner. NAHRO is not responsible for returning posters except for the grand prize-winning poster.
- National winners will be selected based on how well the artwork uses the theme: "What Home Means to Me".