



2024 ASLHS Chuck Baird Art Competition

Category: De'VIA Inspired Art

Teacher Packet

1. Teacher Membership

For your students to participate in this competition, you or another teacher at your school must be a member of the American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASLTA) with membership valid for the current 2024-2025 dues cycle. In addition, your school must belong to the American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS) and sponsor an ASLHS chapter on campus with current dues for the 2024-2025 academic.

If no ASLHS chapter exists on your campus, you need to become an ASLTA member and add ASLHS to your membership. Please, visit the [ASLTA website](#) for more information. You may contact the ASLTA treasurer via email at treasurer@aslt.org for further questions.

2. Time Frame

Submissions will be accepted beginning September 9th, 2024 and end **November 8th, 2024, 11:59pm (EST)**.

3. Student Qualifications

The contest is open to all students regularly enrolled in middle school, high school, and post-secondary ASL courses. Students at any level of ASL instruction are welcome to submit entries.

4. Registration Fees

Each school must pay a **\$25 competition entry fee**. This fee covers all students entering from the entire school. This entry fee is different from your ASLHS membership fee. Please refer to the teacher membership session above if you have any questions. Entry fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.

5. Payment - **Important change!!!**

Payments will only be completed at the **ASLHS online store**. Login into your [ASLTA account](#). Go to [ASLHS/Shop](#), add [Competition Entry Fee: Art](#) to your cart, then proceed to check out to complete the payment. Note that only ASLTA/ASLHS members have access to the store. Please, contact the ASLTA Treasurer at treasurer@aslt.org for any questions related to payment.

6. Submission Format

Student Application Form will be completed through [Kaleidoscope](#) by the students.

7. Prizes & Certificates

Winners will be decided by a judge soon to be announced.

- a. All participants will receive a certificate of participation
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- c. Prizes are as follows:
 1. First place: \$100.00
 2. Second place: \$75.00
 3. Third place: \$50.00

8. Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced in **December, 2024** on the ASLHS website and social media. If your student wins in any category, you will be informed prior to the announcement.

9. Winning Entries

Winning entries will be posted on the ASLHS webpage and social media. **It is essential that any student under 18 years of age have a parent or guardian's permission to have his/her child's entry posted.** This information appears on the student's entry form on [Kaleidoscope](#).

10. General Competition Guidelines

- a. To participate, students must attend a school with a current ASLHS chapter on campus.
- b. The entry shall have elements of De'VIA genre.
- c. The entry must be entirely of the student's own creation. Clipart or images taken from the internet are not acceptable.
- d. All art pieces must be the original work of the student and cannot be derived from any pre-existing or third-party designs, trademarks, or copyrighted images.
- e. The art can be created in the following categories: digital, black and white, collage, watercolor, pencil, sketch, painting, sculpture, and 3D printing. If you want to use a different medium not listed above you need to secure permission from the competition coordinator by sending an email to aslhs.competitions2@aslta.org.
- f. All entries will become the property of the American Sign Language Honor Society. By submitting an entry, each student agrees all intellectual property rights in the art piece are forfeited and deemed the sole property of the American Sign Language Honor Society.
- g. The decisions of the Selection Committee will be final.
- h. Entries must be submitted to [Kaleidoscope](#) by **November 8th, 2024, 11:59pm EST.**

11. Contact information

For any additional questions, please contact Sabrina Boyer, ASLHS Competitions Coordinator, at aslhs.competitions2@aslta.org.