



ART CONTEST FOR GRADES 4 - 12

CASH AWARDS & PRIZES

SUBMIT ENTRIES BY JAN. 25, 2023

WINNING ART WILL BE PART OF A STATEWIDE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

BETTER DAYS STUDENT ART CONTEST

Utah women make history, but they're often missing in our textbooks, classrooms, and public art. We need your help to change that!

Create an original piece of art portraying a woman in Utah history who made a difference in your community.

- Submit a photo of your artwork and a written artist statement by January 25, 2023. See back for more details on submission guidelines.
- Winners in three categories (Grades 4-6, 7-8, 9-12) will be notified by February 9, 2023, and will receive cash awards and prizes from local Utah businesses!
- Winning artwork will be displayed at the Utah State Capitol for the Utah Women Making History student event on February 22, 2023. 2D format winning artwork will have the opportunity to be part of a statewide traveling exhibit with the Utah Division of Arts & Museums.

Submit your art by January 25, 2023 here:

<https://forms.gle/qv5XwTDjhVVyK6o9>

Questions? Email us at:

info@betterdays2020.org



CONTEST DETAILS

PROMPT

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SUBMISSION LINK

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ARTIST STATEMENT

In 300 words or less, describe:

- Why you chose to highlight her
- What she did for your community
- How your artwork tells her story
- How you're inspired to build on her legacy of leadership.

FORMAT

Submit a high-res photo of your art and a typed artist statement of 300 words or less.

Submissions can be 2D or 3D, using any materials. To be included in the traveling exhibit, art must be 2D and 8.5x11 inches.

To keep judging anonymous, please don't include any identifying info in your art or artist statement. You'll share that separately on the submission form.

CRITERIA

Judges will evaluate entries based on:

- Interpretation of theme
- Creativity
- Clarity
- Artist Statement
- Originality (extra points for highlighting a woman who is not already featured in an illustration at utahwomenshistory.org/bios)

PRIZES

Grades 4–6 and 7–8: per category

- One Grand Prize: \$100
- Two Honorable Mentions: \$50
- Judges' Choice: Theater, zoo, museum, or movie tickets

Grades 9–12

- One Grand Prize: \$200
- Two Honorable Mentions: \$100
- Judges' Choice: Theater, sports, or movie tickets

Parents/guardians must confirm that submissions are original student work. They can choose whether they give permission for their student's work to be featured on www.utahwomenshistory.org, and Better Days social media.