

Reflections

Choose an Arts Category

This is your chance to express who you are as an individual through one or more of the following:



Dance Choreography



Film Production



Literature



Music Composition



Photography



Visual Arts

Reflect on the theme: *Within Reach* and get creative!



Follow program rules provided by your [state PTA](#) and consider the following criteria. For inspiration, visit our national award-winning [Art Gallery](#).

Review Criteria

- **Interpretation:** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the artwork itself and the artist statement.
- **Creativity:** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.
- **Technique:** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/techniques of the arts area.

Submit Your Entry

Follow your school's PTA deadlines and instructions on how to enter. Guidelines and forms are available by your [state PTA](#).

In your **artist statement**, tell us about your work and what it means to you.

- How does your work relate to the theme?
- What is your personal connection to the theme?
- What did you use to create your work (e.g. supplies, technology, instrumentation, props, etc.)?
- What/Who was your inspiration?

Win Awards and Prizes!

Be considered for local, regional, state and national level awards and prizes. Learn more about [state-level](#) and [national-level](#) awards and events.



Enter the Theme Search Contest

The search is on for a future National PTA Reflections theme!

One exceptional theme will be chosen on **February 1, 2018** to inspire creativity for the **2019-2020 PTA Reflections program theme**. The winner will receive **\$100** and recognition at the Annual National PTA Convention.

Visit your [state's Reflections program page](#) for an entry form and deadline.

Congratulations to our past student winners:

- **2017 Hannah Crawley** of J.A. Garcia Elementary PTA, TX. Hannah's theme ***Heroes Around Me*** will be featured as the **2018-2019** Reflections theme.
- **2016 Ben Berselli** of Shady Grove PTA, VA. Ben's theme ***Within Reach*** will be featured as the **2017-2018** Reflections theme.
- **2015 Brianna Eisman** of Douglas Anderson PTSA, FL. Brianna's theme ***What Is Your Story?*** will be featured as the **2016-2017** Reflections theme.