



Young Artists of 2022: "That's Not How It Works" by Kaitlyn, "Water Rich and Poor" by Emily, "Oración A Chalchihlicue" by Diana

YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS SHOWCASE (YAAS) 2023

The Young Artists and Authors Showcase (YAAS) is an annual contest that encourages youth worldwide to express the mission of Sister Cities International through original artwork & literature.

THEME 2023: "FOOD SECURITY IN MY COMMUNITY"

...Inviting teens (ages 13-18) from Scottsdale and surrounding areas to submit innovative, thoughtful, and impactful creations that emphasize various aspects of food security, including the impact of climate change on food production and food consumption, in their own communities.

Deadline to Enter: March 11, 2023

For info about Scottsdale Sister Cities Association and the YAAS 2023 local competition:

<https://www.scottsdalesistercities.org/art-exchanges>

Questions & info: info@scottsdalesistercities.com

Showcase Coordinator: Sandra Zally szally@scottsdaleartschool.org





Scottsdale Sister Cities Association

"The Sisterhood of Cities Leads to the Brotherhood of People"

Annual Young Artists & Authors – Local Showcase 2023

THEME: "Food Security in My Community" *Student Art & Writing Competition*

Consistent with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda, Sister Cities International continues to embrace climate change as the overarching theme for its 2023 Young Artists and Authors Showcase and is proud to announce the theme "Food Security in My Community". Our local showcase invites local youth to participate by using art and the written word to express innovative, thoughtful, and impactful creations that emphasize various aspects of food security, including the impact of climate change on food production and food consumption, in their own communities.

2023 LOCAL YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS SHOWCASE AWARD WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

Art Competition	Award	Writing Competition	Award
1 st Place *	\$250	1 st Place *	\$250
2 nd Place *	\$150	2 nd Place *	\$150
3 rd Place	\$100	3 rd Place	\$100
4 th Place	\$75	4 th Place	\$75
5 th Place	\$50	5 th Place	\$50
Honorable Mention	\$25	Honorable Mention	\$25
Accepted for Show	Certificate	Accepted for Show	Certificate

**1st & 2nd Place winners advance to Sister Cities International Competition*

SCOTTSDALE YOUNG ARTISTS & AUTHORS SHOWCASE GUIDELINES

Entry Deadline	Forms, Written Entries & Artwork must be delivered Feb 22 thru March 11, 2023
Requirements for Visual Art	Dimensions of art not to exceed 18" X 24" , 2-Dimensional art only (3-D art and art reliefs will not be accepted) Submit unframed, one entry per student. Art must be original in creation and content; no copies of other artists' work will be accepted. (Please pay particular attention to the SCI plagiarism policies.) Judges will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, technique, creativity & originality. Accepted entries will be on display at the local showcase, as well as the SSCA 2023 online art exhibit.
Deliver or Drop-Off Art	Scottsdale Artists' School, 3720 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, 480-584-6301 Attn: Sandra Zally, SSCA Art & Culture Programs, szally@scottsdaleartschool.org
Requirements for Literature: Essay or Poetry	Writing may be an essay, maximum of 500 words , or poetry, a maximum of 200 words , not exceed 25 lines, must be double-space typed in English, one entry per student. Judges will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, composition, and grammar. All work must be original and inspired by the theme. Email Entry Form and digital copy of original essay or poetry to: info@scottsdalesistercities.com Accepted entries will be published in the Award Ceremony Program and on the SSCA Website.
Eligibility	Entrants must be ages 13-18 before April 1, 2023. Residents and/or students of Scottsdale and the surrounding area are eligible.
Professional Jury	Place Awards and Exhibition pieces will be selected by professional jury. Results will be announced by email to participating art/writing teachers on March 18, 2023.
Award Ceremony	Award Ceremony - Saturday, April 22, 2023, 2:00-3:00 pm
Exhibition	Exhibition April 3-29, 2023 , Scottsdale Public Library: Civic Center Branch, 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85251



Scottsdale Sister Cities Annual Young Artists & Authors - Local Showcase Entry Form

2023 THEME "Food Security in My Community"

**Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY in BLACK INK in English. Submit this form with your Entry.*

	Teacher or Parent		
	School/Class		
	Parent Phone/Email		

STUDENT - ARTIST/AUTHOR INFORMATION		SISTER CITIES MEMBER SPONSOR INFORMATION	
Full Name		Sister City Program Sponsoring The Entry	Scottsdale Sister City Association 7525 E. Camelback Rd #102 Scottsdale AZ 85251
Age/Birth Date		Sister City Contact	Sandra Zally, Arts & Culture
Phone		Contact Phone	480-584-6301, 602-565-8035 cell
Email		Contact Email	szally@scottsdaleartschool.org
Address		Art Entry Drop-off	Scottsdale Artists' School 3720 North Marshall Way Scottsdale, AZ 85252
City, State, Zip			

ENTRY TITLE			
MEDIUM		SIZE	

Please tell us what inspired you to create this work. (If possible, please type on another sheet of paper.)

Artist/Author Waiver

I understand that all showcase entries become the artistic property of Scottsdale Sister Cities. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Scottsdale Sister Cities will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material, and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. Scottsdale Sister Cities takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. By submitting this entry, I agree to give Scottsdale Sister Cities, Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or in promotional materials, at the discretion of Scottsdale Sister Cities. I agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

Date		Signature of Artist/Author	
Date		Signature of Parent/Guardian	

ART ENTRIES must be delivered **Feb 22 – March 11, 2023**
to: Sandra Zally, Scottsdale Artists' School, 3720 N.
Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
szally@scottsdaleart.org
480-584-6301, cell 602-565-8035

WRITING ENTRIES must be sent electronically
FEB 22-March 11, 2023 to: Suzie Austin
info@scottsdalersistercities.com. Please label as
"YAAS WRITING ENTRY" in email subject line.

More information: www.scottsdalersistercities.info
Questions: email Sandra Zally at szally@scottsdaleartschool.org