



WHERE DOES MY ARTWORK GO?

Mail your artwork to the Nebraska
Aeronautics Educational Outreach
coordinator:

Mark Langrud
NDOT Aeronautics
1400 Nebraska Pkwy
Lincoln, NE 68502

All entries must be postmarked by
January 12th, 2027.

Winners will be announced on January
27th, 2027.

ARTWORK BY AVERY POWERS, PLATTSMOUTH, NE
2026 JUNIOR 1ST PLACE



Aviation Art Contest
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ARTWORK BY KIERSTEN HANS, WYNOT, NE
2026 SENIOR 1ST PLACE

2027 NEBRASKA AVIATION ART CONTEST

FOR AGES 6-17





2027 THEME WINGS OVER NEBRASKA

Every day, Nebraska’s aviators connect people, transport cargo, and support lifesaving medical missions using airplanes, helicopters, gliders, hot air balloons, and even drones. The 2027 Nebraska Aviation Art Contest challenges you to capture those missions and journeys. From the Sandhills to the Omaha skyline, what are the most “Nebraskan” ways to be in the sky? Grab your colored pencils, markers, and paints to show us how aviation keeps the Cornhusker State on the go!

Three age groups

Group	Ages	Birth Year
Junior	6-9	2017-2020
Intermediate	10-13	2013-2016
Senior	14-17	2009-2012

Awards for each age group

1 st Place	Postcards, Trophy, & \$350
2 nd Place	Postcards, Trophy, & \$250
3 rd Place	Postcards, Trophy, & \$150

For more information

dot.nebraska.gov/aeronautics/art-contest

MEDIUM

PAPER SIZE

The required format is 11.75 X 16.5 in. or the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must not be framed.

PERMITTED

- Watercolor • Colored Pencils • Acrylic • Oil Paint • Indelible Marker Pens • Felt-Tip or Soft Ball-Point Pens • Indelible Ink • Crayons

NOT PERMITTED

- Pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium
- Computer-generated or AI artwork
- Collage work involving the use of photos

ARTWORK BY RORY O'DONNELL, LINCOLN, NE
2026 INTERMEDIATE 1ST PLACE



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

This form is required and must be attached to the back of the artwork in order to qualify.

Artist’s First and Last Name (Print)

Artist’s Age

Artist’s Birth Year

Artist’s Hometown and School

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Phone Number

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Email Address

"I certify the entrant named on this form is a resident of Nebraska and this is their original and unassisted work. I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the Nebraska Department of Transportation and may be used for a variety of purposes."

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Signature

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Printed Name