

REFLECTIONS



The Reflections Program is a National PTA arts recognition program that helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful not only in school but in life. Students in pre-K through grade 12 create original works of art in response to a theme. Students submit their completed works of art in one, or all, of the available arts categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film Production. Local PTAs/Councils set their own deadlines for submissions to determine winners submitted to State by January 18, 2024. For more information, go to <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>

WSPTA ESSAY CONTEST



This statewide essay contest explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of children – from the children’s perspective. Every day children are exposed to a variety of people and each one has an opportunity to influence the path a child decides to take. Whether it is someone that sparks an interest in a new topic, helps them work through a problem, shapes the kind of person they want to become by modeling behavior, simply listens to them, or any number of other actions, this is the platform for students, attending a school with a PTA in good standing, to share their appreciation of the role model that the student knows personally. The application is online and the deadline is February 15, 2024. For more information, go to <https://wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-essay-contest/>

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Washington State PTA offers four \$2,500 scholarships to graduating seniors from Washington state public high schools with a PTA in good standing, who will be starting college (either 2-year or 4-year) in the fall. The scholarship may be used to offset the cost of tuition, books, supplies, room and/or board. Application is online and the deadline is February 15, 2024. For more information, go to <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/scholarship-program/>