

## HARVEY COOPER AWARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Harvey Cooper Award Competition is open for students attending Bermuda's Schools from M3 up to S4/ IB/ Grade 12. If attending a home school, the student must turn 13 during the year of the award.

The Theme for the Harvey Cooper Award Competition will be announced in September. The application and artwork submission will be in April. The judging and prize giving will be in June.

The students will show their artwork at a gallery (to be announced) during the last two weeks of June. The judges will award the prizes during the show. All artwork must be collected on the final day of the show.

The Theme for 2020 is **What This Song Means To Me.**

Artwork must be two-dimensional. Artwork can be between 11 x 14 inches up to 24 x 36 inches. Not excluding 2 inches depth. Please keep framing simple as it will not influence judging. No framed piece should weigh more than 15 lbs. All artwork with or without matting, except painting in oil or acrylic on canvas, must be protected by plexi-glass or glass. All artwork must be completely dry. Hooks or D rings should be attached at the top left and top right sides of the back of the frame for hanging to prevent the work from leaning forward or hanging unevenly. Please use heavy duty picture hanging wire between the hooks or D rings. A Sawtooth picture hanger can be used if the picture is small and lightweight. Do not attach label, ribbons etc to the front of the piece or underneath the Plexiglas or glass. Please indicate which side is up by marking arrows pointing towards the top on the back of the frame.

Accepted Mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:

Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, encaustic

Drawings: graphite pencil, colored pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal or any combination including with acrylic and watercolor

The art teacher at each school will select ONLY TWO (2) student's artwork for submission to the Harvey Cooper Award. Ten (10) slots have been saved for students that are home schooled. Home Schools must be registered with the Ministry of Education.

Application, Consent and Theme Forms are available on [www.harveycooperaward.com](http://www.harveycooperaward.com).

Once **ALL THREE (3) FORMS have been completed in full and signed** please scan and email to [harveycooperaward@gmail.com](mailto:harveycooperaward@gmail.com) A digital file of the artwork must be uploaded with the application. The teacher/parent/guardian will photograph the artwork and upload the image for review. A representative will advise if the photo needs to be retaken. Please keep the file size under 5MB to ensure proper uploading.

A copy of all forms must be securely attached to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece. Work previously submitted to the Harvey Cooper Award is NOT eligible.

Artwork submitted to The Harvey Cooper Award will be judged by a 3-member panel. Biographies for the judges will be available on the website.

The judges for 2020 are: Dr. Edwin M.E. Smith, Otto Trott and Sharon Wilson

THE JUDGES' PRIZES are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE \$1000

SECOND PRIZE \$500

THIRD PRIZE \$250

PEOPLE'S CHOICE PRIZE \$1000

All Prizes are for monetary equivalent values to be paid towards school fees, art or school supplies, school uniforms, books, extra-curricular activities or courses. The prize money will **ONLY** be used for the student who won the prize. **ALL ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE MINUS GALLERY COMMISSION.**

Each artwork entry must be original in concept, design and execution and must not violate copyright laws. Any entry based on a photograph should have been composed and taken by the student. Please do not use any facial image without the written permission of the person. This permission and a copy of photo ID for this person will need to be included with the submission.

The student understands that entering another person's work is against the law and that if caught, the school and parents/guardians will be notified. Using another person's copyrighted work may lead to pursuing legal damages.

While it is not the intent to censor any artwork, we do wish to avoid artwork that is potentially inappropriate for display. Therefore, The Harvey Cooper Award representatives **reserve the right to not accept** any artwork that is sexually explicit, contains offensive words or gruesome images.

By submitting artwork to the Harvey Cooper Award competition, the student is giving its representatives the non-exclusive right to publish the artwork in any format, including print, electronic and on-line media for non-commercial purposes now or at any future date. No fee will be paid to the student artist for this. However, the student retains the right to submit the artwork for non-exclusive publication elsewhere.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACCEPT AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

This is an award for the future artists of Bermuda. Therefore, we would appreciate the student's suggestions for a theme for the upcoming years.