Award Notification: National awards are announced in May at PTA.org/Reflections. National award recipients are notified via email by National PTA. National awards and certificates are mailed after the National PTA Convention, by the end of July. Any awards or certificates returned to the National PTA office due to insufficient or incorrect addresses will be mailed to the appropriate state office.

Return of Artwork: Entries that receive national awards are featured online at PTA.org/Reflections. Photograph prints and visual artwork are returned within two years. The National PTA office receives electronic files/digital entries in film production, dance choreography, literature, music composition, and photography and these are not returned. Please contact your State PTA for its artwork return policy.

Outstanding Interpretation Awards:
1 per arts category and special artist division
- An expense-paid trip for him- or herself and one adult to the National PTA Convention
- An $800 arts education award from National PTA
- A $200 arts education award is given to the student’s local PTA
- A gold-plated Reflections medallion
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA president
- Recognition in the annual PTA Reflections online gallery

Awards of Excellence:
3 per division of each arts category and 1 special artist of each arts area
- A $200 cash award
- A silver-plated Reflections medallion
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA President
- Recognition in the annual PTA Reflections online gallery

Awards of Merit:
5 per grade division of each arts category
- A silver-plated Reflections medallion
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA president
- Recognition in the annual PTA Reflections online gallery

Honorable Mentions:
All remaining national round participants
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA president