



PTA Reflections 2019

TEXAS Awards and Recognition



Outstanding Interpretation – 7 total

(1 Award per Arts Category and 1 in Special Artist Division)

These students are selected from the entries advancing to National PTA and will also receive the recognition listed below.

- An expense-paid trip for him or herself and one adult to perform or present their entry at the Texas PTA LAUNCH Leadership Seminar held in July
- A crystal award from Texas PTA

Overall Award of Excellence – 30 total

(1 Award per Grade Division and Arts Category and 1 Special Artist per Arts Category)

- Entry advances to national-level judging
- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- A crystal award from Texas PTA
- Gold Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website, newsletter and social media

Award of Excellence – about 10%

- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- Gold Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

Award of Merit – about 15%

- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- Silver Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

Honorable Mention – about 25%

- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- Bronze Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

Participation – about 50%

- Letter and certificate signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

Award Notification: State awards are announced on March 15 at txpta.org/reflections. State award recipients are notified via letter by Texas PTA including an invitation to attend the summer award ceremony. Awards not picked-up at the ceremony will be mailed directly to the student. Any awards or certificates returned to Texas PTA due to insufficient or incorrect addresses will be mailed to the appropriate school.

Return of Artwork: Entries that advance to Texas PTA and National PTA may not be returned. Texas PTA will return Visual Arts and Photography entries to the Council PTA Coordinator April - May. Dance, Music, Film and Literature entries are only returned if the family sends a request to programs@txpta.org. These mediums are easily copied and not considered original artwork. National PTA will return awarded Visual Arts and Photography entries within 2 years following the close of any exhibits.