



FOR ALL OF US WE STARTED IT

ART CONTEST FOR UTAH STUDENTS GRADES 4 – 12

CASH AWARDS & PRIZES FROM UTAH BUSINESSES

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY JANUARY 24, 2022

WINNERS NOTIFIED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2022

BETTER DAYS ART CONTEST

Utah women have always made history, but they're often missing in our textbooks, classrooms, and public art. We need your help to change that!

Students grades 4-12: Create an original piece of art to tell us about a woman in Utah history who made a difference in your community. In your artist statement, tell us what you are inspired to do today to follow in her footsteps.

Winners in each age category will be notified by February 1, and will receive cash awards and prizes from local Utah businesses!

Winning artwork will be displayed virtually and at the Utah State Capitol on February 10.

Submit your art by January 24 here

<https://forms.gle/2g8vGJogm4a5sVGCA>

Questions? Email us at

info@betterdays2020.org

BETTER DAYS IS A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT DEDICATED TO POPULARIZING UTAH WOMEN'S HISTORY IN CREATIVE AND COMMUNAL WAYS. WE BELIEVE THAT BY EXPLORING THE LEGACY OF OUR PAST, WE MAKE UTAH A BETTER PLACE FOR WOMEN IN THE FUTURE.



CONTEST DETAILS

PROMPT

Create an original piece of art about a woman in Utah history who made a difference in your community. In your artist statement, include what you're inspired to do to follow in her footsteps.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Grades 4–6, 7–8, 9–12

SUBMISSION LINK

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FORMAT

Your art creation can be any format – 2D or 3D, using any materials you choose.

Submit 2 photos of your art as well as an artist statement of 300 words or fewer.

To keep judging anonymous, please don't include any identifying info in your art or artist statement. You'll share that separately on the submission form.

PRIZES

Grades 4–6 and 7–8

- One Grand Prize: \$100
- Two Honorable Mentions: \$50
- Judges' Choice: Hale Center Theatre, Hogle Zoo, Megaplex, or Thanksgiving Point tickets

Grades 9–12

- One Grand Prize: \$200
- Two Honorable Mentions: \$100
- Judges' Choice: Tickets

CRITERIA

Judges will evaluate entries based on:

- Interpretation of theme
- Creativity
- Clarity

Parents/guardians must confirm that submissions are original student work. They can choose whether they give permission for their student's work to be featured on www.utahwomenshistory.org, and Better Days social media.