

Rural Transit Day Student Art Contest



What I Like About Rural Transit

Calling All Students! For Rural Transit Day (<https://www.nationalrtap.org/News/Rural-Transit-Day>), July 16, National RTAP invites students to submit drawings and paintings of what they like about rural transit for a chance to win a prize for themselves and their school. The contest is open to all K-12 students in the United States. Original drawings or paintings (no computer-generated artwork, please) can be about the bus, driver, riders, bus stop, looking through the window at scenery, etc. We want to see what YOU like about public transportation in rural areas and small towns. For inspiration, we're showing an entry from our 2024 Contest – The Art of Transit. Entries will be showcased on our website and social media and displayed at one or more upcoming conferences.

Prizes: 3 awards of \$25 to the student and \$25 to the school. The awards will be mailed to the school.

Judging Criteria

- Creativity
- Artistic design
- Originality
- Fun!

Submission Process

- Each school that enters may send up to 3 photos to info@nationalrtap.org by June 20, 2026. Photos must be in .jpeg format. Label each photo as: Student'sName_SchoolName
- Alternatively, artwork can be mailed to Cara Marcus, National RTAP, 5 Wheeling Ave, Woburn, MA 01801. Mailed artwork should be unfolded, no larger than 8 1/2" x 11", and will not be returned.
- Transit professionals may also submit up to 3 entries on behalf of their children, if their children would like to participate.
- Artwork must be accompanied by an artwork release form available on <https://www.nationalrtap.org/News/Rural-Transit-Day>.

