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Submit this form with your entry requirement materials to [posterdesign@aii.edu](mailto:posterdesign@aii.edu) and specify your name and The Art Institutes school you plan to attend following the Competition and that you wish to represent in the Competition in the email's subject line.

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# DESIGN

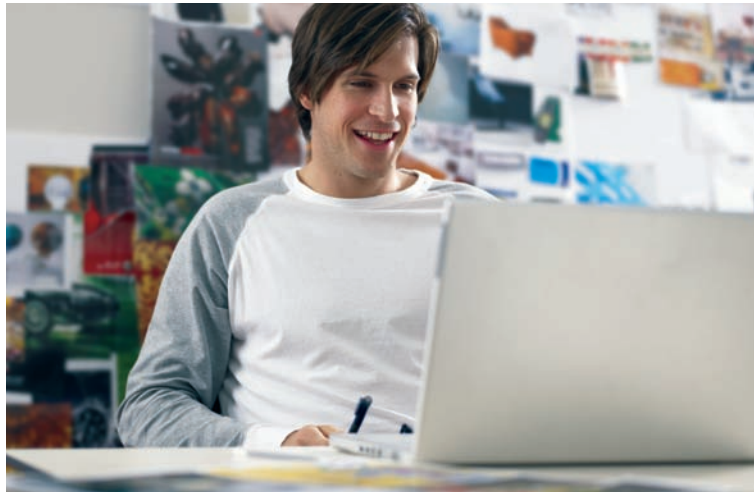


# THINK "LIFE IS BETTER WITH ART IN IT."

Create a poster with your own spin on this theme and enter it in The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts Poster Design Competition. You could earn a tuition scholarship to study graphic design at one of over 40 Art Institutes locations across North America.

If you're a high school senior planning to study graphic design, or a qualifying student interested in other programs, we encourage you to apply your talent to the Poster Design Competition. Designs will be selected based on originality, creativity, imagination, and inspiration. Send in your best work and get everyone thinking.

You already know the kind of impact art has on your everyday life. Show us how, and you could be on your way to an exciting new future.



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each local first place winner at each participating Art Institutes location will receive a \$3,000 tuition scholarship to The Art Institutes location they represent in the Competition and plan to attend following high school graduation. Local first place winners will move on to the national Competition. Each local second place winner at each participating Art Institutes location will receive a \$2,000 tuition scholarship to The Art Institutes location they represent in the Competition and plan to attend following high school graduation.

## NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

First place.....	\$25,000	tuition scholarship
Second place.....	\$20,000	tuition scholarship
Third place.....	\$15,000	tuition scholarship
Fourth place.....	\$10,000	tuition scholarship
Fifth place.....	\$8,000	tuition scholarship
Sixth place.....	\$6,000	tuition scholarship
Seventh place.....	\$5,000	tuition scholarship
Eighth place.....	\$4,000	tuition scholarship
Ninth place.....	\$3,000	tuition scholarship
Tenth place.....	\$2,000	tuition scholarship
Eleventh place.....	\$1,000	tuition scholarship
Twelfth place.....	\$ 500	tuition scholarship

All winners must meet all school and program general admission requirements. All tuition scholarships must be used at the location the student represented in the Competition. Tuition scholarships are non-transferable. All decisions made by Sponsor and judges are final and may not be disputed. You may enter the Competition at only one Art Institutes location.

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA

- The Competition is open to high school seniors in the US and Canada (excluding Quebec) who will graduate in 2009.
- A signed and completed Entry & Release form, available for download at [artinstitutes.edu/poster](http://artinstitutes.edu/poster).
- A current high school transcript showing a minimum 2.0 GPA must be included with submission.
- Student submissions should show an understanding of the theme "Life Is Better With Art In It," basic design concepts, and a keen eye for design.
- Poster size cannot exceed 11" x 17" and must be submitted in JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. Compress all files being submitted so that all files together do not exceed 10MB.
- The poster must incorporate the theme: "Life Is Better With Art In It."
- The poster must include The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts logos. The logos may be found and downloaded at [artinstitutes.edu/poster](http://artinstitutes.edu/poster). The logos must appear in full. Judging points may be deducted if logos are altered.
- Entries must be appropriate for promotional/marketing purposes.
- Entries deemed vulgar or offensive will be disqualified.
- Artwork must be original and not copied from any other published sources, including books or magazines.
- No copyrighted, animated, or team-created work will be accepted. Entries containing copyrighted materials will be disqualified.
- Original artwork or submissions will not be returned.
- All entries should be readable in PC format (i.e., with correct file extensions).
- Students must submit a typed designer's statement in Microsoft Word format explaining the design concept and why the student wishes to enter the graphic design field.

## CONDITIONS

For additional conditions applicable to the Competition and the scholarship awards, please review the complete Official Rules and Regulations at [www.artinstitutes.edu/poster](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/poster).

## COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts Poster Design Competition ("Competition") is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, and Canada (excluding residents of Quebec) who are full- or part- time high school seniors (grade 12) scheduled to graduate in 2009 with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average or the equivalent thereof (based on either a 4.0 scale or 5.0 scale) as of date of entry and prize award.

You must fulfill all individual program admission requirements of The Art Institutes school at which you enter the Competition. You may enter the Competition at only one Art Institutes location.

## DEADLINE

All complete entries must be received by February 6, 2009. Each local winner will be notified by their preferred Art Institutes location by March 27, 2009. Selection and notification of the national winners will be made by May 15, 2009.

## HOW TO ENTER

Fill out, sign, and scan the Competition Entry & Release form on the back of this page, available for download at [artinstitutes.edu/poster](http://artinstitutes.edu/poster), then email along with a designer's statement in Microsoft Word format, a current high school transcript, and one poster design to [posterdesign@aii.edu](mailto:posterdesign@aii.edu). The email's subject line must contain your name and The Art Institutes location where you wish to enter the Competition. The size of your email must not exceed 10MB. Incomplete entry submissions will be disqualified. The Art Institutes are not responsible for any lost, incomplete, or stolen entries. Official rules for the competition can be downloaded at [www.artinstitutes.edu/poster](http://www.artinstitutes.edu/poster).

