**2019 1st Gen Art Competition**

**Guidelines**

**Theme: *“Proud To Be First!”***

**Purpose:** To give 1st Generation students at K-State an opportunity to express what it means to them to be *First Gen Proud* through the beauty of art!

**Eligibility:** All Kansas State University students who identify as First Generation are eligible to participate.

**Artwork Specifications**

* Artwork must address the given theme.
* Only flat visual media will be accepted.
* Any medium (pastel, watercolor, oil, pencil, crayon, digital art, etc.) is acceptable.
* Submissions must be entirely or essentially the artist’s original work. Found material such as bits of wallpaper, photographs or printed matter may be used, e.g., in a collage, but must be presented in an original way in the context of an essentially new composition.
* Dimensions of submitted work may not exceed 22” x 28”.

**Deadline for Submissions:** November 4th, 2019 at 4:00pm

**Prizes:** TBD

**Submitting Artwork**

* All entries must be submitted to Powercat Financial, 302 K-State Student Union, by the stated deadline of Monday November 4th, 4:00pm.
* A completed Entry Form *MUST* accompany the artwork and be attached to the back of the submission.

**Use of Artwork & Judging Criteria**

* Artwork will be on display November 7th – 8th on the 1st floor of the K-State Student Union.
* Judges will critique art submissions based on the following: Creativity & Originality, Adherence to the Competition Theme, Skill & Technique, and Overall Impression of the Art.
* After the competition ends, artwork will need to be picked up at the office of Powercat Financial by Friday November 15th, 2019. Any artwork not claimed will be utilized at the discretion of the 1st Gen Art Competition Committee.

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**Entry Form**

**Theme: *“Proud To Be First!”***

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I am a:**

\_\_ **Freshman** \_\_ **sophomore**  \_\_ **Junior** \_\_ **Senior**

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**K-State Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Artwork Submission (if applicable):**

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**What would you like to tell the judges about your artwork?**

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***Pledge of Originality:*** I affirm that the art I am submitting to the 2019 1st Gen Art Competition is my own original work. I understand that it is my responsibility to collect my artwork after the contest ends or it will become the property of the 1st Gen Art Competition committee to use or dispose of at its discretion. I also understand that the committee is not responsible for any damages to my art during the week it is exhibited and that the judges’ decisions are final.

**Signature of Artist:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_