Outstanding Interpretation Awards – 1 Award per Arts Category and 1 in Special Artist Division
Each Outstanding Interpretation Award recipient receives:
- An expense-paid trip for him- or herself and one adult to the National PTA Convention
- An $800 arts education award from National PTA
- A gold-plated Reflections medallion
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA president
- Recognition in the annual PTA Reflections online gallery

In addition:
- A $200 arts education award is given to the student’s local PTA by National PTA

Awards of Excellence – 3 Awards per Division of Each Arts Area
Each Award of Excellence recipient receives:
- A $200 cash award
- A silver-plated Reflections medallion
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA President
- Recognition in the annual PTA Reflections online gallery

Awards of Merit – Up to 5 Awards per Division of Each Arts Area
Each Award of Merit recipient receives:
- A silver-plated Reflections medallion
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA president
- Recognition in the annual PTA Reflections online gallery

Honorable Mentions – All Remaining Students Reaching National Level
Each Honorable Mention receives:
- A certificate and letter signed by the National PTA president

Notification to Students
Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients and their State Arts Chairs will be notified by telephone by the National PTA office in early May. Recipients of Awards of Excellence and Awards of Merit will be notified in writing by June 1 by their State PTA offices. National awards and certificates are mailed after the National PTA Convention, by the end of July.

Return of Artwork
Entries that receive national awards will be featured in the online National PTA Reflections Program Gallery. The National PTA will make every effort to return photographs and visual artwork within three years as some entries may also be chosen to participate in other shows or exhibits. The National PTA office does not return any literature, musical composition, dance choreography, or film production entries.

Contact your State PTA for its artwork return policy.

Any artworks, awards, or certificates returned to the National PTA office due to insufficient or incorrect addresses will be mailed to the appropriate state office.