

2026 Aviation Awareness Art Contest



The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) Aeronautics Division's Aviation Awareness Art Contest is designed to broaden knowledge and promote interest in careers within the aviation and aerospace industries.

Artwork must have aviation in Montana theme.

The contest is open to all students in K through 12 in public, private, and home schools.

Entry Requirements:

1. **Artwork must have a Montana aviation theme.**
2. Artwork can be color or black and white in any medium.
3. Entries must be submitted no later than **Friday, April 10, 2026.**
4. All Montana students in grades K - 12 are eligible to enter.
5. Size of poster should not exceed 11" x 14".
6. All submissions must be original artwork (no tracing, etc.).
7. All artwork must have a cover sheet with the following information written clearly on or attached to the back of the artwork:
 - Student's Name
 - School Name
 - Student's Mailing address
 - Student's Phone Number
 - Student's Email Address
 - Student's Grade
 - Art Teacher's Name, email, and phone number
 - Do you want your artwork returned? Yes or No



Categories:

Category 1: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Category 2: 6th - 8th Grade

Category 3: 9th - 12th Grade

1st Place in each category receives:

1. An introductory flight around the winner's hometown with up to two guests (weight and size restrictions may apply due to aircraft limitations).
2. All three first place winners will be presented with a trophy, certificate, and their framed artwork during the awards ceremony by a state official.

2nd and 3rd Place in each category receives:

A trophy and Certificate of Achievement.

****Previous years first place winners are welcome to submit, but are not eligible for 1st prize.***

Mail Artwork & Cover Sheet to:

MDT Aeronautics Division
Art Contest
P.O. Box 200507
Helena, MT 59620-0507

For more information please contact:

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406-444-2506



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