

CALGARY STAMPEDE – WESTERN ART SHOW

2009 WESTERN ART SCHOLARSHIP INVITATION

On behalf of the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede – Western Art Show Scholarship Committee, we invite students completing their final year of high school in Calgary or Southern Alberta to enter the Western Art Scholarship competition. Entries for the scholarship will be juried by a panel experienced in the field of art. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

Awards: City of Calgary and Southern Alberta (2 prizes awarded in each category)

First Prize \$1,500 **Second Prize** \$1250 **Third Prize** \$1000

-- The competition is open to all students who are full time residents of Alberta, a Landed Immigrant or Canadian Citizen and are completing their final year of high school in Calgary or Southern Alberta during the 2008/2009 school year. Students who are, or could be repeating their final year of high school are eligible to enter this competition, but may only enter once. Students must plan on continuing their education at a recognized post-secondary institution by September 2011.

-- The work of art must be entirely the student's **original work** (not copied) and completed independently. Teamwork will not be considered. Only one work per student may be submitted.

-- The work of art must depict themes of western culture, lifestyle, heritage and characters, including but not limited to the following: ranching, landscape, floral, rodeo, agriculture, First Nations and portraits.

-- Any medium may be used. All flatwork must be suitably mounted or framed. Three-dimensional work must be suitable for display.

-- Entries must be received by **April 03, 2009**. The winning students will be notified by telephone.

-- The work of art must be accompanied by a completed official entry form, which can be obtained from your art teacher. (Art Teachers: one Entry Form is attached. Please photocopy a sufficient supply). Deliver the work of art together with a fully completed Entry Form to: Stampede Headquarters, 1410 Olympic Way. S.E., at the North entrance of the Stampede Grounds. Attention: James Radtke. Monday through Friday only, 8:30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

-- All winning entrants must display their work of art in the Western Art Show area for the duration of the Calgary Stampede from July 1 to 12, 2009. All other entrants will be displayed depending upon space available. The Scholarship Committee will have the right to exhibit or publish the works of art and the names of the students, in print, voice or visual media. The work of art will be for display only and will not be offered for sale at or through the Calgary Stampede. All art is left at your own risk. The Calgary Stampede is not responsible for loss or damage. Once art is submitted there is no access to the art until Monday July 13, 2009.

== All works of art must be collected by the student or the student designate on Monday, July 13, 2009 between 10:00 a.m. and noon in Hall D of the Roundup Centre. Any work of art that has not been collected on time will be discarded.

Criteria for Payment of the Scholarship Award:

By September 2011, scholarship winners must provide the Scholarship Committee with: proof of full time enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution, and Social Insurance Number.

For further information, contact Pat Guillemaud(246-1169) or Sandy Markowsky(286-9472).