

The North Dakota School for the Blind Foundation Card Contest

This contest is to design (draw, paint, sculpt...) a picture that could be put on a note card. The winners will have their picture made into a card that will be sold in an assorted pack of cards with the other winners. 100% of the profit from this project will go to the North Dakota School for the Blind Foundation. The Foundation helps to fund many projects that benefit students with visual impairments. Some of these include grants to students, FOCVI events, NDVS/SB camp opportunities, Ski for Light, just to name a few.

We would like to have the winner's first name appear on the back of their card along with information about the Foundation. The entries need to be postmarked by **February 26, 2024**. Please send them to the address below. These cards should be designed and completed by the child. (We understand that some children require a bit of help, and that is fine.) Because these cards will be note cards or birthday cards, and not holiday cards, the art can be abstract, realistic, or any style that is the child's preference. It's up to your child's imagination. The cards can be completed at home, in school or at the NDVS/School for the Blind. Feel free to submit more than one picture. The artwork can be something your child made in the past. It doesn't have to be something they recently created, but they can't submit things that were submitted for a different year. The art is best on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper, but can be much smaller. The largest it can be is on 11X17 paper. Remember that the artwork can also be a sculpture, or a photograph taken by your child.

Entry Form for the NDSB Foundation Card Contest

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of local newspaper: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Explain the process your child went through to produce their art work: (where they made it, how long it took, does your child have other challenges besides vision, why this piece is special to your child, anything you would like to share...)(feel free to write on the back)

Would you be willing to sell some cards? _____

If your child wins, we need the following permission statement signed by you, so please send it in with the entry.

Being the parent/guardian of _____,
I hereby consent that the *Foundation* has my permission to include my child's name in a list of winners that may be published in statewide newspapers, as well as to include their first name, on the back of their winning card.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Please circle your choice: I **do/do not** want the name of my town included on the back of the card below my child's first name.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me. Thank you for your participation. I look forward to seeing the card designs.

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Artwork should NOT have the artist's name on the front, but please write it on the back.

The Awards Ceremony will be held during Family Weekend. Please plan to attend Family Weekend, regardless of the outcome of the contest, as learning new information, as well as meeting other families is truly a win-win. Family Weekend will be held in Grand Forks on April 26-27, with the Awards Ceremony taking place at 11:45 on Saturday, April 27th.

(Financial assistance is available—please contact your NDVS/SB Regional Coordinator)