



# Tucson Birthday Contest 2025

## Rules

- 1.) Tucson and surrounding area students may download the **entry form** from our website. The form must be filled out and signed by student and parents. It must be submitted on a separate piece of paper with the art work.
- 2.) The art work must be on a plain, **white 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper**. In other words “letter” size white copy or drawing paper. All designs submitted must reflect some aspect of **Tucson’s** history, environment, culture, and/or citizenry.
- 3.) **Do not write words, numbers, or your name on the design. If your design wins, we will add your name, etc. Do not write names of specific places in and around Tucson on your art work.**
- 4.) Write your name and age lightly on the back edge of the paper. **DO NOT FOLD THE PAPER.**
- 5.) Draw your picture horizontal or vertical.
- 6.) No artwork may be submitted that is already owned and copyrighted by another individual or company. Artwork must be done by the entrant on the paper submitted. It must be flat, not 3D. It must fill the letter size paper. Photographs and computer generated pictures are not allowed.
- 7.) All entries become the property of the Postal History Foundation. Winners must consent to the PHF using their names and artwork in it’s publicity, website and exhibits. Entrants and their families will not receive compensation for the use of designs submitted, or photographs of the artist. By submitting an entry to this contest, the entrant is agreeing to transfer any copyrights of his/her artwork to the PHF for exclusive use for marketing, education, and publicity materials.
- 8.) Designs and entry forms must be received by 2:30 p.m. at the Postal History Foundation on **Friday, July 18, 2025**. One entry per person.  
**Please mail or drop off to:** Address: 920 N. First Ave. Tucson, AZ 85719  
Phone # - 520-623-6652 x 102 Hours: M—F 8:30 am –2:30pm Closed federal holidays.
- 9.) All entries will be judged according to age category. 1st—3rd place winners will be given ribbons and an assortment of prizes. Winners agree to accept prizes “as is”. Any prizes unclaimed or deemed undeliverable may be forfeited or awarded to an alternate winner.
- 10.) The “Tucson Birthday Party” awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, from 10-11:30 a.m. The unveiling of the winning designs will happen at that time. All students who attend public or private schools will receive letters excusing their absence from school.
- 11.) The winning designs will be displayed and exhibited at the PHF for a year. A year later the winning designs will be mailed back to the student.
- 12.) Prize winners will be notified by letter and phone call during the first or second week of August.
- 13.) **Winners are expected to attend the birthday event on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 to claim their prizes.** The party is designed to give full attention to the young artists. **Siblings** may also attend with parents.
- 14.) The Postal History Foundation reserves the right to change the rules or cancel the contest at any time at its sole discretion.
- 15.) **Limitation of Liability** – Participants hold harmless the Postal History Foundation and its representatives, officers, directors, and employees from any injuries, losses, damages, claims, actions or any liability of any kind resulting from participation in this contest.