



“Draw Your HeART” Contest guidelines:

1. Theme – **Draw Your HeART**
2. Area winners will have their artwork displayed at the Department of Public Safety office in their local area. Grand prize winner will have their artwork displayed in the Canton Department of Public Safety office and it will also be printed on shirts worn by Department of Public Safety staff members.
3. **Deadline date: March 10<sup>th</sup>**
4. Winners will be notified in late March
5. Submission and Judging Guidelines: Questions can be emailed to [drawyourheart@dps.ms.gov](mailto:drawyourheart@dps.ms.gov).
  - Create artwork for the theme “**Draw Your HeART**” and the relation between organ donation and driver services
  - Artwork will be the original design of the contestant and will not be returned
  - Artwork can be submitted on flat paper (no folds please) in landscape or portrait orientation (18 x 24) or digitally (18 x 24 at 300 DPI in a PNG or PDF format)
  - Only one submission per contestant
  - Examples of submissions eligible for the contest include painting, drawing, and digital/computer-generated graphic design entries
  - Entries will be judged on creativity, visual impact, artistic merit, and originality by Department of Public Safety staff
  - The Department of Public Safety and Donate Life Mississippi reserve the right to display, publish, and make submissions available to the public
6. Entry:

All artwork entries must include the Contest Release Form. **DO NOT** put your name on the artwork.
7. Eligibility:

False information, missed deadlines, improper release forms, copyright infringements, or any other violation of the contest rules results in the disqualification of the entry. Copyright infringements include the use of protected song lyrics, logos and trademarks, or characters. All entries must contain original content. The contest is open to students between the ages of 13-18.
8. Important date:
  - **Artwork must be submitted online or received if sending by mail no later than March 10, 2025 (11:59 p.m. CST)**
  - Submit to [drawyourheart@dps.us.gov](mailto:drawyourheart@dps.us.gov) or mail to  
Attn: Kasey Rather 152 Watford Parkway Drive, Canton, MS 39046

**For contest eligibly, this form must be included with student artwork.**

Draw Your HeART Artwork Contest Release Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Information:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Release Statement:

By submitting this application, I am agreeing to all the terms and conditions in the document "Draw Your HeART Artwork Contest Guidelines." I hereby declare this artwork is original and executed solely by the undersigned. I understand that all artwork becomes the property of the Department of Public Safety and Donate Life Mississippi State Team and cannot be returned. I permit the artwork to be shown and reproduced by the Department of Public Safety and the Donate Life Mississippi State Team.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the student is under 18, parent signature is required.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_