



**U.S. Representative Heath Shuler  
2010 Congressional Art Competition Guidelines  
“Artistic Discovery”**

1. The competition is open to high school students whose home or school lies within the Eleventh District of North Carolina.
2. All artwork must be two-dimensional.
3. No artwork larger than **28 inches by 28 inches by 4 inches** including the frame will be accepted.
4. Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs.
5. **Only one entry per student.**
6. All artwork must fall within one of the following categories:
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolors, etc
  - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
  - Collage: Must be two dimensional
  - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
  - Computer Generated Art
  - Photography
7. **No** sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, weaving/ fabrics or stained glass
8. All artwork must be accompanied by the Student Information/ Release Form issued by Congressman Heath Shuler’s office.
9. Each entry must be original in concept, design and execution and must not violate any U.S. Copyright Laws. Any entry which has been reproduced from another work produced by another person **will not** be accepted.
10. Artwork will hang in the Capitol for **the entire year** of the exhibition and cannot be returned to students earlier. Students, therefore, should submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.
11. The final decision regarding suitability for the exhibition in the Capitol will be made by a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.