



2020 ECCB/RSS-ARU Creative Youth Competition

Art

1. **Competition Hosts:** The Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) and the Regional Security System - Asset Recovery Unit (RSS-ARU).
2. **Topics:**
 - a) Recycling: Waste Management for an Eco-friendly Region
 - b) Cultural Awareness: Keeping Our Culture Alive
 - c) Combatting Crime through Financial Investigations and Asset Recovery
3. **Eligibility**
 - To be eligible to participate in the *2020 ECCB/RSS-ARU Creative Youth Competition*, you must:
 - a) Be age of thirteen to nineteen;
 - b) Be a student of a secondary school or community college in one of the eight ECCB member countries as follows: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St Christopher (St Kitts) and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
 - c) Receive consent from the principal of your school to submit your artwork into the Competition;
 - d) Submit the following on or before the deadline of **31 March 2020**:

- i. artwork to the ECCB Agency Office in your respective country. For participants in St Kitts and Nevis, submissions should be made to the ECCB Headquarters, Bird Rock.
 - ii. a high resolution headshot photograph of yourself (jpg or png format) to email info@eccb-centralbank.org with subject line: “2020 ECCB/RSS-ARU Creative Youth Competition”
 - iii. completed electronic entry form (available on the ECCB website at www.eccb-centralbank.org.)
- o Children/wards of employees of the ECCB and the RSS-ARU are not eligible to enter the competition. Children who are not related to such persons but living in the same household as such persons, are ineligible to enter the Competition.
 - o Participation constitutes full and unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules.

4. Requirements for Artwork

- a) You must select one out of the three topics;
- b) Artwork (drawing or painting) should depict the topic that you selected. Your artwork should be accompanied by an explanation/description of no more than 200 words;
- c) The submission must be ideally be of an original artwork size of 18” x 24”, but should not be smaller than 11” x 17” and no larger than 18”x 24”;
- d) Should not contain copyrighted material;
- e) Should not be computer generated;
- f) Should not contain threatening, offensive, or abusive material; and
- g) Be otherwise in full compliance with these Official Rules.

5. Deadline

All entries must be received by **11:59 p.m., 31 March 2020.**

6. Selection of Winners/Judging

Eligible entries will be judged by the hosts’ designated representative(s). All eligible entries will be judged by the judges, who will select the first, second and third place winners in two categories: Age 13-16 and age 17-19. For countries which did not have winning entries, the judges will select the Best in Country.

Entries will be judged based upon the following criteria: (1) creativity and originality (25pts), (2) quality and execution (20pts), (3) adherence to the selected topic/clarity (15pts), (4) use of medium and overall impression (10pts), (5) Freedom of expression (15pts)

7. Prizes:

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

Recipient	Prizes (EC\$)
First place winners in each category	\$3,000.00
Second place winners in each category	\$2,500.00
Third place winners in each category	\$1,500.00
Schools of first place winners	\$2,000.00
Schools of second place winners	\$1,500.00
Schools of third place winners	\$1,000.00
Mentor teachers (first place winners)	\$700.00
Mentor teachers (second place winners)	\$500.00
Mentor teachers (third place winners)	\$300.00

8. Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced via media release and to the respective schools at the beginning of the school year in September 2020.

9. Prize Award

All potential winners will be contacted through the email address and/or telephone number provided on the cover sheet submitted. The winners will be required to submit a payment data form to facilitate the direct electronic transfer of the relevant cash prize to the winners' bank accounts. All information supplied on this form will remain strictly confidential.

10. Publicity Release

Participation in the Competition and/or acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the ECCB and RSS-ARU to use, without notice or further compensation, worldwide and in perpetuity, any eligible participant's Entry, photo, likeness, biographical information, statement and voice in any and all media for any purpose, including without limitation, advertising and promotional purposes.