

## **2005–2006 National PTA Reflections Program NATIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

### **National Awards**

In each arts area, National PTA gives out 12 Awards of Excellence—three for each grade division. Up to five Awards of Merit may be given in each grade division of each arts area.

Award of Excellence recipients receive a \$200 cash award and a silver-plated Reflections medallion. Award of Merit recipients receive a silver-plated Reflections medallion. Additional sponsor gifts may be given.

### **Outstanding Interpretation Award Recipients**

Four Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients—one from each arts area—are chosen from among all of the Award of Excellence recipients. The four Outstanding Interpretation Awards recognize the most creative interpretation of the theme in each of the arts areas, regardless of grade division.

#### **The four Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients receive the following:**

- An expense-paid trip for themselves and one adult to the National PTA Convention in Phoenix, June 24–26, 2006
- A \$750 arts education award from National PTA
- One gold-plated Reflections medallion
- Additional sponsor-related awards

### **Notification to students**

- All students whose entries reach the national level of judging will receive a letter of congratulations from National PTA in June 2006.
- Recipients of the Award of Excellence and the Award of Merit will be notified in writing in May 2006.
- Outstanding Interpretation Award recipients and their state arts chairs will be notified by telephone in April 2006.

### **Return of artwork**

- Entries that receive national awards will be featured in the Reflections Program Gallery on National PTA's website.
- Following the completion of the website, National PTA will make every effort to return the photographs and visual artwork in early 2007. National PTA does not return musical composition or literature entries.
- Contact your state PTA for its artwork return policy.