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Students Honored in State Reflections Contest; One Qualifies for National Contest

Many students received honors at the 2016 PTA State Reflections Contest and DSHS junior Miranda McShan has been selected as a national qualifier.

The artwork of Dripping Springs High School junior Miranda McShan has been selected as a national qualifier in the 2016 PTA Reflections Contest. Her piece of artwork, which used a "scratch board" technique, is titled "The Universe Is the Limit." It was selected to receive an Overall Award of Excellence as the top entry in the state of Texas for the High School Visual Arts category. Only 30 students out of more than 1,000 entries will advance to the national competition. This year's theme was "Let Your Imagination Fly."

Michelle Edick won an Award of Excellence in choreography at the high school level with her piece "Dancing in the Hall of Fame."

Earning an Award of Merit in Literature at the primary level was Harper Teague with her story "Mia's Amazing Animals."

Six students received honorable mention in their respective categories:

Primary

Stephanie Gearing, photo, "Inside the Whale"

Maverick Jacobs, musical composition, "Peace"

Intermediate

Sophia Bradner, literature, "'Delight Song of Sophia Bradner"

John Henry Thorne, visual arts, "Fly Imagination Fly"

Middle School

Drew Wilson, photo, "Unexpected Beauty"

High School

Jacob Lawrence, photo, "Ghosts of Bourbon Street"

