



Virginia Association of Housing and Community Development  
Officials (VAHCDO) in partnership with the National  
Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)

# "WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME"

## POSTER CONTEST

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 1, 2023**



### PRIZES FOR EACH SELECTION CATEGORY!

1ST PLACE: \$200 CHECK

2ND PLACE: \$100 CHECK

3RD PLACE: \$50 CHECK

\* Posters, narratives and applications from each selection category will move on for regional-level competition.

\* National winners will be selected based on how well the artwork uses the "What Home Means to Me" theme.



### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

All posters, essays and applications must be postmarked, hand delivered or received by:



**4 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023**

Submit to: VAHCDO, ATTN: Lisa Porter, Bristol Redevelopment  
and Housing Authority, 120 Hope Lane, Bristol, VA 24201

For more information contact:

[lisa@brha.com](mailto:lisa@brha.com)

### ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all children (grades K-12) residing in affordable housing assisted directly or supported under community development and affordable housing programs administered by a NAHRO member authority (e.g. public or Section 8/HCV-assisted housing, RAD, CDBG, HOME, LIHTC)

### SPECIFICATIONS:

Theme: "What Home Means to Me"

Poster size: 22" x 28" (horizontal/landscape only)

Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.). Posters will need to mailed flat. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip. Only original artwork will be accepted. Depictions of cartoon, video game movie/TV characters, celebrities, movie themes, computer clip art, magazine pictures, other print media, brand/product images, or other trademarked and copyrighted materials will not be accepted.

**Must include:** 1) A short essay explaining the inspiration, design and importance attached on the back of poster; 2) application signed by artist and parent/guardian; 3) NAHRO photo release form.

Contestant's name, grade level and housing authority/agency must be written on back of poster and listed on release form to be attached to entry.

Submission must be created by only one person. Entries created by two or more people will not be accepted.

### CATEGORIES:

Elementary School: K - 5th Grade

Middle School: 6th - 8th Grade

High School: 9th - 12th Grade