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Dear Member of Congress,

The Savannah College of Art and Design, the premier provider of higher education in creative fields, is pleased to recognize the Congressional Art Competition as one of its select national programs honoring the talents and abilities of students at the high school level. This program is important in providing support and encouragement for talented young students.

In recent decades, SCAD has enrolled a large number of Congressional Art Competition participants and award recipients, who have thrived and enjoyed great success at the university and beyond. Therefore, District 1st place winners in the 2013 Congressional Art Competition may be eligible to receive a minimum SCAD scholarship of \$3,000 per year, should they apply and be accepted for admission. Accepted applicants may be eligible for more generous scholarships based on their academic credentials, documented awards and recognition, extra-curricular activities, volunteer or professional experience, and talents. Scholarships are limited and are awarded to the earliest qualifiers.

A private, nonprofit, accredited institution, SCAD offers degrees in more than 40 areas of study, as well as nearly 60 minors at distinctive locations in Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; in Hong Kong; in Lacoste, France; and online through SCAD eLearning. SCAD has garnered acclaim from respected organizations and publications, including:

- *DesignIntelligence*, which ranked the SCAD interior design programs No. 1 in the country, its industrial design programs in the top 10 in the nation, and the Master of Architecture program among the top programs in the nation and tied for the top program in the Southeast
- *AnimationCareerReview.com*, which ranked the SCAD animation department as No. 2 in the nation and No. 4 in its "Top 100 Schools for Animation, Gaming and Design" in the world
- *BusinessWeek*, which named the SCAD design management program one of 30 of the "World's Best Design Programs"
- *U.S. News & World Report*, which featured the SCAD graduate photography program as one of its "Best Grad Schools for 2013"
- *3D World*, which named the SCAD animation program as one of the Top 5 in the world
- *Princeton Review*, which named SCAD one of the top schools for video game design study

Students come to SCAD for important reasons: to learn and to land the job of their dreams. As such, SCAD devotes exceptional resources to its students and alumni, with a career services department that is second to none among art and design institutions. In a recent survey of 2011 SCAD graduates, within nine months of graduation **88 percent** were employed in a creative field or pursuing additional education. For more information about the university, visit [www.scad.edu](http://www.scad.edu).

Best regards,



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