Contest Deadline
Entries must be received by Friday, January 20, 2017. Entries must be sent to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section at the following address: Questions call: (225) 379-3053
LA DOTD Aviation Section
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Theme
This year’s theme is “Beyond the Clouds.” We live beneath the clouds. We look up and see them stand stationary or speed across the sky. We see them reflect the bright colors of the sunrise or sunset. They turn dark and purple, letting us know a storm is coming. We see almost every aspect of clouds, except what they look like from above.

Above the clouds is a space known only to those who dare to break the bounds of earth. Some soar in hot air balloons, gliders and hang gliders, floating across the sky with the clouds. Others fly in planes, as pilots or passengers, watching the clouds and earth race by below. Specially trained pilots in rugged aircraft fly into storm clouds, taking measurements that help those on the ground predict where the storm will go. Those in helicopters can stand still, like clouds on a still day, or can fly across the sky high and low. Aerobatic pilots love clear skies, so those below can watch their amazing feats of flight. Intrepid aviators on the ground send up weather balloons almost to space, both for science and for the amazing pictures that can be taken only when you get above the clouds.

The world of aviation is always changing as each new generation of pilots and designers bring their vision of flight to the world. Now it’s your time to grab your favorite art supplies and turn your imagination loose!

Good Luck! We encourage you to visit an airport near you that is having an aviation event and experience for yourself the joys aviation has to offer. Art work will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year’s theme in relation to the aviation world. For more information about Louisiana aviation or aviation in general, please visit the following web sites:
http://www.LaAviator.com  http://www.eaa.org
http://www.aopa.org/av8rs  http://louisianaairports.org
http://www.dotd.la.gov/intermodal/imt_airport_directory.asp
www.nasao.org

2016 1st Place-Ages 8-9
Lola Avery-St. John Primary

2016 2nd Place-Ages 10-11
Jenna Tramonte-St. Theresa Middle

2016 2nd Place-Ages 8-9
Jordan Wingerter-St. Theresa Middle

2016 1st Place-Ages 12-13
Paola Alarcon-Chateau Estates

Eligibility
All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest. Entries will be judged in six classes (determined by age of the entrant on December 31, 2016).

Class I-Ages 6 to 7 / Class II-Ages 8 to 9 / Class III-Ages 10 to 11 /Class IV-Ages 12 to 13 / Class V-Ages 14 to 15/ Class VI-Ages 16 to 17
Contest Rules

Format
The required format for artwork is 11 x 17 inches or, if this is unobtainable, the nearest possible equivalent.
Artwork must NOT be framed or outlined with borders.

Medium
All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth).

Any of the following media are permitted: Watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or similar indelible medium.

The following media are NOT permitted: Pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopiers.

Markings
The following details should be clearly shown on the back of the art: Title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, parish of residence, name and address of school which child attends, certificate of authenticity.

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Contest Supporters
The 2017 Louisiana Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section. In cooperation with the support of the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates (LAMA), Local Chapters of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), and the Aircraft Owners and Pilot’s Association (AOPA), we are engaged to encourage young people to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. For more information, contact the local EAA Chapter or the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section.