



# 2021 ECCB/RSS-ARU Creative Youth Competition

## Art

1. **Competition Hosts:** The Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) and the Regional Security System - Asset Recovery Unit (RSS-ARU).
2. **Topics:**
  - i. *Evolution of Payment Methods: How Will the Use of Money Transform in the Future;*
  - ii. *Women, the Forgotten Resource: Equal Opportunities for Women in the Workplace and Society; and*
  - iii. *The Rise of Domestic and Social Ills in the Face of COVID-19.*
3. **Eligibility**
  - o To be eligible to participate in the **2021 ECCB/RSS-ARU Creative Youth Competition**, you must:
    - a) Be age of thirteen to nineteen;
    - b) Be a student of a secondary school or community college in one of the eight ECCB member countries as follows: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St Christopher (St Kitts) and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
    - c) Receive consent from the principal of your school to submit your artwork into the Competition;
    - d) Submit the following on or before the deadline of **9 April 2021**:

i. **Physical submissions:**

- Artwork to the ECCB Agency Office in your respective country. For participants in St Kitts and Nevis, submissions should be made to the ECCB Headquarters, Bird Rock.
- Completed cover sheet submitted with your artwork (available on the ECCB website at <https://www.eccb-centralbank.org/p/creative-youth-competition>).
- Completed and signed Vendor Data Form submitted with your artwork (available on the ECCB website with further details at <https://www.eccb-centralbank.org/p/creative-youth-competition>)

ii. **Electronic submission:**

To be emailed to [info@eccb-centralbank.org](mailto:info@eccb-centralbank.org) with the subject line: “2021 ECCB/RSS-ARU Creative Youth Competition”.

- Description of artwork no longer than 200 words.
  - High resolution headshot photograph of yourself (jpg or png format).
- Children/wards of employees of the ECCB and the RSS-ARU are not eligible to enter the competition. Children who are not related to such persons but living in the same household as such persons, are ineligible to enter the Competition.
  - Participation constitutes full and unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules.

#### **4. Requirements for Artwork**

- a) You must select one out of the three topics.
- b) Artwork (drawing or painting) should depict the topic that you selected and can be of mixed media.
- c) Your artwork must be accompanied by an explanation/description of no more than 200 words.
- d) The submission must be ideally of an original artwork size of 18” x 24”, but should not be smaller than 11” x 17” and no larger than 18”x 24”.
- e) The piece should not contain copyrighted material and cannot be computer generated.
- f) The submission should not contain threatening, offensive, or abusive material and should otherwise be in full compliance with these Official Rules.

#### **5. Deadline**

All entries must be received by **11:59 p.m., 9 April 2021.**

## 6. Selection of Winners/Judging

Eligible entries will be judged by the hosts' designated representative(s). All eligible entries will be assessed by the designated judges, who will select the first, second and third place winners in two categories: age 13-16 and age 17-19. For countries which did not have winning entries, the judges will select the Best in Country.

Entries will be judged based upon the following criteria: (1) creativity and originality (25pts), (2) quality and execution (20pts), (3) adherence to the selected topic/clarity (15pts), (4) use of medium and overall impression (10pts), (5) Freedom of expression (15pts)

## 7. Prizes:

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Prizes (EC\$)</b>
First place winners in each category	\$3,000.00
Second place winners in each category	\$2,500.00
Third place winners in each category	\$1,500.00
Schools of first place winners	\$2,000.00
Schools of second place winners	\$1,500.00
Schools of third place winners	\$1,000.00
Mentor teachers (first place winners)	\$700.00
Mentor teachers (second place winners)	\$500.00
Mentor teachers (third place winners)	\$300.00

## 8. Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced via media release and to the respective schools at the beginning of the school year in September 2021.

## 9. Prize Award

All potential winners will be contacted through the email address and/or telephone number provided on the cover sheet submitted. The winners will be required to submit a Vendor Data Form to facilitate the direct electronic transfer of the relevant cash prize to the winners' bank accounts (*see Eligibility section above*). All information supplied on this form will remain strictly confidential.

## 10. Publicity Release

Participation in the Competition and/or acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the ECCB and RSS-ARU to use, without notice or further compensation, worldwide and in perpetuity, any eligible participant's entry, photo, likeness, biographical information, statement and voice in any and all media for any purpose, including without limitation, advertising and promotional purposes.