State Fair of Virginia
Culinary Arts Scholarship

International Favorites

Division 40 Class 4001

2025 Scholarship Awards

First Place	$1,000.00 & Rosette
Second Place	$ 500.00 & Rosette
Third Place	$ 200.00 & Rosette

Open to: Students in **grades nine through twelve** or 18 and under as of 9/1/25 across Virginia

Format: Recipe must be a dish from another country.

Originality: All work submitted must be made by the student. If entry is found to be made by someone other than the student, it will be disqualified.

Submission: One entry per student only. Entries are only eligible for scholarship competition. Delivered September 24, 2025 from 7:30 am to 10:30 am with all other culinary competitions (excluding peanuts).

Educational Piece: Along with international culinary favorite **and recipe**, student must also submit an educational brochure, flyer, poster, handout, display etc. on the food's country of origin. Educational piece should also include a brief background or impact of agriculture on food in the country (top commodities, seasonal and cultural foods, imports/exports, etc.). Educational pieces may be shared, replicated, and reused by and with the SFVA and any scholarship competition sponsors. Pieces will not be accepted without educational ag component and typed recipe.

Ag *Resources:* Ag Literacy Resources (agfoundation.org), https://agclassroom.org//,

How to Enter: **Enter online for $1.00 per entry at www.statefairva.org** as if registering for any other youth arts & crafts competition. **Enter Division 40, class 4001.** Mail-in entry forms must be accompanied by a check made out to State Fair of Virginia to cover all entry fees per exhibitor.

1. **Judging will be based on the following criteria:**

Flavor	40 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	25 points
Egg Inclusion	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

2. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

3. Upon submission recipes become the property of the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.

Award Winning Baked Items Will Be Displayed during the State Fair of Virginia – Culinary Arts
September 26 - October 5

Meant to be Broken

2025 STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA TEEN RECIPE CONTEST

Sponsored by Virginia Egg Council

This is your chance to showcase your culinary creativity and passion using one of the most versatile ingredients in the kitchen—**EGGS**!

As part of the **"Meant to Be Broken" Teen Recipe Contest,** we encourage you to break the mold and think outside the shell. Whether it's a breakfast classic, a savory snack, or a delectable dessert, we can't wait to see how you transform eggs into something extraordinary.

Open to all teens aged 13-18

Participants must be residents of Virginia

Take inspiration from family favorite recipes featuring eggs and add your own creative spin

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"Meant to be Broken" website

2025 STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA TEEN RECIPE CONTEST

Recipe Requirements:

1. Recipe must include at least four eggs. Recipes can be entrée, appetizer/snack, or dessert.
2. Ingredients must be listed in order of use. Directions, cooking time & temperature, pan type and size, and servings must be included.
3. Submissions must include a photo of the recipe and a one-page education resource that highlights the benefits of eggs. Include information about egg nutrition, versatility, and tips for cooking with eggs. Get creative and have fun with graphics.
4. Include 15-50 words describing the recipe, this can include what inspired your recipe creation.

Judging Criteria

Creativity: Originality and innovation in the use of eggs
Taste: Flavor and overall deliciousness of the dish
Presentation: Visual appeal and plating of the dish
Clarity: Clear and detailed instructions that are easy to follow
Education materials: Visual creativity and quality of educational content

Prizes

1st Place: $500 scholarship
2nd Place: $300 scholarship
3rd Place: $200 scholarship

Important Dates

Online submission deadline: 9/12/25
Entry Delivery: 9/24/25, 7:30 AM -10:30 AM

Ensure that the recipe is your original creation. Take inspiration from family favorite recipes featuring eggs and add your own creative spin.

By participating, you agree that the Virginia Egg Council may use your recipe and photos for promotional purposes. Recipes will become the property of the Virginia Egg Council.

State Fair of Virginia
Two-Dimensional Fine Arts Scholarship
Division 1, class 1000

2025 Scholarship Awards

First Place	$1,200.00 & Rosette
Second Place	$ 800.00 & Rosette
Third Place	$ 500.00 & Rosette

Open to: Students in **high school or age 18 or under as of Sept. 1** across Virginia

Medium: Original, two-dimensional art (oil, acrylic or watercolor painting, line, charcoal, pastel drawing, etc.) appropriately mounted or framed. Artwork must have been completed within the last year.

Originality: All work submitted must be the original work of the student. If a work is found to be plagiarized, copied in its entirety or in intent, it will be disqualified. Computer generated art and photography will not be accepted at this time.

Submission: One artwork per student only. Entries are only eligible for scholarship competition once. New artwork must be submitted each year.

Artist Statement: Along with original piece, student must also submit a typed, one-page (500 words or less) artist statement. Pieces will not be accepted without artist statement.
**Identification: Student's name, home address and home phone number, school name and teacher name along with entry identification tag provided by State Fair, must be attached to the back of the work.*

How to Enter: **Enter on-line for $1.00 per entry at www.statefairva.org** as if registering for any other youth arts & crafts competition. **Enter Division 1, class 1000.** Mail-in entry forms must be accompanied by a check made out to State Fair of Virginia to cover all entry to cover all entry fees per exhibitor.

Delivery: Same as Youth Creative Arts - Friday, Sept. 12 (noon- 6 PM) and Saturday, September 13 (9 AM - Noon) in the Farm Bureau Center.

Artwork Will Be Displayed
During the State Fair of Virginia – Creative Arts
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State Fair of Virginia
Three-Dimensional Fine Arts Scholarship
Division 1, class 1001

2025 Scholarship Awards

First Place	$1,200.00 & Rosette
Second Place	$ 800.00 & Rosette
Third Place	$ 500.00 & Rosette

Open to: Students in **high school or age 18 or under as of Sept. 1** across Virginia.

Medium: Original, three-dimensional art no larger than 2' x 2' x 2', weighing less than 20 lbs. Entry must have been completed within the last year.

Originality: All work submitted must be the original work of the student. If a work is found to be plagiarized, copied in its entirety or in intent, it will be disqualified. Submission: One three-dimensional artwork submission per student.

Submission: One entry per student only. Entries are only eligible for scholarship competition once. New artwork must be submitted each year.

Artist Statement: Along with original piece, student must also submit a typed, one-page (500 words or less) artist statement. Pieces will not be accepted without artist statement.

Identification: Completed student information form must be mailed or delivered with submission of artwork.

How to Enter: **Enter on-line for $1.00 per entry at www.statefairva.org** as if registering for any other youth arts & crafts competition. **Enter Division 1, class 1001.** Mail-in entry forms must be accompanied by a check made out to State Fair of Virginia to cover all entry fees per exhibitor.

Delivery: Same as Youth Creative Arts - Friday, Sept. 12 (noon- 6 PM) and Saturday, September 13 (9 AM - Noon) in the Farm Bureau Center.

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State Fair of Virginia
Two-Dimensional Fine Arts Scholarship
Division 1, class 1003

2025 Scholarship Awards

First Place	$ 300.00 & Rosette
Second Place	$ 200.00 & Rosette
Third Place	$ 100.00 & Rosette

Open to: Students in **grades seven and eight** across Virginia

Medium: Original, two-dimensional art (oil, acrylic or watercolor painting, line, charcoal, pastel drawing, etc.) appropriately mounted or framed. Artwork must have been completed within the last year.

Originality: All work submitted must be the original work of the student. If a work is found to be plagiarized, copied in its entirety or in intent, it will be disqualified. Computer generated art and photography will not be accepted at this time.

Submission: One artwork per student only. Entries are only eligible for scholarship competition once. New artwork must be submitted each year.

Artist Statement: Along with original piece, student must also submit a typed, one-page (500 words or less) artist statement. Pieces will not be accepted without artist statement. Identification: Student's name, home address and home phone number, school name and teacher name along with entry identification tag provided by State Fair, must be attached to the back of the work.

How to Enter: **Enter on-line for $1.00 per entry at www.statefairva.org** as if registering for any other youth arts & crafts competition. **Enter Division 1, class 1000.** Mail-in entry forms must be accompanied by a check made out to State Fair of Virginia to cover all entry fees per exhibitor.

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