

Art Scholarship Opportunity

Are You a Graduating Senior?

Are You Interested in Wildlife Art?

The Sid Crawford Waterfowl Conservation Award, presented by the National Duck Stamp Collectors Society, was created to recognize three graduating seniors who submitted artwork to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Junior Duck Stamp Art Competition.

How to Enter:

- Learn about the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program
<<https://www.fws.gov/birds/education/junior-duck-stamp-conservation-program.php>>
- Follow all the rules* and participate in your State's Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest
<<https://www.fws.gov/birds/education/junior-duck-stamp-conservation-program/junior-duck-stamp-contest-information.php>>
- Graduating High School Seniors who are one of the three first-place winners in their State Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest will have their artwork forwarded to the National Junior Duck Stamp Contest.
- After the National Contest, images of all eligible artwork will be forwarded to the National Duck Stamp Collectors Society for consideration.
- Three winners will be chosen and announced by June 30.

* It is imperative that all rules are followed to enter and place in your State's Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. Please review the rules carefully and pay particular attention to the proper use of reference images. Any artwork that appears to be plagiarized or could be considered to be a copyright infringement will be automatically disqualified. The program coordinators' and judges' decisions are final.

Who was Sid Crawford?

Sid Crawford grew up in Jamestown, Rhode Island, and spent his summers traveling along the east coast between New England and Florida. It was during this time as a teenager that he took up bird counts - documenting location, species and numbers. His dedication to this interest grew into a passion for conservation and the artwork associated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Duck Stamp Contest.

Though Sid traveled around the world to find and count birds, he never forgot his roots and the experiences he had as a teenager that inspired a lifelong passion. As such, he was an avid supporter of the USFWS Junior Duck Stamp Program. This award is designed in his memory with the hope that your interests in art and conservation grow into a lifelong passion.