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Waterford Mott High School Senior Receives National Recognition in the 2006 Scholastic Art Awards Program

May 1, 2006, Waterford, Mich. – Waterford Mott Senior Kaitlyn Wheeler was named a National Winner in the 2006 Scholastic Art Awards program, winning a National Silver Award. This year 200,000 works of art were submitted in the 80 regionals across the United States, Canada, and US schools abroad. Only 25,000 were named top regional winners and sent to New York to compete for national recognition. From these 25,000 finalists approximately 1,200 artists were bestowed national awards.

The National Celebration event will take place in New York City June 7-9, 2006. Wheeler is invited to the National Scholastic Awards Ceremony at Carnegie Hall, June 8, 2006, where she will be honored on stage for her outstanding work.

Wheeler's award winning work was part of the senior art portfolio she entered into the Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Competition in January. After her piece was awarded a Gold Key Award in Michigan, it was forwarded to the national competition. Wheeler's art teacher at Waterford Mott is Sheila Lee. Wheeler is also a member of the Waterford Mott National Art Honor Society.

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