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Kettering Senior Wins Prestigious Portfolio Silver Award in National Art Competition

April 30, 2007, Waterford, Mich. – Kettering Senior Jessica VanFleteren has been recognized with a prestigious Portfolio Silver Award on the national level of The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2007. VanFleteren is one of only 143 students receiving Silver Awards in this category this year. As a national Portfolio Silver Award recipient, VanFleteren has qualified to be considered for a school-specific scholarship offered by the art schools and colleges that participate as a part of the Alliance's Scholarship Provider Network.

This year nearly 1,400 portfolios of art, writing and photography were submitted to The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards by graduating seniors from throughout the country. Portfolios were reviewed by a panel of artists, curators, writers, literary agents, gallery owners and creative industry professionals. Of these, only 150 portfolios were recognized with national Gold and Silver Awards.

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