**PAN AMERICAN ASSOCATION OF KANSAS CITY**

**GRAND BOULEVARD OF THE AMERICAS**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART COMPETITION**

**BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION FOR STUDENTS**

**Students will:**

* Gain knowledge from researching and exploring available resources to research their assigned country.
* Creatively problem-solve by translating their knowledge into a visual vocabulary.
* Develop additional artistic and technical skill in the execution of their response.
* Be able to use their art for their resume and portfolio.
* Gain a cross-curricular experience through learning about the history, culture, and geography of their assigned country; the Western Hemisphere, and the Organization of American States which will enhance their knowledge and academic competency.
* Have the opportunity for public recognition if their art is selected for display on the Grand Boulevard of the Americas and exhibited at the Kansas City Museum.
* Have the opportunity for their art to be viewed by classmates, family, relatives, friends, the community, domestic and international visitors, diplomats, international military officers, and others for an extended period of time.
* Have the opportunity for their school to receive public recognition.
* Have the opportunity to perform a community service by contributing to the education of the public about the cultures of the Americas, contributing to the cultural and international mosaic of the community, and through other community related benefits of the Grand Boulevard of the Americas.