



## **RUTHERFORD OPIOID BOARD BILLBOARD CONTEST**

- Rising high school seniors and older
- Rutherford County residents
- Unique artwork
- Easy to understand
- Avoid distracting drivers
- Promote the website [realdrugstories.org](http://realdrugstories.org)
- No profanity

Entries must be received within the stated time frame of April 15, 2024 to May 31, 2024.  
Entrants must be Rutherford County residents.

Artwork must be unique containing no profanity, avoid distracting drivers, and must promote the website [realdrugstories.org](http://realdrugstories.org).

The artist of the winning submission will receive a \$500 scholarship that will be paid via check to a school of the artist's choosing.

The winning submission will be used at the discretion of Rutherford County.

All entrants must execute the Authorization and Release below.

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### **AUTHORIZATION**

I understand that the prize for the winning submission of the Rutherford Opioid Billboard Contest is a \$500 scholarship to a school of the artist's choosing. I understand that if my artwork wins the contest, a check will be sent to the school identified below on my behalf. I hereby authorize Rutherford County, Tennessee to send payment on my behalf to the school identified below and to communicate with said school on my behalf regarding said scholarship payment.

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where the check should be sent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE**

For and in consideration of entry into the Rutherford Opioid Billboard Contest (“Contest”), the undersigned, as designer and original owner of the unique artwork submitted to said Contest (“Artwork”), hereby releases and grants permission to Rutherford County, Tennessee to use and reproduce the Artwork for the purposes herein described.

**I. RIGHTS WAIVED.**

a. *Purpose.* The Artwork is being collected during the Rutherford Opioid Board Billboard contest during April 15, 2024 - May 31, 2024 for use by Rutherford County, Tennessee and the Rutherford Opioid Board for substance abuse education, community information, and/or any other purpose.

b. *Artwork Release.* I hereby grant convey, transfer, and irrevocably assign and release to Rutherford County, Tennessee and the Rutherford Opioid Board all right, title, and interest to the Artwork, including, but not limited to, exclusive copyrights of the Artwork under all applicable federal and state laws. I understand that upon executing this Release, I have no further rights to the Artwork and understand that it may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed, and I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product. Further, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the Artwork. I also understand and agree that the Artwork may be used in diverse settings within an unrestricted geographic area, including, but not limited to, posting said material on any billboard, sign, website, public forum, or anywhere else for general access to the public.

**II. USES.**

a. *Generally.* By signing this Release, I acknowledge that I support Rutherford County’s efforts to develop substance abuse education for the community. I understand that the Artwork will be utilized for substance abuse education, community information, and/or any other purpose.

b. *Limits.* There is no time limit on the validity of this Release, nor is there any geographic limitation on where the Artwork may be distributed.

**III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**

By signing this Release, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand this Release and agree to be bound thereby. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; if not, my parent or guardian must also sign this instrument. I (and my parent or guardian, if applicable) have fully informed myself of the contents of this instrument by reading it prior to signing it. I (and my parent or guardian, if applicable) hereby release any and all claims against Rutherford County, Tennessee and their successors, assigns, officers, directors, attorneys, employees, beneficiaries, legal representatives, elected officials, and agents arising from or related to any actions taken or material generated as a result of this Release.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if submitted on behalf of a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_