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### **Sutton Avian Research Center Presents Sutton Art Award Scholarship Program**

**Oklahoma. – The George Miksch Sutton Avian Research Center is VERY EXCITED to announce the seventeenth annual statewide Sutton Art Award for 2021!**

**The Sutton Avian Research Center, an internationally renowned ornithological research and conservation organization based near Bartlesville, OK, offers an annual statewide scholarship competition known as the Sutton Art Award. The Sutton Art Award is comprised of up to \$20,000 in cash which will be distributed to winning student submissions and their instructors as determined by the selection committee. This award recognizes those students who demonstrate the ability to communicate current conservation topics in compelling ways.**

**Due to COVID-19, Entries will be submitted and judged online. The Showcase and Awards Ceremony will be held via Facebook Live in early March. The top awarded pieces will also be displayed on the Sutton Avian Research Center's website and Facebook pages.**

**The Sutton Center is again proud to have an additional, presenting scholarship partner, NatureWorks, Inc. NatureWorks, located in Tulsa, is a non-profit organization assisting in the development and conservation of wildlife preserves, wildlife habitats, and educational opportunities for adults and children regarding the values of sharing our homeland with wildlife. With the generosity and financial support of NatureWorks and many others, the Sutton Award scholarship program is able to offer financial recognition to Oklahoma's high school artists as well as to many of their teachers and school programs.**

**Online Submission begin on February 1, 2021. For more information and entry details visit Sutton's website: [suttoncenter.org/art](http://suttoncenter.org/art)**