



14TH ANNUAL FUTURE JEWELRY DESIGNER CONTEST

FINAL DESIGN SHEET

FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____

ART TEACHER _____

CONTEST RULES:

- Any student from **grades 3-12** residing in Cabarrus County, including students in private schools and homeschools, may design a ring or a pendant. The winning design will be manufactured and presented to the student! Winning contestants can keep the piece for themselves or give it to someone special.
- Students may draw their final design on the back of this entry form or attach an additional paper to this entry form (Ellis Jewelers recommends sketching your draft designs on scratch paper before drawing the final design on this entry form).
- Name, grade, school (you may write 'homeschool'), teacher (you may write parents' names), home address and home phone number must be clearly written on your entry form to qualify.
- All designs must be submitted in person or by mail to Ellis Jewelers no later than **March 21st, 2025 at 5:30pm EST.**
- On March 24th, 2025 at 10am EST, Ellis Jewelers will post the top designs from each grade category (grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12) to the official Ellis Jewelers Facebook page. Cabarrus County community members can use Facebook "likes" and "loves" to vote for their favorite designs. Only likes/loves on pictures in the original Ellis Jewelers post and from verified, US-based social media accounts will be counted.
- The design with the most likes/loves in each grade category on March 27th, 2025 at 3pm EST will be the winner for that category.
- The finished jewelry based on the winning designs will be presented to the student designers on May 6th, 2025 at 4:30pm EST in an awards ceremony at Ellis Jewelers.
- Teachers, please feel free to contact Dan Levinson at Ellis Jewelers with any questions: dan@ellisfinejewelers.com or (704) 782-9314.

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR TOP DESIGNS:

- **Practicality:** Can our designers realistically create this piece, and can they do so as the student designed without sacrificing intent?
- **Functionality:** Can this be safely worn by the student or other recipient?
- **Creativity of design.**
- **Presentation of design** (legible handwriting, clean lines, proper explanation of the stones and metals included).
- **Final design** should be on the Ellis Jewelers design sheet or, if necessary, on a piece of paper clipped/stapled to the Ellis Jewelers design sheet.
- The design **must be the student's original idea and work. It cannot be copied from an existing piece of jewelry or image of jewelry found online.**

**No purchase necessary. The amount of top designs chosen will be left to the discretion of Ellis Jewelers, depending on the entries. Every effort will be made to adhere to the winning student's original design. However, Ellis Jewelers reserves the right to modify the design, and to select metals and gemstones at the discretion and suggestion of our jewelry designer.*