

## One Week Left for Students to Enter the Mexic-Arte Museum Photo Contest/Scholarship Program; Thousands in Scholarship Monies to be Awarded to Over 30 Winners

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Over 30 cash scholarships and other prizes will be awarded to local students as part of the Young Americanos youth photography competition sponsored by Austin's Mexic-Arte Museum, the Austin American Statesman and Farmers Insurance. All students from kindergarten through the 12th grade are invited to enter the contest by submitting a photograph depicting Latino Life in Central Texas by the April 17 deadline to The Austin American Statesman, c/o Young Americanos photo competition, P.O. Box 670, Austin, Texas, 78767. Contest rules and official entry forms are available at the Mexic-Arte Museum, local Farmers Insurance offices and the Young Americanos web site, <http://www.youngamericanos.net/>.

More than \$10,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded to the winners of the photo competition at a special ceremony to be held at the Mexic-Arte Museum on Saturday, May 18. In addition to the cash scholarships, the winning photographs will be on special exhibition at the Mexic-Arte Museum from May 18 through the end of June and will be featured on the award-winning web site, <http://www.youngamericanos.net/>.

The Young Americanos youth photography competition is part of a multi-faceted program that annually awards thousands of dollars in academic scholarships, provides students with unique and engaging classroom activities through a specially-developed curriculum guide and provides instructors with invaluable training, free of charge, through periodic teacher workshops. All of the Young Americanos programs were developed by Farmers Insurance as a companion component to the Smithsonian Institution's traveling photo exhibition, Americanos: Latino Life in the United States.

The Americanos exhibition is currently on view at the Mexic-Arte Museum through June 23.

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