



## Submission Guidelines: 2nd Annual Shades of Amber: Creative Contest for a Cure

Thank you for your interest in participating in the *Shades of Amber: Creative Contest for a Cure!* This virtual art contest brings together artists and supporters to raise awareness and funds for appendix cancer research, education, and awareness.

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### Eligibility

- Open to all artists, regardless of experience level or location.
  - All forms of art are welcome, including painting, drawing, photography, digital art, mixed media, and textiles.
  - Artwork must incorporate the color **amber** as a prominent feature and/or reflect themes of **hope, strength, or awareness** for appendix cancer. Amber is the official color of appendix cancer awareness. [Here is a handy guide to the different shades of amber.](#)
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### Entry Requirements

- **Original Artwork:** All submissions must be original work created by the artist. Each artist may submit up to two pieces.
- **Mediums:** Any medium is accepted, including but not limited to: painting, drawing, photography, digital art, and mixed media.
- **File Format:** Digital images only. High-resolution JPEG, PNG, or PDF files (maximum size: 10 MB per image).
- **Image Quality:** Images must be clear, well-lit, and cropped appropriately, as they will be displayed in the online voting gallery.
- **Entry Fee:** A minimum donation of **\$15 per submission** is required. All proceeds support the Appendix Cancer PMP Research Foundation's Giving Tuesday campaign to fund research, education, and awareness for appendix cancer.

The ACPMP Research Foundation is an IRS-designated 501(c)3 charitable organization (EIN # 26-2890160)

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## Submission Process

1. Submit your application and upload your entries:  
<https://acpmp.org/event/shades-of-amber-2025/#form>
2. Make your entry donation (\$15 or more for up to 2 pieces) through our Giving Tuesday donation page (you will be redirected to the following link once you submit your application): <https://secure.acpmp.org/campaign/726529/donate>

**Submission Deadline: Monday, November 10, 2025, at 11:59 PM ET**

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## Prizes & Recognition

- **1st Place:** \$300
- **2nd Place:** \$200
- **3rd Place:** \$100
- Recognition across ACPMP's website, social media, and newsletter
- Special shout-out on Giving Tuesday on social media
- **The top 12 entries from this year's 2025 contest** will be featured in ACPMP's **2027 calendar**. Each of the 12 featured artists will receive a **complimentary copy of the 2027 calendar**.
- The **2026 Shades of Amber calendar** will feature the **top 12 entries from the 2024 contest**. Supporters can receive this calendar as a thank-you gift with a donation of **\$50 or more**.

## Public Voting

- **Voting Period:** November 11 – December 2, 2025, at 5 PM ET
- Each vote requires a **\$5 or more donation** to ACPMP's [Shades of Amber Campaign Page](#).
- There is no limit to the number of votes an individual may cast