

Sumter EMC is seeking students (grades 3rd through 5th) to design the 2026 Sumter EMC Christmas Card. Artwork provided by the student should be Christmas/Holiday themed. The overall winner's design will appear on Sumter EMC's Christmas Card which will be mailed to friends and associates of the cooperative. The artwork will also be featured on our website and on Sumter EMC's social media platforms.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If you are interested in having your child participate, please fill out the attached form and return, with artwork, to one of Sumter EMC's offices located in Americus, Cusseta, or Leesburg. **Please do not fold the artwork. The deadline to turn in entries is Wednesday, November 11th, 2026.** The winner will be announced on Facebook and website by early December.

CONTEST RULES

- Only one entry per child.
- Open to students in grades 3rd through 5th grade who are members of Sumter EMC and/or attend a school within our service territory.
- Artwork must be 8 ½" x 11" in size. **DO NOT FOLD ARTWORK!**
- Artwork should be Christmas/Holiday themed.
- Artwork must be an original creation of the child. Artwork should be in color (crayons, pencils, watercolors, or paint). The artwork ***SHOULD NOT BE*** three-dimensional.
- DO NOT put/use the name of child on the front of the artwork.
- The entry form must be signed by a parent or guardian and must be enclosed with artwork.
- **Artwork must be turned in by November 11th, 2026 deadline.**

CONTEST PRIZES

1st Place:

- Front cover of 2026 Sumter EMC Christmas Card
- 25 printed cards with the artwork on cover & envelopes for mailing to family & friends
- \$50 Gift Card
- Student artwork featured on Sumter EMC website and on Sumter EMC's Facebook page

2nd Place:

- \$30 Gift Card
- Student artwork featured on Sumter EMC website and on Sumter EMC's Facebook page

3rd Place:

- \$15 Gift Card
- Student artwork featured on Sumter EMC website and on Sumter EMC's Facebook page

Contact
Us

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Christmas Card Art Contest Application and Release Form (required for entry)



Sumter EMC
Your Member-Owned Electric Cooperative

By signing this form, I give permission for identification of my child and his/her artwork in Sumter EMC's publications, including but not limited to the Sumter EMC website and social media platforms.

Student's Name

Parent or Guardian Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

School

Grade

Parent or Guardian Signature

(Application not signed by parent or guardian will be disqualified from winning)

Are you a member of Sumter EMC? YES NO

If yes, provide account number. _____

Deadline



Drop off APPLICATION AND ARTWORK AT:

1120 Felder Street | Americus, GA

300A US Highway 520 | Cusseta, GA

133 Century Road West | Leesburg, GA

