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### Missouri School for the Blind Student Allie Wolk wins Nation-Wide Art Contest

**St. Louis:** Allisandra “Allie” Wolk, 5th grader at Missouri School for the Blind (MSB) and daughter of Andrew and Kathryn Wolk of Ste. Geneviève, Missouri, won **Honorable Mention** in the 2017 American Printing House for the Blind (APH) InSights Art Competition in the First, Second, Third Grade category for her artwork entitled ***Corn on the Cob***.

Allie is formally invited to APH InSights Art Competition Awards Ceremony in Louisville, Kentucky, this October to receive her award. In addition, MSB students Anastasia Gray, Heather Thaller, Tiondra Pollard, Dionna Towns and Zyshaun Cross had their works accepted for exhibit at the InSights Art Competition.



*Photo 1: Allie Wolk poses with her Honorable Mention work "Corn on the Cob"*

APH received more than 370 entries in the InSights Art Competition this year. First, second and third place awards, along with several honorable mentions, were selected in each of nine categories. APH is the world’s largest nonprofit organization creating educational, workplace, and independent living products and services for people who are visually impaired.

**About MSB:** Missouri School for the Blind offers educational and outreach services for legally blind Missouri children from birth through age 21 and their families. MSB is operated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the State of Missouri and its services are free of charge. MSB’s services are concentrated in two areas – its centerbase kindergarten-grade 12 school in St. Louis, Missouri, and its Outreach services offered throughout the state.