



AN INVITATION TO ALL

# IRON WARRIORS

LET YOUR ART SHINE FOR THALASSEMIA!

ApoPharma welcomes submissions from the Thalassaemia community for our 15th International Art Contest!

The goal of this contest is to raise awareness about thalassaemia, to encourage the community to keep taking their chelation medication as directed, and to give the thalassaemia community around the world the opportunity to share their artistic expression and inspire others.

There are two categories of submissions. You may draw or paint a picture that includes one or more of the Iron Warrior themes: hearts, butterflies, or "Iron Warriors". The other option is to write a story or quote explaining what being an Iron Warrior means to you.

There are four age categories: 5 years and under, 6–9 years, 10–13 years, and 14–18 years. In each regional age category, there will be three winners for artwork and three winners for motivational quotes. The winning entries of the international art contest will appear in the 2019 Iron Warriors Calendar and on [ironwarriors.com](http://ironwarriors.com).

If you are submitting a story or quote, you may email it to us with the entry form and consent below. For artwork, you may scan and email your submission to us at [ironwarriorsartcontest@apopharma.com](mailto:ironwarriorsartcontest@apopharma.com), or mail an original or high quality copy of it to: ApoPharma Medical Affairs, 200 Barmac Drive, Toronto, Ontario M9L 2Z7 Canada.

The deadline for submissions is **November 19, 2018**.

### Be sure to follow these rules when submitting your entry:

- All artwork and motivational quotes must be original.
- Artwork must be created on white paper, in landscape (horizontal) orientation. You may use crayons, markers, pencils, pastels, paint, or anything else that you like.
- Scanned artwork must have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- You must fill in the information on the next page, and your parent or guardian must complete and sign the waiver form.

### More things to know about the contest:

- Calendars that contain the winning international entries will be available for download on January 1, 2019.
- Submissions (whether original or printed from a scanned copy) may be put on display at future thalassaemia events.
- Original artwork will not be returned.

Good luck and have fun! And don't forget the Iron Warriors pledge: **I pledge to do my best to remove iron and to encourage others with thalassaemia to work hard and stick with their chelation plan.**