



2026 Personalized Stationery Challenge

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KEY DATES

- Open Date: **Jul 28, 2026**
 - Submission Deadline: **Aug 11, 2026 at 10 am PT**
 - Critique Period: **Aug 11, 2026 - Aug 12, 2026 at 10 am PT**
 - Voting Period: **Aug 12, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026**
- All phases end at **10 a.m. PT**
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OVERVIEW

Customers come to Minted for high quality custom stationery gifts. We are looking to you, our talented community, to design fresh and unique personalized stationery to excite and inspire Minted customers shopping for gifts this holiday season and beyond!

Here's what we are looking for:

- We are accepting non-foil, foil-pressed, and letterpress custom stationery designs that appeal to both adults and kids with a range of tastes
- We are only accepting non-photo designs for this challenge
- **Submission Limit** 10 total (including non-foil, foil, and letterpress designs). K-level Baby & Kids Artists in our CMYK Program are exempt from this submission limit.

PRIZES

Reminder: We recently announced a change to our Prize structure, allowing for the addition of our new Forefront Prizes and higher EP rates for customizable stationery products. Learn more [here](#).

TOP-RATED PRIZES

The Top-Rated pieces, as voted by consumers and artists, will receive the following prizes **plus an ongoing commission of 6% of net sales of the products sold:**

FIRST PRIZE: **\$1,000**

NEW! FOREFRONT PRIZES

Introducing Forefront Prizes, a new category built to celebrate a wide range of standout styles. Forefront Prizes are essentially the “Best of the Editors’ Picks.” This prize highlights designs that bring something fresh and differentiated to our assortment, selected using voting *as well as other signals*. Forefront Prizes, will receive the following prizes **plus an ongoing commission of 6% of net sales of the products sold:**

Forefront 1st Prize: **\$800**

EDITORS’ PICKS AWARDS

Minted will select additional designs for sale as Editors’ Picks, with artists of selected designs receiving **\$110-\$145** in prizes, depending on the printing type of the selected design, **plus ongoing commission of 6% of net sales of the products sold**. See our “File Submission and Payment Information for Winning Designs” section below for more information.

NEW! COMMUNITY PRIZES

Among the Top-Rated pieces and Editors’ Picks, Minted’s Editorial Council will also award Community Prizes* to individual pieces.

1. **Artists’ Pick Award:** For the design that earns the highest ratings from the artist community itself. *Please note: Top Rated overall designs are not eligible for Special Prizes. Therefore if the Artists’ Pick design is the same as an overall Top Rated winner, the next highest-rated design will win this special prize.* **\$500**
2. **First-Time Winner Award:** For the best design from a designer winning for the first time: **\$100**

SPECIAL PRIZES

Among the Top-Rated pieces and Editors’ Picks, Minted’s Editorial Council will also award Special Prizes* to individual pieces.

1. **Foil Accents and Icons Award:** For the design with the best use of foil elements/details in a subtle yet intentional way. Think borders, frames, icons, or other foil accents that are tastefully integrated into the design: **\$600**

2. **Luxe Letterpress Award:** For the best letterpress design. Consider blind deboss (colorless letterpress) and colorway options from our new letterpress color palette: **\$500**
3. **Classic Simplicity Award:** For the best design that blends classic and formal elements with simple, minimalist style. Think traditional borders, classic script fonts, East-Coast proper, alongside clean serif and sans serif typography and understated composition. Consider incorporating traditional monograms or creative ways to display initials as well: **\$400**
4. **Border Innovation Award:** For the best invitation design that features a creative or unconventional use of borders—think intricate framing, asymmetrical edges, or layered elements: **\$300**
5. **Pattern Award:** For the best design featuring a pattern border, including, but not limited to toile, block print, geometric, plaid, gingham, icons, abstract, stripe, polka dot, wallpaper/textile inspired, etc. We are looking for patterns across a range of styles: **\$300**
6. **Hobbyist Award:** For the best design that features icons that highlight personal hobbies (think mahjong, gardening, hunting, vintage cars, boats, tennis, backgammon, rodeos, etc. no hobby is too niche): **\$200**
7. **For The Kids Award:** For the best whimsical and illustrative design for kids. Think about iconography suited towards kids (including but not limited to trucks, cars, dinosaurs, planes, ballerinas, flowers, peace signs, and lightning bolts): **\$200**
8. **Color Combination Award:** For the design that features a creative and unique take on color combinations (think merlot & powder blue, lavender & poppy, etc): **\$200**

*Community Prizes & Special Prizes will be awarded at Minted's sole discretion.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

When you submit to a Minted Challenge, we ask that you adhere to our policies and community standards. Below, we've listed the key requirements you should meet.

- All submissions to Minted Challenges **must be your own original work**. We take design originality and integrity very seriously at Minted. Any work you submit should be 100% of your own creation. Copying or tracing a design or artwork in full or in part is not permitted and could result in a suspension or permanent ban from Minted activity. [Please see these FAQs](#) for more information on design integrity and how to ensure your work is truly original
- **AI-Generated Art:** Per our Terms & Conditions, Generative AI tools are only allowed for editing and file production workflows. Artists are responsible for ensuring they understand [Minted's AI policy](#) and that their work meets these requirements. See our [full AI Policy and FAQs](#) as well as our Terms & Conditions for more information.
- Work cannot currently be for sale elsewhere and, once submitted, **[cannot be used anywhere else for 90 days after the submission deadline](#)**
- Don't submit repurposes of your designs already for sale on Minted to this Challenge (Not sure if your design is a repurpose? [Find out here](#))
- You may submit multiple designs; however, do not submit multiple designs with different colorways or minor tweaks. [Learn about iterations here](#)

- During the [Critique Period](#), you may edit and refine your submission; however, don't upload completely new designs to replace '[placeholder](#)' submissions or your entry will be disqualified
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

When creating your submission, we ask that you meet a few creative requirements. These requirements are meant to ensure our products can be produced at the level of quality Minted is known for and that customers can easily tailor designs to their needs. Below, we cover the format your design should be in and how you may use photos, stock art, elements, and fonts.

FORMAT

- We're looking for non-foil, foil-pressed, and letterpress designs without photos
- Designs can be in landscape or portrait orientation
- Your design should suit A7 (5" x 7") & A2 (4.25" x 5.25") card dimensions or square (5.25" x 5.25") card dimensions, and allow for .1" bleed
 - Non-foil designs will launch in both A7 and A2 size or square size
 - Foil-pressed designs will launch in A2 size, with some also launching in A7 size, or square size
 - Letterpress designs will **only** launch in A2 size
- The following die-cut shapes are allowed for:
 - A7 & A2 non-foil and foil:
 - Mini Scallop, Marquee, Classic Frame, Rounded Corners, Waved Frame, and Arch.
 - Square foil non-foil and foil:
 - Rounded Corners
 - Letterpress designs cannot have shapes applied
- **Please only submit a design for the front of your card in one colorway.** If your design wins, please see the section "File Submission and Payment Information For Winning Designs" below for file submission information

FOIL-PRESSED ELEMENTS

- Only non-customizable text and elements can be foil-pressed
- Our foil colors include:
 - **Foil Colors:** Gold, Rose Gold, Ice Blue, Silver, Bronze, Glittery Gold
 - [See examples of each foil color here](#)
- ***Please review [these requirements](#) for using Minted Foil colors**
- Optimize your design submission for the unique process of foiling, using [Minted's insider tips](#)

LETTERPRESS ELEMENTS

- Please read [this article](#) for technical guidelines
- Do not submit letterpress designs using the die-cut shape options, as we are not able to offer die-cut shapes for letterpress designs
- Each color used in a letterpress design requires a separate ink that adds cost. We will be selecting more 1-ink color designs than 2-ink color designs. Please do not submit designs with more than 2 colors.
- Please reference the Pantone Palette in the Submission Kit for colors to use in your submission. If there is a color not represented in our palette that you would like to use, feel free to do so. Color

choices will be finalized if your design is selected and may be subject to change to ensure breadth of assortment.

- The .ase file in the Challenge Kit includes the Pantone colors in our Letterpress palette for you to use. To access, open the Swatches panel in Illustrator (Window > Swatches). Next, click the three horizontal lines in the top right corner and select “Open Swatch Library > Other Library” in the dropdown menu. Finally, navigate to the Challenge Kit folder for this Challenge and select the .ase file.

CUSTOMIZABLE ELEMENTS

- Make sure your design can accommodate the average length of a full name — about 20 characters
- Don't apply textures, patterns, glyphs, warped effects, or flourishes on any text a customer should be able to customize on their own
- Keep each word one color (i.e. do not use alternating colors for letters within one word) if it will be customizable by a customer on their own
- Be clever with your design elements! Customers love that we offer unusual, customizable details on our cards, especially moveable text/design elements that allow a design to work with an array of photos

FONTS

- We encourage artists to use new and interesting fonts in their submissions! We look to artists to find trends and use the font that feels right for their design. There are some considerations to keep in mind when choosing fonts:
- Minted licenses all the fonts that we use for print and online. We are not able to distribute fonts, so each artist must purchase their own. Our [Minted Font List](#) tells you which typefaces we currently have this licensing for.
- There are some fonts we already know we are not able to license. **Please do not submit designs that use fonts that are on our [Cannot License list](#).** If your design does use one of these fonts and is selected, you are required to replace it with a Minted font before submitting your final files.
- Please note that free font sites usually do not offer the kind of licensing Minted needs, unless they specifically call out a SIL or open source license.

STOCK ART

- We encourage you to use your own original artwork in your submissions. However, you may [use stock art in a transformative way that reimagines the elements](#). They must be royalty-free with a usable license, without payment of any royalty by Minted or any other limitations
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FILE SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR WINNING DESIGNS

If your design is selected as a winner in this Challenge, you'll be asked to provide certain files in order to receive prize payment. So you know what to expect, we've listed the technical requirements of final files for winning designs and detailed our flexible prize payment structure below. When you submit to a Minted Challenge, we ask that you adhere to our policies and community standards.

Winners will receive a file request to submit via Dropbox or our internal file upload system. Final artwork must meet the following criteria.

- Must be in Adobe Illustrator® format
- Be in CMYK mode (no RGB colors)
- Have all typesetting editable in Illustrator®

We use a [flexible Editors' Pick Prize payment policy](#). We classify each file as "required" or "optional" and you can choose your overall time commitment through these options.

Final artwork submitted must match the low-res submission image as voted on by the public, except for changes specifically requested by Minted during the file request process. **Files that deviate from the winning submission will not be accepted; if not corrected, they will be removed from the winners list and will not be launched.** Exceptions may be made, in Minted's sole discretion, for good faith attempts to recreate the winning submission as exactly as possible, e.g. in case of file corruption.

Please understand that our crowdsourcing process works for a reason: it collects accurate feedback from consumers regarding exactly what they want to buy. By changing your design after it has been positively rated by customers, you (and we) risk undoing the magic that makes the design a bestseller.

Required vs. Optional File Policy

- **Required** – You must submit files for all required items in order to receive payment. All items will launch as part of your suite
- **Optional** – You do not receive any additional payment for submitting files for this item. If you choose not to submit files, your suite will launch without that item
 - Please do not submit more than the maximum number of colorways.
- **Note:** Top-Rated winners will receive the listed Top-Rated cash prize amount for submitting the "Required" files listed below

New This Year! Envelope Liners

- This year we are requesting matching liner files with our backer files. Keep in mind what a customer might want for a liner vs a backer when designing. We're still building the technology for customers to purchase matching liners onsite, so liner files will likely launch after the card design goes live.

We require 3 colorways for Non-Foil and Foil Personalized Stationery:

Required Files	(3 colorways) Front (\$110) (3 colorways) Single Pattern (\$35 Backer + Liner) 9 Total Required Items = \$145
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Optional Files <i>\$0 payment</i>	(up to 3 max) Additional colorways (3 colorways) Second Pattern (\$35 Backer + Liner)
Editors' Pick Prize for Completing Only the Required Files	\$145 For 9 Files (Required) + 3 Files (Optional)

We require 3 colorways for Letterpress Personalized Stationery:

Required Files	(3 colorways) Front (\$110) 3 Total Required Items = \$110
Editors' Pick Prize for Completing Only the Required Files	\$110 For 3 Files (Required)

CREATING AND SUBMITTING YOUR DESIGN

1. CREATE HIGH-RES ARTWORK

Create your design in Adobe Illustrator using the templates and textures in the Challenge Kit.

[Learn more about how to create your submission.](#) Only submit a design for the front of your card in one colorway

Pro Tip: Focus on quality over quantity. One great way to curate your submissions is to [ask for feedback from your peers](#)

2. CREATE A LOW-RES SUBMISSION

Save a smaller version of your design for viewing in the Challenge gallery — under 600kb and sized at exactly 1100 pixels on the longest side (Not sure how? [See instructions here](#))

Note: If submitting a JPEG, it must be in RGB color mode

3. READ AND ACCEPT TERM AND CONDITIONS

While submitting, you will be asked to thoroughly read and agree to the Minted Terms and Conditions for Design Submissions, which are included at the end of this document

Note: Terms and Conditions are updated each Challenge

4. SUBMIT YOUR DESIGNS

Submit your design at www.minted.com/contest. You will be asked to log in or create a Minted artist account, fill in the form, and upload your submission. Be sure to choose a unique title for your artwork, using letters and numbers only. On the submission page, check each box that applies to your design. [Learn more about what these checkboxes mean](#)

Troubleshooting Tip! When submitting your creative URL, be sure to only use letters (no numbers or special characters) and to only enter the end of your desired address (e.g. enter “mintedartist” for a final URL of “www.minted.com/creative/mintedartist”

5. CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

Minted fosters a supportive community of artists to help you learn, grow professionally, and build relationships with like-minded creatives. We recommend you reach out to artists through the [Minted Artist Community Slack](#) and attend Minted artist meetups

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Once submitted, you can [edit](#) or [remove](#) your design before the submission deadline. At that point, the [Critique Period](#) begins, during which you can give and receive feedback with fellow Minted artists and continue to edit your work. (Quickfire Challenges may or may not include a Critique Period). The Critique Period is immediately followed by the [Voting Period](#)
- We analyze voting results to determine the Top-Rated winners. Additionally, Minted's Editorial Council reviews all submissions and voting data and considers further factors such as diversity of style, risk-taking, and gaps in the current assortment to help select [Editors' Picks](#). We share anticipated winner announcement timelines on our [Weekly Updates page](#). Winners are announced via email and on our [winners page](#)

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Whether or not we select the Design for a Prize, you may not offer for sale, sell, or submit the Design or Matching Items (as defined below) to others or otherwise publish, distribute, or reproduce the Work or allow others to do so for any purpose until the date that is 90 days after the Contest’s submission deadline (the “Trial Period”). After the expiration of the Trial Period, if Minted has not notified you that it has selected the Design for a Prize, then you will be free to use the Design for any purpose. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you have been provided an Artist-specific, branded shopping area on a subdomain of the Site by Minted (a “Store”), to the extent you self-launched products incorporating the Design or Matching Items prior to submitting your Design to the Contest, subject to the terms and conditions governing your use of the Store, you may continue to sell such products via your Store during the Trial Period. If Minted selects your Design for a Prize, your Design will be subject to these Terms and Conditions, including the applicable Contest Prize Overview.

During the Trial Period, we may display the Design in connection with the use on products offered for sale to assess consumer interest, even if we have not yet selected your Design for a Prize.

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