

2009 Dutchess County Executive Arts Awards – Youth Category

Supplemental Materials - REQUIRED

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS – September 4, 2009

AWARDS CEREMONY – October 28, 2009

Applicants Must:

- Be a Dutchess County high school senior, as of September 2009.
- Be involved in the arts. All arts disciplines are eligible, including visual, performing, literary, film/video, and computer arts.

Nomination Process

The nominator should demonstrate the youth's achievement and promise, and evolving commitment to his/her art over time by submitting:

- The nomination form
- The required narrative question (should not exceed one page, 12 point font) that should highlight the youth's artistry - i.e., on what evidence of talent, accomplishment and promise is the nomination based? Also discuss the youth's evolving commitment to his/her art form, i.e., on what evidence of the youth's desire and intention to continue developing in the art form is the nomination based? Tell us about the student's plans to pursue the arts in the future.
- Support materials appropriate to the art form: Up to 5 pieces in a portfolio that, depending on the discipline, should be comprised of ONE of the following: 5 clearly labeled .jpgs of work on a disk; up to 5 minutes of work on video, cd, or dvd; up to 5 pages (double-spaced, 12 point font) of creative writing demonstrate artistic accomplishment. Each portfolio should have an accompanying inventory (12 point font and no more than 1 page) of the work found in the portfolio.
- Two written references from professional individuals familiar with the youth's work. Include name of person writing the reference, his/her address, phone number and email address. The nominator may serve as a reference.

Send this information, plus a completed nomination form, to:

The Dutchess County Arts Council,
9 Vassar Street, Garden Level Suite, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
or info@artsmidhudson.org