

2012 STATE SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS FOR ARTS EXCELLENCE

"ARTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STUDENT SUCCESS"



The State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence recognize high school seniors who have achieved artistic and academic

excellence, and have contributed service to their communities. "With the adoption of the arts in the *Priority Academic Student Skills*, Oklahoma's core curriculum, I am pleased to co-sponsor this event with the *Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education*.



I believe that students who excel in the arts acquire skills that are integrated into other areas of academic study and their adult lives. I recommend that school administrators, arts educators, and community leaders encourage the participation of those students who meet the criteria for this honorary award."

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Oklahoma Art Education Association
Oklahoma Music Education Association
Oklahoma Music Teachers Association

Oklahoma Speech-Theatre-
Communications Association

Oklahoma Association for Health,
Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2, 2012

Student Application Postmarked

April 6, 2012

Awards Notifications

April 26, 2012, 7 p.m.

Awards Event, Scottish Rite Temple
Guthrie, Oklahoma

State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence

A recognition of outstanding artistic achievement
for Oklahoma high school seniors

APPLICANT NAME

SCHOOL

Criteria for Application

Please check the box next to the art form in which you are applying.

High school seniors (Grade 12) eligible to complete this application for the State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence are those students who, during the course of their high school training, have:

Music: Band Orchestra Vocal

1. Been selected and have participated in ALL Oklahoma Music Educators Association (OMEA) chorus, band, orchestra or jazz ensemble; OR
2. Received a superior rating in a vocal or instrumental state solo competition sponsored by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association; OR
3. Successfully completed the audition process and participated in the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute; OR
4. Participated in a comparable national or state music event.

Piano:

1. Been named a district winner in performance for Oklahoma Music Teachers Association Senior Auditions; OR
2. Been named a state, regional or national winner of the Music Teachers National Association High School Audition; OR
3. Received the Guild High School Diploma; OR
4. Received a comparable national or state honor in piano.

Visual Art:

1. Successfully completed the jury process and had work exhibited in Young Talent in Oklahoma; OR
2. Successfully completed the jury process and had work exhibited in the Scholastic Art or Oklahoma City University Print and Drawing competitions; OR
3. Successfully completed the jury process and participated in the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute; OR
4. Successfully completed the jury process and participated in a comparable national or state competition.

Drama/Theatre:

1. Qualified for Regionals or placed first, second, or third at the State Speech contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association; OR
2. Been selected for the All-Star Regional or All-State One-Act Play cast sponsored by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association; OR
3. Successfully completed the audition process and participated in the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Theatre program; OR
4. Be a 3Star Member of the International Thespian Society sponsored by the Educational Theatre Association; OR
5. Successfully completed the audition process and participated in a comparable national or state program.

Dance:

1. Successfully completed the jury process and received an Excellent or Superior rating at the Oklahoma High School Dance Festival; OR
2. Successfully completed the jury process and participated in the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Dance program; OR
3. Successfully completed the jury process and participated in a comparable national or state program/event; OR
4. Submit a two (2) minute DVD of a solo dance performance.

Items 2-5 may be recreated and completed on a computer. In such cases, please limit your response to 2 pages and staple to this application.

2. Please describe your involvement in at least one major art discipline: Visual Art, Music (orchestra, band, chorus, piano), Dance, and/or Drama/Theatre.

3. What are your future plans for pursuing this particular art form?

4. List your participation in any special academic programs (e.g., gifted/talented programs, independent research, science programs) and identify any academic awards you have received since the beginning of tenth grade.

5. Please list your extracurricular (out-of-class), community, and personal activities in the order of their importance to you:

ACTIVITY OR INTEREST	GRADE LEVEL	APPROXIMATE TIME SPENT (HRS/WKS)	POSITIONS HELD, HONORS OR LETTERS EARNED

6. Include with your application brief recommendations from three (3) individuals. These individuals may be school administrators, teachers, community persons, private teachers, or whomever you feel can best represent you.

7. To assist with publicity, please provide the following information about your local newspaper:

NAME OF NEWSPAPER

CONTACT PERSON

NEWSPAPER ADDRESS

NAME CITY/ZIP

PHONE (with area code)

TO THE APPLICANT

After you have completed the previous section of the application, please ask your principal or high school counselor to complete the following section of the application.

TO THE PRINCIPAL OR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Please assist the selection committee by completing the following section of the student application for the State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence competition sponsored by the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education.

Name _____ Ranks _____ In a Class of _____ With a GPA of _____

This rank covers a period from _____ to _____

This rank is: **weighted** **unweighted**

Please list the student's courses and grades for the first semester of their senior year. Indicate which courses are Accelerated (ACC), Advanced Placement (AP) or Honors (H) if any:

COURSE	GRADE	COURSE	GRADE

Name of person completing this section of the application.

Your signature below verifies that the applicant meets the criteria listed on page 1 and is eligible for this award:

SIGNATURE DATE

TITLE SCHOOL PHONE

SIGNATURE POSITION DATE

SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL ADDRESS

Before Mailing Checklist

- Processing fee of \$15 made payable to the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education All application questions completed
- Three letters of recommendation attached Videotape enclosed for dance applicants Page 4 completed by school official

Nominations and supporting documentation must be postmarked or hand delivered by Friday, March 2, 2012.

Mailing Address:
Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education
c/o Oklahoma State Department of Education
Attention: Mr. Glen Henry, Director, Arts in Education
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 315
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599
(405) 521-3034

Hand Deliver by 4:30 p.m. to:
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Oklahoma State Department of Education
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Award notifications will be mailed by Friday, April 6, 2012. Notification will include information about the State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence ceremony, scheduled for Thursday evening, April 26, 2012, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, Oklahoma, at 7 p.m.