

2019 STATE SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS FOR ARTS EXCELLENCE

"ARTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN STUDENT SUCCESS"



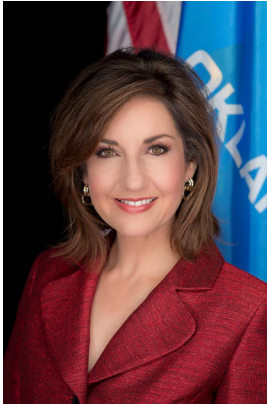
OKLAHOMA ALLIANCE
FOR ARTS EDUCATION



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
CHAMPION EXCELLENCE



Masonic Fraternity
of Oklahoma



The State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence are awarded to high school juniors and seniors who have achieved artistic and academic excellence and served their communities. The arts have great value and are an important component of a well-rounded education. Students who participate in the arts — whether music, drama, dance, or in visual media — acquire skills that transfer to other academic areas and carry forward into adulthood. Please encourage your students and children who meet the criteria to apply for these honorary awards, which I am honored to co-sponsor with the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education.

—Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Oklahoma Music Education Association

Oklahoma Music Teachers Association

Oklahoma Chapter of the International Thespian Society

Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1, 2019

Student Application Postmarked

March 29, 2019

Awards Notifications

April 23, 2019, 7 PM

Awards Ceremony,
Scottish Rite Temple
Guthrie, Oklahoma

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

High school juniors and seniors eligible to complete the application are those students who, during high school, have met one or more of the below criteria in their art form. **If an award is received as a junior, the student is not eligible to receive the award in that art form as a senior.**

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

1. Selected and participated in Oklahoma Music Educators Association (OMEA) band or orchestra; **OR**
2. Received a superior rating in an instrumental state solo competition sponsored by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association; **OR**
3. Auditioned successfully and participated in the Oklahoma Arts Institute; **OR**
4. Participated in a comparable national or state music event.

VOCAL MUSIC

1. Selected and participated in Oklahoma Music Educators Association (OMEA) chorus or jazz ensemble; **OR**
2. Received a superior rating in a vocal state solo competition sponsored by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association; **OR**
3. Auditioned successfully and participated in the Oklahoma Arts Institute; **OR**
4. Participated in a comparable national or state music event.

PIANO

1. Named a district winner in performance for Oklahoma Music Teachers Association auditions; **OR**
2. Named a state, regional, or national winner of the Music Teachers National Association auditions; **OR**
3. Received the Guild High School Diploma; **OR**
4. Participated in a comparable national or state honor in piano.

VISUAL ART

1. Competed successfully in the jury process and exhibited work in Young Talent in Oklahoma; **OR**
2. Competed successfully in the jury process and exhibited work in the Scholastic Art; **OR**
3. Competed successfully in the jury process and participated in the Oklahoma Arts Institute; **OR**
4. Competed successfully in the jury process and exhibited work in a comparable national or state competition; **AND**
5. Submitted 2-3 printed **copies** of original work. **Please do not submit original art.**

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. 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 Arts Institute theatre program; **OR**
4. Been a 3-star Member of the International Thespian Society sponsored by the Educational Theatre Association; **OR**
5. Competed successfully in the audition process and participated in a comparable national or state program.

DANCE

1. Competed successfully in the jury process and received an Excellent or Superior rating at the Oklahoma High School Dance Festival; **OR**
2. Competed successfully in the jury process and participated in the Oklahoma Arts Institute Dance program; **OR**
3. Competed successfully in the jury process and participated in a comparable national or state program; **AND**
4. Submitted a two-minute DVD or flash drive of a solo dance performance.

APPLICATION

A \$15 processing fee is **required** with the submission of **each application area applied**. Please make checks payable to the **Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION - Please type your information. Handwritten applications are not acceptable.

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| Applicant Name | Applicant Email |
| Parent/Guardian Name | Parent/Guardian Email |
| Mailing Address | City State ZIP |
| Home Phone | School Phone |
| High School Name | City |
| Applicant Signature | Date |
| | Junior Senior |

RECOMMENDING PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Applicants may be self-nominated or recommended by a school administrator, arts staff, private teacher or a member of the community.

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| Name | Title |
| Mailing Address | City State ZIP |
| Business Phone | Email |

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Items 2-5 may be completed by typing a maximum of two pages and stapling to this application.

- List the school and summer arts activities that show how you meet the criteria for application (listed on front page) for your chosen art form(s):

| ACTIVITY | POSITIONS HELD OR AWARDS | YEARS PARTICIPATED | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|
| | | 9TH | 10TH | 11TH | 12TH |
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2. 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 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. List your extracurricular, community and personal activities in order of their importance to you:

| ACTIVITY OR INTEREST | GRADE LEVEL | APPROXIMATE TIME SPENT (HOURS/WEEKS) | POSITIONS HELD, HONORS OR LETTERS EARNED |
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6. Include brief recommendations from three individuals with your application. These individuals may be school administrators, teachers, community members, private teachers or whomever you feel can best represent you.

7. To assist with publicity, provide the following information about your local newspaper. **Filling in this portion is considered a permission release for publicity purposes.**

Newspaper Name

Contact Person

Newspaper Address

City

State ZIP

Phone

TO THE APPLICANT

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

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.

Applicant Name _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____ GPA _____

This rank covers a period from _____ to _____ .

Rank Weighted Rank Unweighted

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

| COURSE | GRADE | COURSE | GRADE |
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Your signature below verifies that the applicant meets the criteria listed in this document and is eligible for this award.

Principal or High School Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ School Name _____

School District _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nominations and supporting documentation must be postmarked or hand delivered by **March 1, 2019, by 4:30 PM** to:

Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education
c/o Oklahoma State Department of Education
Attn: Director, Arts in Education
2500 N Lincoln Blvd Ste 316
Oklahoma City OK 73105
(405) 522-3219

All applications are adjudicated by University Professors and highly regarded practitioners in each discipline. Award notifications will be mailed by March 29, 2019. Notification will include information about the awards ceremony on April 23, 2019, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, OK, at 7 PM.

BEFORE MAILING CHECKLIST

Processing fee of \$15 made payable to the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education

Completed all application questions

Attached three (3) letters of recommendation

Grades, courses and ranking information section completed by School Official

Included DVD or flash drive of solo dance performance or 2-3 printed copies of original visual art, if applicable

