



Advocacy Awards

Application for Advocacy Awards Nomination

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Deadline: Please submit digitally by May 15th to info@artslearning.org

Outstanding Parent Advocate Nomination Application...

About the Nominee...

Name of Person / Organization nominated:							
If Person , position/title:							
If Person , institutional affiliation:							
If Organization : contact person name:							
Street Address:							
City:		State:		Zip:			
Phone:		Fax:					
Email:							
MA State Senator:				Home/Work*:			
MA Representative:				Home/Work*:			
<p>* Does this MA senator or representative represents the district for the nominee's <i>home</i> or <i>work</i> address? To find your nominee's correct legislators, please go to https://www.votervoicenet.org/ARTSUSA/address.</p>							

About the Nominator...

Nominator's Name:							
Title:							
Organization:							
Street Address:							
City:		State:		Zip:			
Phone:		Fax:					
Email:							



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For the...

Outstanding Parent Advocate Nomination Application...

Corporate/Business Support of Arts Education Nomination Application...

Outstanding Student Advocate Nomination Application...

Good Neighbor Award Nomination Application...

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Biography / History of Nominee...

Provide a biography of the nominee or history of the institution in the box below, not to exceed 300 words. Please follow these directions:

1. Start with the name of the nominee, e.g.:
 - a. John Doe has a rich background as a dance teacher in the Doetown....
 - b. The Doetown Widget Company has a 15-year investment in supporting the arts....
2. Be sure to give some background information about the nominee
3. Clearly state the reasons why the person or organization was nominated for this award
4. Describe how long these activities occurred.
5. Describe the impact of the activities on students and/or community.
6. Consider quoting a sentence or two from your support letter to make the bio come alive.
7. It is appropriate for the biography or history to repeat information from your narrative topics.

If your nominee is presented with this award, this biography/history will be what appears in the program book for the awards ceremony.

Biography / History (*not to exceed 300 words*)



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Outstanding Parent Advocate Narrative Topics...

1. Describe the current school arts program. Detail how the nominee has strengthened arts education in the nominee's school(s). Give evidence of the nominee's leadership (ex. financial, political, and/or organizational support to arts in the nominee's school(s).

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2. Describe the nominee's active advocacy for the arts in the nominee's school and community and the nominee's ability to communicate effectively about arts education.

3. Give examples of the nominee's leadership and rapport with various constituents in the nominee's school community (ex. students, teachers, parents, and arts/cultural/community organizations).



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Support Letter...

Please attach a letter of support from one of the following:

- School Superintendent
- Arts Administrator or Supervisor
- Persons knowledgeable about the nominee's teaching, program, or service to arts education

Do NOT submit more than one letter or materials that are not requested for this application.



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Before you submit this application, have you:

- **Completed all fields on Page 1** of the application packet?
- Met the **300 word maximum for the Nominee Biography/History** on Page 3.
- Completed the **three narrative prompts** on Pages 4 and 5?
- Included the **Letter of Support** described on Page 6?

Completed applications are due by May 15. Combine all application components into a single document and email to info@artslearning.org before the deadline. All Awards will be presented at the Arts|Learning Awards Celebration in October.

If you have any questions about the award categories or this application process, email info@artslearning.org or call (508) 433-6325.