

Norwell Arts

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Norwell Arts for Life Scholarships 2024

Norwell Arts annually awards three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Norwell High School seniors who demonstrate excellence in music, art, or theater.

Application period: January 19, 2024 – March 19, 2024.

Eligibility:

Students graduating from Norwell High School in 2024 and pursuing further education in an accredited arts college or planning to major/minor in music, art, or theater-associated program.

Application Process:

Students should submit their best artwork, photograph, performance, or composition examples. In addition, students must submit a description of how they hope their submitted work “has moved their audience.” Students may use any medium/means of expression to describe their submitted work, such as written word, audio, or video recording. However, the description must be prepared specifically for this application. Students must submit a completed Student Information Form. Students must also submit a completed art (art, music, or theater) Teacher Comments page.

Applications must be returned to the Norwell High School guidance office by March 19, 2024.

Selection Process:

A sub-committee of Norwell Arts volunteers will review the submitted work, submission description, student information form, and Teacher Comments page. The top-scored applicants will be awarded a scholarship in each category. The winners will be notified in the spring

Steering Committee: Jill Donovan, Chair Alison Carr

Ann Marie Costello Andria Mendes



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of 2024. For more information, please contact Ann Marie Costello at info@norwellarts.org.

Norwell Arts is a 501(c)(3) inclusive, community-based, and parent-led organization that supports the growth of art, theatre, and music programs at Norwell Public Schools through education, dynamic fundraising, and community engagement.

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Norwell Arts for Life Scholarship - General Guidelines

Submission of artwork, photograph, performance, or composition:

- Content must be original (or an original performance) and current (less than one year old).
- Performance or composition submissions should be no more than 7 minutes long.
- Photography submissions can be submitted on a flash drive. No more than eight pictures in a gallery.
- All materials must be labeled with the applicant's name.
- Content must be appropriate for general audiences. Submissions with nudity or profanity will be disqualified if deemed in poor taste.
- Submissions will be returned to applicants (via Norwell High School Guidance Department) by June 1, 2024.

Submission Description:

- Applicants must submit a description explaining how they believe their work "has moved their audience."
- Students may use any medium/means of expression to describe their submitted work, such as written word, audio, or video recording.
- Audio or video recordings should be no more than 7 minutes long.
- If submitting a written description, the submission should be 500 words or less, typed double-spaced in standard fonts, such as Times New Roman, 12 points.

Student Information Page:

- Applicants should complete the Student Information Form provided. If more room is necessary, students can attach another sheet. A resume is optional but encouraged.

Teacher Comments Page:

- Applicants should provide their teachers with a Teacher Comments page and envelope addressed to:

Norwell High School Guidance Department
Norwell Arts for Life Scholarship
18 South Street, Norwell, MA 02061

Application Checklist:

A completed application includes:

- ☐ Originals of the items listed below:
 - ☐ Original Work to be evaluated
 - ☐ Submission Description
 - ☐ Student Information Form
 - ☐ Release Form signed by the applicant
 - ☐ Teacher Comments Page
 - ☐ Resume (optional)