NYSATA Region 5 Art Materials Award

Middle School

The **NYSATA Region 5 Materials Award** is awarded annually to a middle school art student who demonstrates exceptional skill in Media or Visual Arts. This award is given by the members of NYSATA Region 5, a passionate group of art educators who believe that the power of the arts can transform lives. Award recipients will be notified no later than June 1 of the given year. The recipient will be chosen based on the application criteria listed on the Scholarship Application.

**Eligibility**

- ✓ Current art teacher must be a member of NYSATA (Region 5).
- ✓ Student is nominated by his or her current art teacher.
- ✓ Student is enrolled in a middle school in Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, or Franklin counties.

**Application instructions**

Please submit the attached online form application by **April 1**.

Application form: [Middle School Materials Award Application](#)

**Application Criteria**

**Artistic Showcase:** Choose two pieces in the Visual or Media Arts the student has created.

**Written Response:** Students should complete a reflective statement for each piece of artwork submitted. Describe the process in creating the artwork. Explain the significance of each piece on your life and art.
Be sure your application

✔ Is submitted on time. You can submit the entire application using the online form Middle School Materials Award Application
The application must be completed by April 1. Form will close on April 2.
✔ Demonstrates the student’s strength in the chosen artistic medium.
✔ Includes one nomination letter from the student's current art teacher.
✔ Includes complete responses to application questions.

Questions may be directed to
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