



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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