

Young Artist of the Year Award

Up to **\$1,000**

to be awarded at the

Community Arts Awards Gala

September 11, 2008

Students in KRESA schools, you are eligible to apply for Young Artist of the Year if you:

- Will graduate from high school this year, and
- Were recognized as a Young Artist of the Week in the Kalamazoo Gazette as a high school student, or
- Participated in this year's Michigan Youth Arts Festival

To apply, complete the application form, page 2. Submit it with required attachments by **Friday, May 23, 2008** to:

Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo
Young Artist of the Year Award
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Fax or e-mail applications will not be accepted. For questions on the application process or materials, call 342-5059 or e-mail aberquist@kalamazooarts.com

*Although not required, attendance at the Community Arts Awards Gala in September is strongly encouraged. If the student cannot attend, he/she should select a representative for this important community recognition.

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Control Number:
(Arts Council use)

Deadline: May 23, 2008

Student Name	Parent Name(s)	School	Graduation Date
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Address	City	ZIP	Student Phone Number
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Student e-mail address	Arts Discipline	College/University & course of study planned
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Teacher/Mentor	Teacher/Mentor's Arts Discipline	Day/Evening Phone Numbers
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Are you able to attend the Community Arts Award Gala on September 11, 2008? [Yes] [No]

If not, please list a designated representative:

Student Signature	Teacher/Mentor Signature*
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***Teacher/Mentor signature should come from Young Artist of the Week Nominator**

Please provide materials in the following order:

- [] Cover Page: This completed application as the cover page
- [] Narrative: Up to two pages telling why you should receive this award. Include:
 - What motivates you to create art
 - Why you chose this arts discipline
 - The role art plays in your future plans
 - How the award might be used, for example, tuition, books, lessons, art supplies
 - Artist's statement (Ask your teacher for assistance with your artist's statement, or contact the Arts Council)

Attachments:

- [] Support Letter: From your primary arts teacher, mentor or coach
- [] Arts Classes: A list of the arts classes taken in school and outside of school
- [] List of Awards: A list of honors, awards or scholarships you have received
- [] Sample of work: A **non- returnable copy** of your work. Film/video and performing artists include a videotape, audiocassette, CD or DVD cued to or indicating the appropriate track. Visual artists include up to five properly labeled high quality photographs or color copies of visual works, with size, medium, materials, etc. Writers include up to 10 pages of narrative text, poetry or script.
- [] Other: Up to three pages of other supporting material, such as a parent/guardian letter, college acceptance or scholarship award letter, etc.

Use the check-off brackets to make sure you have included everything. Have someone proofread your application for grammar, completeness and neatness. **No fancy binders or large clips, please.** Incomplete applications may not be considered. Send everything, including support letter(s), in one envelope. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. A panel of experts drawn from the arts and education communities will determine the award winner by the mid-June. Questions? Call 342-5059, or e-mail aberquist@kalamazooarts.com.

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