

# 2020 CRITERIA FOR SELECTION GALENA CULTURAL ARTS ALLIANCE RECOGNITION AWARDS

The purpose of the “Arts Recognition Awards” program of the Galena Cultural Arts Alliance is to encourage young artists in Jo Daviess County in the further development of their talents.

The program will be administered by a three member committee appointed by the Alliance’s President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

The Alliance will set aside \$1,500.00 to be divided into three awards of \$500 each. Awards will be given in the following fields: **Creative Writing** (literature, poetry, plays) **Performing Arts** (music, drama, dance) and the **Visual Arts** (2 dimensional and 3 dimensional art including but not limited to painting and sculpture).

The timetable for the awards will be as follows:

1. Applications are ready by January 1, 2020.
2. Deadline for applications: postmarked on or before March 15, 2020.
3. Interviews of applicants and decisions are made in March and April.
4. Official announcements are made by April 15, 2020 with the recipients, who are available, to be honored at Alliance’s Annual Picnic celebration in June and at the award winners’ school award ceremonies.

Applicants must be:

1. Seventeen years of age to twenty-three years of age.
2. Official residents of Jo Daviess County.
3. In one of the following categories of interest: Creative Writing, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts.
4. Willing to fill out an application with:
  - a. relevant biographical information as well as a description of awards received, the years and character of artistic involvement, lessons taken, groups, productions or concerts that they have been a part of, written works or articles that they have written and been published or remain unpublished, etc.
  - b. an essay, not to exceed five hundred words, on how they see their talent evolving and their vision for their future in the arts.
  - c. submit a reference letter from a teacher or fellow artist and, if they wish, a personal reference letter from a friend, clergy, community leader or family member.
5. Willing to have a personal interview before the administering committee of the Cultural Alliance during which they would demonstrate their art (portfolio, a reading of their original work, a CD or DVD or live dramatic or dance performance, musical selection, etc.)

# APPLICATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (Circle One): **Creative Writing, Performing Arts, Visual Arts**

Schools, classes, workshops, lessons attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Groups, productions, concerts in which you were active or published articles, poems, or other works you have written: \_\_\_\_\_

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Awards or honors you have received or recognition you have been given in the press, by peers or by teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School you plan to attend next year and your declared Major and Minor at that school:

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On a separate sheet of paper, **type** an essay of no more than 500 words on "How you see your talent evolving and your vision for your future in the arts." **Also** include a reference letter from a teacher, fellow artist, and if you desire, a personal reference from a friend, clergy, community leader or family member.

**Send** the completed application with essay and references to:

**Galena Cultural Arts Alliance**  
**Attn: Kathie Farlow**  
**Box 6013**  
**Galena, IL 61036**

Application Postmark Deadline: March 15, 2020