

City of Sonoma

CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION

STUDENT CREATIVE ARTS AWARD REGULATIONS

1. The award is open to any Sonoma Valley resident between the ages of 16-21, who lives within the Sonoma Valley Unified School District.
2. The award covers those studying visual, literary, and performing arts.
3. The submittal package must include a City application that includes name, address, age, current school if applicable, contact information (text and email addresses) and nature of submission (e.g. paintings, samples of writing, performance).
4. Audio Visual submissions must be limited to (1) dvd or flash drive of no fewer than 5-15 examples of the art (visual and written) and submitted as a self-contained package. Audio Video submissions must be uploaded to YouTube as well to enable viewing on all devices. Written excerpts must be no more than 10 standard typed pages.
5. A piano will be available at the site of the interviews. All other musical instruments/sound equipment must be provided by the applicant.
6. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - quality of work
 - originality of work
 - potential of continuing in artistic field
 - demonstration of passion for their art
7. Awardee will be presented to the City Council along with the check.
8. Awardee will be required within a year of award to present a report to the CFAC on what the money was used for and how it contributed to the awardee's artistic development.