

High School Senior Arts Awards *City of Livermore – Commission for the Arts*

The High School Senior Arts Awards Program is designed to identify, recognize, and encourage talented graduating high school students who reside in Livermore and/or attend a Livermore school. Schools may be public, private, charter or home school, and must be Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accredited. Winners will receive a \$600 award from the City's Commission for the Arts.

Guidelines

Up to ten \$600 awards will be given to graduating students who excel in their art form in high school.

Each applicant must:

- Be a graduating student and in good standing at their school
- Submit a complete scholarship application with a letter of recommendation and official High School transcript by the posted deadline

Selection Criteria

Awards will be granted based on:

- Accomplishments in the Arts at your school
- Letter of Recommendation from your teacher
- Official transcript to verify graduation status



Applications

Applications are available online at the City of Livermore Arts web page www.cityoflivermore.net/arts. You may also download a copy from the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District website at www.livermoreschools.com, the Livermore Valley Preparatory High School website at www.lvcp.org, or pick up a hard copy at your high school career center or the Curriculum and Special Projects Department at the District office located at 685 East Jack London Blvd.

A complete application, letter of recommendation and official transcript must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on **April 29, 2016**. Applications may be delivered or mailed to:



City of Livermore
Community and Economic Development Department
Commission for the Arts
1052 S. Livermore Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

SELECTION AND AWARDS RECOGNITION:

The Commission for the Arts Awards Committee will meet, review applications, and recommend finalists to the full Commission for selection. Recipients will be notified by May 13, 2016. Award recipients will be honored at a Livermore City Council meeting in June and at Senior Awards Night at a time and place selected by each high school.

CITY OF LIVERMORE COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS
Class of 2016 High School Senior Arts Awards Application

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name: _____ **School Name:** _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Email: _____

What is your primary art form during your high school years? [check one only]

Visual (sculpture, painting, photography)

Literary (poetry, prose, script writing, creative non-fiction)

Media (film production, videography)

Performing (dance, music, theater)

What have you accomplished in your primary art form during your high school years?

What are your plans regarding your primary art form after graduation?

Why should you be recognized for this City award?

Attach a local teacher's written recommendation letter. This teacher must teach a class and have worked with you in your artistic area in your school. Provide their name and contact information below in case follow-up is necessary.

Please DO NOT attach any examples of your work.

Teacher's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

**I, (signature) _____, certify that I am graduating
from (name of high school) _____ Date: _____**

Parent or Guardian Signature (if student is under 18) _____