



Young Emerging Artist Honors

The application deadline for the first annual Young Emerging Artists Honors (YEAH) will be on Friday, April 29, 2011.

VICA has established this annual award to recognize and celebrate the achievements of our young artists in the Territory who have shown exemplary and innovative talents in the arts.

Eligibility

Applicants must be graduating 8 or 12 graders who are college bound or will be attending an Arts institution and have a letter of recommendation from a teacher in the arts.

Categories

Students can submit in any arts discipline, including but not limited to visual arts, media arts, literature, dance, photography, music and theater.

Selection

A committee appointed by VICA will review each nomination and will select the award recipients based on the following criteria: innovation, originality, and emergence of personal vision or voice. Ten (10) two hundred dollars (\$200.00) Awards will be given out at the Gold Level (8th graders) and Ten (10) five hundred (\$500.00) Awards will be given out at the Platinum Level (12th graders). Certificates, Awards & Trophies will be given out at each students school commencement ceremony.

Application Requirements

Complete applications will consist of the following materials:

1. Applicant contact information and brief essay of the applicants vision for their artistic discipline (500 words max)
2. Work samples (Audio or Visual)
3. Portfolio of support material should include:
 - Biography
 - letters of support from teachers or other art professionals

Work samples may include:

- Artwork
- Visual Work (Photography, Painting, ect.)
- Video or audio excerpts of performances or film/video works.
- Please consolidate any written material into one pdf or doc file.

Application materials will not be returned, so please don't send originals.

For more information please contact Monique Walters at 340-774-5984.