



Junior Artist of the Year Award Application

The MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board is looking to present one lucky high school student to be selected as the *Junior Artist of the Year*.

The Junior Artist of the Year Award is presented to a student with outstanding achievements in all art disciplines. A student who encompasses talent, technique, and an artistic vision. The CIWB invites all high school students (grades 9-12) who are participating in the ArtWorks Program to apply.

If you have any questions, please contact the MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board for further clarification. ***Applications must be postmarked by May 17th, 2023.*** Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Only those students who have completed the application, have a letter of recommendation, essay, and transcript will be considered. The recipient will receive an award of \$1,000 and will be asked to accept their award at the MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board Annual Meeting on June 1st, 2023, along with their ArtWorks mentor.

Please submit applications and supporting documents via email to Samantha Fonseca at Samantha@masshire-capeandislandswb.com or via regular mail to the following address:

**MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board
Junior Artist of the Year
426 North Street, Suite 9
Hyannis, MA 02601**

Thank you for your interest and good luck!

Attachment Instructions

1. No staples, no media (CD's, USB's), no double-sided papers.
2. Signed & completed application.
3. Applicant Essay
4. Recommendation Letter: Please include a letter of recommendation from your high school principal, guidance counselor, teacher, or employer along with your application.
5. Transcript: Please include an official transcript from your high school.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Enclosed please find:

_____ Signed & Completed Application Form

_____ Essay

_____ Recommendation Letter

_____ Transcript



Applicant Background Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Current Grade: _____

How many years have you been enrolled in ArtWorks? _____

Who is your ArtWorks mentor? _____

What artistic medium are you studying this year? _____

Applicant Essay

Please write a 500–700-word essay which tells us about:

- Your connectivity to the MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board
- Your experience and connectivity to the arts
- Why you consider yourself a good candidate for this award and what makes you unique from the other students applying.

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

I give permission for my son/daughter/dependent's name, image, and/or student work products to be utilized in various forms of media including newsletters, CIWB website (images only), CIWB and print and video productions, newspapers, magazines, or television, and future types of media.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date