

Student Art Enrichment Grant

The Art Educators of New Jersey's Executive Board recognizes that art teachers have a strong ongoing commitment to their practice as an artist and teacher. This grant is intended to provide AENJ art teachers an opportunity to encourage their students entering grades 1 through 11 to participate in art classes, beyond those offered by the regular school curriculum. *(Please note: the beginning grade level of first grade has been selected because the grants will be evaluated in the Spring and given out in June; the earliest the grant could be used is the summer after the students first year at school. Therefore, kindergarten students entering 1st grade in September 2009 are eligible.* Likewise the ending grade of eleventh grade has been selected because the grant could then be used the summer before their senior year.) This scholarship may be used for tuition and/or supplies needed for the said class.

The **Grade Category** is as follows:

- Grades 1 - 4
- Grades 5 - 8
- Grades 9 - 11

- *A minimum of one (1) grant will be given in each Grade Category that receives applications.*

Funding: A minimum of \$100 will be awarded to the grant recipient. One half the grant monies will be awarded immediately, the balance of the grant monies will be awarded on the recipient's completion of all responsibilities. A student cannot receive more than one (1) grant per GRADE CATEGORY.

Criteria: No proposal will be considered unless submitted by a current AENJ member who has been a member for a minimum of two consecutive years.

Instructions for Submitting Proposals and Grants:

Complete Cover Sheet

Submit proposals to Susan Bivona , they must be POSTMARKED **April 15th** of current year and include:

- Letter of nomination from the **student's** Art Teacher who is a current AENJ member and has been so for a minimum of two consecutive years.
- Proof of Art Teacher's AENJ Membership (membership will be confirmed with AENJ Membership Chair).
- Student Statement, 50 words or less, indicating why they wish to attend this art class.
- 1 - 4 **digital photos in JPEG format** of the student's work that has been created in the nominating teacher's class.
- A flyer describing the art class the student wishes to attend.

Recipients' Responsibilities:

- The student will write a brief account of their experience, which must be submitted within 3 months of completion of the class for inclusion in an AENJ publication.
- The parent/guardian of the student recipient will submit to the AENJ Treasurer all receipts for reimbursement no later than December 31st of the year the grant was given. Only the grant amount will be reimbursed.

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they must be POSTMARKED April 15th**

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ART EDUCATORS OF NEW JERSEY
GRANT PROPOSAL FORM
COVER SHEET

**AENJ Student Art Enrichment Grant
(1-11th Grade)
Student Application**

Date: _____

Art Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Town: _____

State: NJ Zip Code: _____

Student Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Town: _____

State: NJ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Statement

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