



CAS High School “Heart of the Arts” Award Nomination - 2017

The deadline for returning the completed nomination to CAS is **January 24, 2017**.

In conjunction with the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools), CAS is pleased to open nominations for the “Heart of the Arts Award.”

The nominee could be any student, adult or group associated with the school’s performing arts program. This award covers a plethora of performing arts disciplines: Music, Speech, Debate, Theatre, Visual Arts and other performing arts activities that state associations may sponsor.

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive heart of the arts that represent the core mission of education-based activities. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration.

For example, it could be awarded to an individual (or group) that:

- *has demonstrated exemplary “heart,” sportsmanship and/or citizenship in participation as it should occur;
- *has exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school or community; or
- *has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance.

In the instance of a student, that student must be in good academic standing within his or her respective high school. Among the qualifying criteria that will be used are the student’s grade-point average, the activities in which he or she is involved, and community involvement. Other candidates should possess similar positive character traits, such as a high level of integrity and ethics.

The nomination must be for something that occurred between January 1, 2016 and January 24, 2017. Nominated individuals do not necessarily need to still be enrolled in high school at the time of the nomination.

This nomination form is the primary criterion in the nomination process. Support materials are welcome, but not required. Please also submit a color photograph of the nominee(s).

Nominations received by January 24, 2017 will be judged by a CAS Committee. The winner will be recognized at the High School Arts Banquet on April 4, 2017 at the Aqua Turf Club. Schools may nominate as many candidates that they deem qualified. Simply complete the attached two-page nomination form.

Inquires can be made to David Maloney at CAS, 203-250-1111 or via email at dmaloney@casciac.org

Fax or mail completed nominations to:

**CAS “Heart of the Arts” Award
Attn: Dave Maloney
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410**

Fax: 203-250-1345

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NOMINEE INFORMATION (check one):

Student Coach Administrator Official Trainer

Performing Arts Administrator Athletic Administrator

Other (*Specify* _____)

Name of Nominee: _____
(first, middle, last)

Current Address: _____
(street address)

(city, state, zip)

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School (*if any*): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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1. Please describe nominee’s current involvement in high school. If applicable, please list any accomplishments or honors attained.

2. Please list nominee’s actions or accomplishments that deem him or her worthy of the “CAS Heart of the Arts Award.”