CAS High School “Heart of the Arts” Award Nomination - 2020

The deadline for returning the completed nomination to CAS is **February 7, 2020**.

In conjunction with the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools), CAS is pleased to open nominations for the 2020 “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 including music, speech, debate, theatre and visual arts.

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of education-based visual or performing arts. 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’ – i.e., integrity, citizenship, good character - in the chosen activity;
- ★ 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 judged are the student’s grade point average along with activity and community involvement. Candidates should possess positive character traits such as a high level of integrity and ethics.

The nomination must be for something that occurred between January 1, 2019 and February 6, 2020. 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 February 7, 2020, will be judged by a CAS Committee. The winner will be recognized at the High School Arts Banquet on April 7, 2020 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 Cherese Miller at CAS, 203-250-1111 or via email at cmiller@casciac.org

Fax or mail completed nominations to:

CAS “Heart of the Arts” Award
Attn: Cherese Miller
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.”