

## **CAS High School "Heart of the Arts" Award Nomination**

Do you have a high school student who has exemplified the ideals of education-based visual or performing arts? CAS is seeking your nominations for students who have demonstrated outstanding performance in Art, Music, Debate, Theatre and Speech. Nominations are due by **March 7**<sup>th</sup>.

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

We are seeking high school students who have demonstrated exemplary performance, service, and/or achievement in any of the visual or performing arts disciplines: Art, Music, Debate, Theatre and Speech.

Connecticut high school students may be nominated for a specific act or for an activity of longer duration. It is suggested that nominated students have demonstrated exemplary 'heart' -i.e., integrity, citizenship, good character -in their chosen activity; have exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school community; or, have overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance.

Your nominee must be a student in good academic standing. 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. Your nomination must be for something that occurred between January 1, 2013 and January 31, 2014.

Nominations received by March 7, 2014 will be judged by the CAS Arts Committee. The winner will be recognized at the High School Arts Banquet on April 8, 2014 at the Aqua Turf Club.

Schools may nominate as many candidates that they deem qualified.

Simply complete the attached two-page nomination form.

## **CAS High School Heart of the Arts Award Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee	
Grade:	
School:	
Street Address:	
Town / Zip Code:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Individual Submitting Nomination:  Name:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
E-mail:School:Street Address:	
School: Street Address: Town / Zip	
School:Street Address:	

Fax or mail completed nominations to:

CAS "Heart of the Arts" Award 30 Realty Drive Cheshire, CT 06410

Fax: 203-250-1345

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1. Please describe the nominee's current involvement in high school fine & practical arts activities. Please list any accomplishments and/or honors attained.

2. Please list the nominee's actions and/or accomplishments that deem him/her worthy of the "CAS Heart of the Arts Award." You may also include supporting materials, but they are optional.