

NDP FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Any student applying for a Fine and Performing Arts Award at Notre Dame Preparatory School must submit recordings or digital images of their work according to the discipline-specific guidelines below. Files must be e-mailed to admissions@ndpma.org, with the subject "Art Award Submission." The applicant should include his/her name in the body of the e-mail, as well as the discipline: Band, Choir, Theatre or Visual Arts.

Recordings/images are required in addition to the essay and letter of recommendation, both of which must be completed through the application checklist on <https://ndpma.myschoolapp.com>.^

BAND

For a student applying as an instrumental musician

- ▶ Video recordings must be computer-generated (.wmv or .mov). In lieu of attaching files to an e-mail, you may post an unlisted video to YouTube and send the link via e-mail.
- ▶ Video recordings must be solo performances by the applicant and be performed on an instrument included in Notre Dame's marching and symphonic bands.
 - Qualifying instruments are: baritone, bassoon, clarinet, flute, French horn, oboe, percussion, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, tuba.
 - Piano, guitar, and string instruments will not be considered.
- ▶ Additional important submission notes:
 - You must record at least 30 seconds of a piece of music in a slow and expressive style.
 - You must record at least 30 seconds of a piece of music in a fast and technical style.

CHOIR

For a student applying as a vocal musician

- ▶ Video recordings must be computer-generated (.wmv or .mov). In lieu of attaching files to an e-mail, you may post an unlisted video to YouTube and send the link via e-mail.
- ▶ Video recordings must be solo performances. To be considered, you must meet these requirements:
 - Sing two memorized songs from contrasting styles representing your best vocal ability. Contrasting styles include mood, tempo and language.
 - The two songs should demonstrate your ability to sing in a classical or musical theatre style. Art songs, folk songs, musical theatre selections, and arias are appropriate. Pop songs, vocal jazz, barbershop or novelty numbers will not be considered.
- ▶ Additional important submission notes:
 - You must be filmed from the waist up, facing the camera, with a horizontal camera orientation.
 - You may sing a cappella or with piano accompaniment, which may be live or pre-recorded (e.g. karaoke track).

- THEATRE
- VISUAL ARTS





THEATRE

For a student applying as a theatre performer

- ▶ Video recordings must be computer-generated (.wmv or .mov). In lieu of attaching files to an e-mail, you may post an unlisted video to YouTube and send the link via e-mail.
- ▶ Video recordings must be solo performances that are at least one minute in length. To be considered, you must submit selections according to one of these three options:
 - Perform two dramatic songs from a Broadway show.
 - Perform two monologues.
 - Perform one dramatic song from a Broadway show and one monologue.
- ▶ Additional important submission notes:
 - You must be filmed from the waist up, facing the camera, with a horizontal camera orientation.
 - You may sing a cappella or with piano accompaniment, which may be live or pre-recorded (e.g. karaoke track).



VISUAL ARTS

For a student applying as a visual artist

- ▶ Digital photos or PDFs of five pieces of original art must meet the following guidelines:
 - Three pieces must be drawings in dry media: charcoal, ink, pastel, pencil.
 - Additional pieces may come from other media, including: paint, photography, sculpture in clay or other materials, weaving.

DON'T FORGET TO:

1. Submit your scholarship essay through your application checklist on <https://ndpma.myschoolapp.com>.[^]
2. Request a letter of recommendation from a trusted teacher or mentor through your application checklist.[^]
3. Send recordings or digital images that meet the guidelines outlined on this sheet to admissions@ndpma.org.
SUBJECT: Art Award Submission
*Be sure to include your name in the body of the e-mail, as well as your discipline: Band, Choir, Theatre or Visual Arts.

[^]If you are a Notre Dame Middle School student, please submit your essay to admissions@ndpma.org, and request your letter of recommendation be sent to the same e-mail address. SUBJECT: NDP Award Essay / SUBJECT: NDP Award Recommendation.

Deadline: December 16, 2022

Your application, essay, art files, and letters of recommendation
all must be submitted by this date.*

*Priority consideration will be given to applicants who meet this deadline, but students may apply for a scholarship after this date.

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