



**Norwell Arts  
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**Norwell Arts for Life Scholarships 2024**

Norwell Arts annually awards three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Norwell High School seniors who demonstrate excellence in music, art, or theater.

**Application Period: January 19, 2024 – March 15, 2024**

**Eligibility:**

Students graduating from Norwell High School in 2024 and further pursuing education in an accredited arts college or planning to major or minor in music, art, or theater-associated programs.

**Application Process:**

Students should submit their best artwork, photography, performance, or composition examples. Additionally, students must submit a description of how they hope their submitted work has moved an audience. Students may use any medium/means of expression to describe their submitted work, such as the written word, audio, or video recording. However, the description must be prepared specifically for this application. Students must submit a completed Student Information Form. Students must also submit a complete Teacher's Comment Page.

Applications must be returned to the Norwell High School guidance office by March 15, 2024.

**Selection Process:**

A subcommittee of Norwell Arts volunteers will review the submitted work, submission description, student information form, and Teacher's Comment page. The top-scored applicants will be awarded a scholarship in each category. The winners will be notified in the spring of 2024. For more information, please contact Andria Mendes at [norwellarts02061@gmail.com](mailto:norwellarts02061@gmail.com).

Norwell Arts is a 501(c)(3) parent-led organization that supports the growth of art, theater, and music at Norwell Public School. Our mission is to actively engage the community and secure funds that unlock many opportunities for our students.

## **Norwell Arts for Life Scholarship - General Guidelines**

### **Submission of Artwork, Photograph, Performance, or Composition:**

- Content must be original (or an original performance) and current (less than one year old).
- Performance or composition submissions should be no more than 7 minutes long.
- Photography submissions can be submitted on a flash drive, with no more than eight pictures in a gallery.
- All materials must be labeled with the applicant's name.
- Content must be appropriate for general audiences. Submissions with nudity or profanity may be disqualified if deemed in poor taste.
- Submissions will be returned to applicants (via Norwell High School Guidance Department) by June 1, 2024.

### **Submission Description:**

- Applicants must submit a description explaining how they believe their work "has moved their audience."
- Students may use any medium/means of expression to describe their submitted work, such as written word, audio, or video recording.
- Audio or video recordings should be no more than 7 minutes long.
- If submitting a written description, the submission should be 500 words or less, typed double-spaced in standard fonts, such as Times New Roman, 12 points.

### **Student Information Page:**

Applicants should complete the Student Information Form provided. If more room is necessary, students can attach another sheet. A resume is optional but encouraged.

### **Teacher Comments Page:**

Applicants to provide their teachers with a Teacher Comments page and envelope addressed to:

Norwell High School Guidance Department  
Norwell Arts for Life Scholarship  
18 South Street, Norwell, MA 02061

### **Application Checklist:**

Originals of the items listed below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Original Work to be evaluated
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Description
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Information Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Release Form signed by the applicant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Comments Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume (optional)