

# **NILES NORTH FINE ARTS PARENTS & PATRONS, LTD**

## **2017 SUMMER GRANT INFORMATION**

The Niles North Fine Arts Parents & Patrons grants are awarded to help fine arts students enhance their skills and encourage their continued involvement in all the Fine Arts.

To better assess applicants' artistic commitment, inspiration, and willingness to share the learning experience, the student is required to include the following:

- A brief arts resume,
- An essay written by the student on how you have been inspired by another artist or work,
- A proposal written by the student for how you would share this learning experience with fellow students,
- And an endorsement/recommendation by a fine arts teacher.

Please carefully review all the grant requirements and specifics before thoughtfully completing the attached application. The student need not be accepted yet or registered for a summer workshop/class/camp/program to apply for this grant. However, final awards are contingent on your registration/acceptance.

The 2017 NNFAPP Summer Grants will be reviewed and awarded as follows:

- Only **freshman, sophomores, and juniors** enrolled in fine arts or dance classes, or a Niles North extra-curricular ensemble in 2016-17 are eligible.
- Designate the program area (art, band, choir, dance, orchestra, or theatre) for application, and this program area must correspond to the supported activity.
- Grant funds may be awarded for master classes, creative workshops, art classes, private lessons, camps, participation in ensembles or online fine arts courses.
- Grant funds will not be awarded to purchase or rent supplies and instruments or school sanctioned trips. Some educational materials such as an arts-specific periodical or magazine or educational instructional books may be eligible and is subject to evaluation by the fine arts teacher.
- Supported activities must be completed before the start of the 2017-18 school year.
- Grant awards will be paid directly to the sponsoring person or organization. Parent(s)/guardian(s) may be reimbursed upon valid documented proof (photocopy of credit card receipt, cancelled check) for the class, workshop, lessons, etc. that have been paid for.
- The application must be received by Marie Walton, Niles North Fine Arts Administrative Assistant, Room 1527, by Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Applications will be reviewed by a Fine Arts Parents and Patrons Grant Review Committee.
- Reviewers will evaluate complete and eligible applications based on the value and merits of the program or activity, and the submitted evidence of your commitment and inspiration, as well as your plan to share the experience with your fellow students. (This is not a financial need based grant.)
- Total number of grants awarded and grant amounts is at the sole discretion of the NNFAPP Board. Decisions are based on available organization funds, number of applications received and program area distribution. Individual grants awarded will vary upon review of the applications and ranking. A rubric has been included for the student.
- Membership in Niles North Fine Arts Parents & Patrons is not required, but strongly recommended.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this application process, please contact Carolyn Adams, Fine Arts Parents & Patrons via email at carolyn.adams@nnfap.org

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017**

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## **2017 SUMMER GRANT RUBRIC**

The following information will guide you to better understand what the review committee will be looking for when evaluating your application. For this application, the lower the score, the better the response.

Points possible	1	2	3	4	5
Describe how another artist and their work have inspired you? This can also include a teacher.	The writer's description is detailed. They have made it "personal".	The writer offers information about an artist or body of work, without making it personal.	The writing is random, without a specific artist or body of work clearly described. Writing is disorganized without a conclusion.	The writer does not offer an artist or an idea of why they are meaningful to them.	Not answered  If you fail to answer both questions your application will not be considered for a grant
What ways could you share this experience with your class, ensemble or club?	The writer has taken time to think about this and provides a clear idea and thoughtful answer.	Description of experience is lacking details, too general without a specific way to share with others	Their proposal is disorganized and does not relate to their experience	There are no details or plan to share their experience with others	Not answered  If you fail to answer both questions your application will not be considered for a grant

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This grant is intended to help Niles North fine arts students enhance their skills. Grants are available to freshman, sophomore and junior students currently enrolled in a fine arts class, or an extra-curricular ensemble at Niles North High School. Examples of qualifying uses of this grant include, but are not limited to, master classes, creative workshops, art classes, private lessons, summer programs camps, participation in ensembles or an online fine arts course.

**Please fill out this application COMPLETELY. (Incomplete applications will be disqualified.)**

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

NNFAPP Member? Yes No Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Title or Type of Program/Activity** for which grant funds will be used (Provide a full description).

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**Niles North Fine Arts Teacher Endorsement/Recommendation**

*Obtain your Fine Arts, Dance, or Teacher's signature. (Unsigned applications will be disqualified.)*

This student is in good standing and enrolled in my program/class. I support my student's participation in this activity and recommend this student for grant support.

Check program area:  Art  Band  Choir  Dance  Orchestra  Theatre

NNHS Teacher's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Student may apply in only one program area. Program area, teacher, and activity for which grant funds are requested must correspond.

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**Parent and Student signatures are required. (All applications must be signed.)**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit your application with supporting materials stapled to this form to  
Marie Walton, Fine Arts Secretary, Room 1527 by:**

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APPLICATION NO.

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMITTEE REVIEW PAGE**

*Complete this page fully and to the best of your ability. Incomplete forms will not be considered.*

**Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Do not put your name anywhere on this page of the application.**

Attach additional activity information and please make sure  
Student ID# (not Student Name) is on each page, brochure, etc.

**① Purpose of Grant**

**A** Indicate the type of activity

<input type="checkbox"/> private lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> class
<input type="checkbox"/> workshop/seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> fine arts camp
<input type="checkbox"/> ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

**B** Title of the workshop/class/program or teacher's name for private lessons

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**C** Location (provide complete address)

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**D** Attendance Dates \_\_\_\_\_ **E** Total Cost of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**F** Attach additional information that describes the program/activity and its costs such as brochures, class descriptions, flyers, and/or website address to this application.  
**Include only your student ID#, not your name, on each item attached.**

Please provide the following documents on a separate page and attach to this application.  
Applications must be student written and not submitted by a teacher, parent, or NN staff member. (Typewritten and printed page preferred)

**②** A brief arts resume listing previous classes taken, shows, performances or previous project involvement.

**③** Describe how another artist and their work have inspired you? This can include a teacher.

**④** Submit a concrete proposal describing how you would use 15 minutes to share this learning experience with your class, ensemble, or club.

Please be thoughtful and thorough in your answers. A rubric has been included with the application. Individual applications are ranked among all submissions. Grant amounts vary and are determined by written content. Submitting an application does not guarantee grant approval. Only students who are awarded a grant will be notified by email.

**REMEMBER:**

**All attachments must include your Student ID#, not your name.**

Deadline for submission to Fine Arts office: Tuesday, APRIL 18, 2017