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2018 Regents' Outstanding Student Awards in Arts & Humanities Award Description & Eligibility

In recognition of its support of the arts and humanities, The University of Texas System Board of Regents established the annual Regents' Outstanding Student Awards in Arts & Humanities to foster excellence in student performance, reward outstanding students, stimulate the arts and humanities, and promote continuous quality in education. For 2018, The UT System Board of Regents will recognize students in musical arts. Awards will be given in two categories: (1) Solo/Duet Performance and (2) Group Performance. One winner or set of winners will be named in each category. A monetary award will be made in the winners' names to the department of their choice.

Timeline:

February 12, 2018	Nominations are due to The UT System Office of Academic Affairs. Review of nominations by an independent panel will begin.
March 2018	Award recipients are announced.
April 2018	Award recipients are invited to attend a Board of Regents' meeting.

Eligibility:

The awards are open to full-time undergraduate students studying at a UT institution. For group performance submissions, 75% of the group members must be enrolled full-time in 12 semester credit hours or more.

General Criteria:

- Evidence of academic excellence
- Commitment to the arts/humanities through participation in university and community activities

Specific Evaluation Criteria:

- Tone production
- Technique
- Rhythm
- Intonation
- Interpretation
- Overall quality of performance
- Diction (for vocalists)

Nomination Materials:

- An application form. For solo/duet performances and group performances, a single form should be submitted on behalf of the duet or group.
- Release form to allow UT System to publicly share student work. This is required for each participant, whether a solo/duet performance or group performance submission. Please print and sign as many release forms as needed; please scan signed release form(s) as a PDF to submit.
- A video recording of the solo/duet performance or group performance:
 - No more than two works will be considered. The maximum combined length of the performance(s) should not exceed 10 minutes.
 - All works requiring accompaniment must be performed with a live accompaniment, as the piece requires.
 - Performance must be from within the school year that the performance is submitted (Academic Year 2017 - 2018).
- Certification of excellence in academic performance and good standing signed by the department chair or college dean (See Student Application Form for signature line).
- A separate, short video essay in which the individual, or a representative appointed by the group, responds to the following prompt: *Explain your (or your group's) involvement in your university and community vis-à-vis the arts and humanities, and what you hope to achieve in the area in the future.*
 - Length. For Solo/Duet Performances: No more than 3 minutes. For Group Performances: No more than 4 minutes.

Please submit all nomination materials for all candidates for a single institution on a USB drive to:

Office of Academic Affairs
Attn: Mr. Weston Rose
The University of Texas
System 210 W. 7th St.
Austin, TX 78701

Nomination Process:

Each campus president will recommend up to three student groups and three solo or duets for consideration. The president will determine the internal screening and selection process, including whether the nomination process begins at the department level, the college level, or an alternative access point.

Miscellaneous:

- All application materials submitted for consideration will become the property of The University of Texas System, and will not be returned.
- All applicants are required to sign a release form to allow UT System to publicly share selected work on a limited basis.
- An applicant or applicants can win in only one category.

Selection Process:

The Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) will administer the program on behalf of The UT System Board of Regents. The awards will be determined by a selection committee appointed by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. OAA staff will review all recommendations and will forward those candidates meeting the specified criteria to the selection committee for consideration. The selection committee will be comprised of experts in the musical arts, recruited from outside The UT System.

Rewards/Recognition

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- Recognized as a winner of the 2018 Regents' Outstanding Student Award in Arts and Humanities, Recognition of Musical Arts.
 - A \$1,500 monetary award for solo/duet performance and a \$2,500 award for group performance in the name of winner(s) to the department listed on the application. The designated program or department that receives the monetary prize may award the money to the student winner(s) or other student projects, or use the proceeds at the department's discretion.
 - Award winners may be asked to share their work at a Board of Regents' meeting, dinner or other gatherings during the year.
 - Award winners may have the opportunity to publicly showcase work.



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**2018 Regents' Outstanding Student Awards in Arts & Humanities
Student Application Form**

To recognize student achievement in the arts and humanities, The University of Texas System Board of Regents will award outstanding students and student groups who excel in *Musical Arts*.

Campus deadline for entries: Monday, February 12, 2018

Category (Solo/Duet Performance or Group Performance):

(1) Name:

Preferred Title:

Preferred Pronoun:

Add your picture below
(optional):

(2) Name:

Preferred Title:

Preferred Pronoun:

(3) Name:

Preferred Title:

Preferred Pronoun:

(4) Name:

Preferred Title:

Preferred Pronoun:

University:

Contact information:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

If selected as a winner of the 2018 Regents' Outstanding Student Awards in Arts & Humanities, what department would you like to receive the monetary award in your name? Please list below.

Name of Department:

Application Checklist

Interested applicants are required to supply the following materials:

This Student Application Form.

A completed Copyright Release Form from each participant.

Video recording of either solo/duet performance or group performance (See page 2 for details).

Certification of excellence in academic performance and good academic standing signed by the department chair or college dean.

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Department Chair or College Dean

An separate, short video essay, explaining your (or your group's) involvement in your university and community in terms of the arts and humanities, and describing what you hope to achieve in this area in the future (See p. 2 for details).