



THE HIGH SCHOOL ARTIST PROGRAM

The High School Artist Program is designed to help the exceptional high school artist with their work by awarding artist studio space to them for up to a year.

Young artists who are accepted into the program have similar rights and privileges of an Artist-in-Residence at Brooklyn Artists Gym. This means they have access after school and on holidays and weekends to the BAG studio, which includes easels, tables, tabourets, slop sink, lounge, kitchenette and discounts on figure drawing and other benefits. The high school artist will also be eligible to be in the AIR shows in The BAG Gallery, which happen 3 times a year. Each young artist will be connected with a mentor who is an Artist-in-Residence at Brooklyn Artists Gym.

Eligibility is based on being a high school student (grades 9-12) who can take advantage of the studio, and is committed to creating art. Selection is based on the quality of the work submitted, the recommendations, the artist's statement and an interview with the artist.

TO APPLY:

- Fill out the application and mail it to the address at the bottom of the page. Please make sure a parent signs the application.
- Include a personal statement (see application).
- Include 3 letters of recommendation that speak to your seriousness as an artist. At least one of the letters must be from a teacher or counselor at the school you attend.
- A transcript of your last year at school.
- Email 5 jpegs of your work to: bagfund@brooklynartistsgym.com. Write "High School Artist Application" in the subject line.

TO NOMINATE:

- Fill out the Nomination Form and mail it to the address at the bottom of the page.
- Please take time to write about the Nominee. This is the first letter of recommendation. We will then contact the Nominee, and usher them through an application process.

There are a limited number of slots for the High School Artist Program. If all the slots are filled, you will be notified, and may be put on a waiting list.

Please allow six weeks from receipt of the application for a decision about granting an interview.

**APPLICATION TO THE BAG FUND
HIGH SCHOOL ARTIST PROGRAM**

Personal Data

Full Name _____

Birth date _____

Email address _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

School and grade _____

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Personal Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, tell us about yourself. Please touch on the following:

- 1) Your art.
- 2) Your education.
- 3) Your living situation.
- 4) Your ambitions.

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Other materials

With this application, please include:

- Three letters of recommendation, at least one from a current teacher or counselor at school. (These can be mailed separately.)
- A transcript of the last 2 semesters at school.
- Your personal statement.
- Email separately 5 jpegs of your work to: bagfund@brooklynartistsgym.com. Write "High School Artist Application" in the subject line.

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Signed by applicant print name date

PARENT SIGNATURE

Signed by parent print name date

**NOMINATION TO THE BAG FUND
HIGH SCHOOL ARTIST PROGRAM**

Nominee's Data

Full Name _____

Email address _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

School and grade _____



Your information

Full Name _____

Email address _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____



Relationship

Please describe your relationship with the artist. _____



Statement

*On a separate sheet of paper, tell us why you think this young artist should be awarded studio space.
Please touch on what you know of the artist's life and art.*

Signed

print name

date