

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 The Maine Arts Commission shall establish the
2 Maine Student Artist Awards Program, which shall
3 recognize and honor outstanding achievement in the
4 arts by the State's students. The awards shall be
5 made during Maine Cultural Heritage Week, as
6 established in Title 1, section 118.

7 1. Eligibility. Any student in good standing at
8 a public or private secondary school within the State
9 shall be eligible to win an award.

10 2. Categories. Awards shall be presented in each
11 of the following categories:

12 A. Literary art, including:

13 (1) Poetry and writing;

14 B. Performing arts, including:

15 (1) Dance, including:

16 (a) Ballet, jazz and modern dance;

17 (2) Music, including:

18 (a) Classical, contemporary, jazz and
19 folk music; and

20 (3) Theater arts, including:

21 (a) Acting, design, directing, mime and
22 puppetry;

23 C. Traditional arts, including:

24 (1) Crafts, humor and music; and

25 D. Visual art, including:

26 (1) Crafts, drawing, media, painting,
27 photography, printmaking and sculpture.

28 3. Procedure. Any school with eligible students
29 may nominate a student for an award in one or more of

1 the given categories. The school shall be responsible
2 for submitting the completed application, accompanied
3 by a tape or slide of the artistic work. The
4 nominee's work shall then be considered by an
5 appropriate panel which shall be appointed by the
6 Maine Arts Commission. Each panel shall select one
7 student to receive the award. If the panel decides
8 that no entry is worthy of an award, then no award
9 shall be given.

10 4. Staffing assistance. The Maine Arts
11 Commission shall be responsible for implementing all
12 of the policies and procedures for each award, in
13 conjunction with the office of the Governor and the
14 Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

15 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are
16 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
17 purposes of this Act.

18 1988-89

19 MAINE ARTS COMMISSION

20 Maine Student Artist Awards Program \$2,500

21 These funds shall be
22 used to establish the
23 Maine Student Artist
24 Awards Program.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill creates the Maine Student Artist Awards
27 Program, to be administered by the Maine Arts
28 Commission to afford the Governor and the Commissioner
29 of Educational and Cultural Services the opportunity
30 to recognize and honor outstanding achievement in the
31 arts by Maine students annually during Maine Cultural
32 Heritage Week.

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