



***COAHSI Arts-in-Education
Growing Arts in Neighborhood Schools (GAINS)
Awards Nomination Form***

PURPOSE

Made possible by a partnership between the Council on the Arts & Humanities for Staten Island and the Staten Island Foundation, the GAINS Awards recognize arts in education projects that have made a significant difference in students' lives. These can be ongoing projects over several years, the most recent of which must be the 2009/10 school year. Two awards of \$2800 each will be made to schools to continue or develop these successful projects, in recognition of their project's accomplishments so far. Uses of the award may include teaching artist fees, professional development, planning and reflection time, or equipment and supplies.

GAINS awards are available Staten Island schools who have received COAHSI arts-in-education grants within the past three years. Self-nominations are accepted; a school may also be nominated by colleagues (teachers, principals, vice-principals, parents, staff of arts or cultural organizations, artists, or full-time staff of other schools). The nominator will complete the form below.

The nominator should also include a work sample or a link to work samples – these can include samples of student work (it is preferred for these to comprise at least some of the sample), pictures of students at work on the project, performance recordings or photographs, or similar materials. Formats can include CDs, websites, DVDs, and print outs. Print outs should be limited to five pages. Please label work samples.

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY MAY 26th, 2010. Completed nomination forms must be RECEIVED by this date; this is not a postmark deadline. Email submissions ARE accepted, but do not consider your email submission complete until you receive a confirmation. Nominations can also be mailed or hand delivered to:

Kelly Kuwabara, Program Director for Arts in Education
Council on the Arts & Humanities for Staten Island
1000 Richmond Terrace, Building G

Staten Island, NY 10301

If forms are mailed, please send with return receipt requested.

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Nomination Form***

School Name and Address: _____

Nominator: _____

Address of person nominating: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Nominator's Relationship to school, and/or professional affiliation: _____
(Schools can self-nominate)

School principal: _____

Principal's email and telephone: _____

You can use additional space. Please limit to two pages total. No budget is required.

- 1) Has this school received a COAHSI grant for arts-in-education within the past 3 years?
- 2) Please briefly summarize the project you would like to recognize.
- 3) Why is this project important, and how has it benefitted students?

A panel of educators and arts-in-education practitioners (e.g. teaching artists, arts in education advocates or administrators) will review nominations and recommend two awardees. The recommendations will be ratified by the Board of Directors of the Council on the Arts & Humanities for Staten Island. Awards will be announced in early June.