



The 2016 College Board

**Award for Excellence
and Innovation in the Arts**

This annual award recognizes and celebrates the achievements of arts initiatives for students in grades 6–12 that promote learning and creativity in exemplary and innovative ways.

Awards are given in three categories:

Arts Integration: Awarding an initiative that uses an innovative approach to cross-curricular study, drawing connections between arts-based learning and the themes, content, and ideas of other subjects.

Equity Through Arts: Awarding a program that uses the arts as a tool for increasing academic engagement among underrepresented students.

Civic Engagement/Professional Partnerships: Recognizing a program that uses arts experiences as vehicles for engagement with local arts professionals and/or nonprofit organizations.

An award of \$5,000 will be given to a winning school in each category. Among the three winning schools, one will be named the national winner and awarded an additional \$2,500.



The application deadline is **April 18, 2016.**



Visit artsaward.collegeboard.org/award for further details and full application instructions.