

**#NoRA Excellence in Art Activism Scholarship Judging Rubric**

Amount: \$5,000 Number of Awards: 2 Merit-based. Non-renewing.

*Additional lesser scholarships may be awarded if funds become available*

<b>Critical Elements</b>	<b>Strong Candidate</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Not competitive</b>	<b>Disqualifying</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Application Materials</b>	All materials submitted by deadline in the manner required by application	All materials submitted by deadline in the manner required by application	All materials submitted by deadline in the manner required by application	Application materials incomplete or submitted after deadline	10
<b>Eligibility</b>	Meets all eligibility requirements	Meets all eligibility requirements	Meets all eligibilty requirements	Not an enrolled student or high school senior.	10
<b>Portfolio</b>	Meets submission requirements; portfolio is of a professional quality; strong response to portfolio of art activism	Meets submission requirements; quality of portfolio is at a collegiate level; clear commitment in artwork to gun violence prevention and art as activism	Meets submission requirements; portfolio does not clearly demonstrate commitment to art activism, quality of work is not at a collegiate or higher level	Does not meet minimum submission requirements, does not focus on gun violence or prevention	40
<b>Essay</b>	Meets length requirements. Demonstrates a passion for art activism in the real of gun violence prevention and a knowledge of how gun violence impacts America. Writing is of a collegiate quality and free of grammar or spelling errors.	Meets length requirements. Demonstrates a clear commitment to art activism. Indicates a commitment to gun violence prevention. Quality of writing is of a collegiate level.	Does not meet length guidelines. Commitment to art activism unclear.	Is not at least 500 words. Does not demonstrate a commitment to art activism.	20
<b>Academics</b>	Meets graduation requirements. Coursework of an honors difficulty. Ranked in top 25% of graduating High School class or has clearly documented extenuating circumstances. Significant extra-curricular activities.	Meets graduation requirements. Ranked top 50% of class or has clearly documented extenuating circumstances. High school coursework of a college prep difficulty. Participated in extra-curricular activities.	Meets graduation requirements. Academic work is of a less challenging quality. Ranked in bottom half of class without clearly noted etenuating circumstances.	Does not meet graduation requirements (high school students). Does not meet at least a 2.0 (or equivalent) GPA (college students)	20
<b>Total</b>					<b>100</b>