

Nomination Form
The Janet Frazier Award for Excellence
Deadline: March 1, 2026
\$1,000 Award

The **Janet Frazier Award for Excellence**, named in honor of Luke Frazier's grandmother, will recognize two outstanding educators each year: one **elementary or middle school Fine Arts teacher** and one **high school Fine Arts teacher**. To be eligible for this award, nominees must currently teach Arts, Music, or Drama. Both award recipients will receive **\$1,000** in funding for classroom supplies.

Nominations can be submitted by parents, students, administrators, fellow teachers, and others. You can find the nomination application on the **Artsbridge website** at **artsbridgeonline.org** under "Education".

Completed applications can be sent via email to **director@artsbridgeonline.org** (please include "Scholarship Application" or "Award Nomination" in the subject line) or mailed to:

Artsbridge
350 7th Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
ATTN: Teacher Awards

Please ensure your application is submitted by the deadline of **March 1, 2026**.

Nomination Requirements

Nominees must currently teach Art, Music, or Drama within our West Virginia Service Area, which includes **Wood, Ritchie, Pleasants, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, and Doddridge** Counties and our Ohio Service Area which includes **Washington** County. Letters of recommendations should not be written by relatives of the nominee.

Please type or print all responses clearly.

When submitting your nomination, include the following information:

1. **Name of Nominee:**
2. **School Name of Nominee:**
3. **Subject Taught by Nominee:**
4. **Phone Number and Email of Nominee:**
5. **Name of Person Filling Out This Form and Their Connection to the Nominee (principal, coworker, friend, etc.):**
6. **Phone #/Email of Person Filling Out This Form:**
7. **Reasons Why the Nominee Deserves This Award for Excellence:**
 - a. Provide examples of projects or areas where the nominee has excelled in teaching the Arts (art, music, drama)
 - b. Positions held and grade levels taught within the school.
 - c. Functions of the nominee within the school's art, music or drama programs and programming sponsored or facilitated.
 - d. Evidence of success of the above programming.
 - e. Community, extra-curricular and/or personal experience in the arts.
 - f. Evidence of the nominee as an effective teacher, especially one who recognizes the individual differences of students.
 - g. Evidence of the nominee's use of academic and community resources.

We look forward to reading your nominations!