

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

1998 CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON THE ARTS DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATES FOR THE ARTS AWARDS

The Connecticut Commission on the Arts created the **Connecticut Arts Advocacy Awards** to honor individuals who have supported arts organizations in an outstanding way. The Commission is especially interested in honoring those who have carried the arts before new and non-traditional audiences.

Criteria for recognition

1. The nominee has supported the arts in Connecticut in a particularly outstanding way.
2. The nominee has enabled an organization to present their art to a new and non-traditional audience.
3. The nominee has gone beyond the norm in finding new ways to strengthen the arts in Connecticut.

Examples of Individuals who could be nominated

1. A Board Member who has brought an arts organization before a new community
2. A business leader whose personal effort has straightened the position of an arts organization within the community.
3. A community leader who has helped an arts group reach out to a new audience.
4. A volunteer whose work has strengthened the arts in Connecticut in an innovative way.

How to apply

Submit a **Nomination Letter** (two pages maximum) describing how the nominee has served as an advocate for the arts. The Judges will contact you if they need additional information. Arts organizations, artists and community leaders can nominate individuals to receive this award.

Nomination due date

All nominations must be received in the Commission's office by 4 P.M. Monday, March 2, 1998