YoungArts 2025 Application Requirements
Writing: Fiction

Please follow the requirements related to your discipline/category as closely as possible. Failure to comply with the requirements may make your application ineligible for an award.

Fiction

- **One (1) piece of writing not to exceed 15 pages.**
- If it is an excerpt, it should be accompanied by a synopsis of no more than 200 words explaining how it fits into the story as a whole.
- Combined synopsis and excerpt should not exceed 16 pages.
- Submissions must be in English. If words or phrases in another language are used, translations must be included either in parenthesis within the piece or in the footnotes.

Note: If you are selected as a winner with distinction and attend National YoungArts Week, you will be part of a published anthology of works and will also perform one of your works live for the panel at the Writer's' Readings. The editor will be making their selections for the anthology from your submissions.

Media Submission Guidelines

- Do not submit research papers, book reports or specific class assignments.
- Typed, **double-spaced**, and using only **Times** or **Times New Roman font of 12 pt. size.** Please include page numbers. Single-spaced manuscripts should not be submitted.
- Do not place your name or any awards, publications, etc. anywhere on your submission.
- Excerpt and synopsis must be saved as separate documents.
- Proofread your entire submission before uploading. Check for spelling errors.
- List the title of the work in the space provided.

Intellectual Property and Copyright Requirements

- All submitted work must be wholly original and may not infringe upon the copyright or intellectual property of any other person or entity.
- You are welcome to submit materials that have been part of other applications, competitions, or projects. YoungArts does not own any works submitted to its competition, however if your work has been submitted to other competitions, you are responsible for getting permission to submit to YoungArts, if necessary.

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