

YoungArts 2025 Application Requirements

Writing: Play or Script

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.

Play or Script

- **One (1) script for dramatic performance. Total number of pages 12-15.**
 - Scripts for musicals are not permitted.
 - Please refrain from submitting pieces that contain illustrations.
- If it is an excerpt, it should be accompanied by a synopsis of no more than 200 words explaining how it fits into the play.
- 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.
- Title page, character list, set list, etc. are not required.

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 Writers' 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, standard **stage play or script format**. The use of Celtx software is preferred.
- Please include page numbers.
- Do not place your name or any awards, publications, etc. anywhere on your submission.
- Proofread your entire submission before uploading. Check for spelling errors.
- Play excerpt and synopsis must be saved as separate documents.
- 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.