



NESA Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please Note: Some of the information we ask for below is required for state reporting.

New England School of the Arts admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, family structure, pregnancy, parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, economic background, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable state and federal law.

Name (as it appears on birth certificate)

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Preferred Name or Nickname, if different from birth certificate

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Preferred email address for contact regarding this application

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How did you hear about us?

- Word of mouth
- Social media
- Community event
- Other

Applicant's current grade:

- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11

Applicant's Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year

City, State and Country of Birth

If born outside the US, please provide the date first entered into US school system

Applicant's Gender as appears on birth certificate

- Male
- Female

Applicant's preferred pronouns

Applicant's ethnicity (select all that apply)

- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- Asian
- Other

Applicant's current school

Address

Street Address

Street Address line 2

City

State/Province

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Postal/Zip Code

Is the applicant's mailing address different from the home address?

Yes

No

Primary language spoken at home:

Parent/ Legal Guardian Information

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Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

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Street Address

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Street Address line 2

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City

State/Province

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Postal/Zip Code

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Parent/Legal Guardian 1: Preferred Phone

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If you wish to add information for a second parent/legal guardian, please do so below

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

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Relationship to Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (Mother, Father, Legal Guardian, etc.)

Parent/Legal Guardian 2: Mailing Address (if different from Applicant's)

Street Address 2 (if different)

City

State/Province

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Postal/Zip code

Parent/Legal Guardian 2: Preferred Phone

Personal Statement

In written (400-500 words) or video (2-3 minutes) format, please answer the following prompt:

Tell us about who you are as a person, artist and learner. Why are you interested in attending NESAs, and what will you bring to our learning environment?

Letters of Reference

Ask two people who can speak to your academic, artistic, and character qualities. These can be current teachers, coaches, instructors or other mentors who you have worked with within the past year.

When you submit your application, we will email recommenders inviting them to submit their letter. If you want to invite your recommenders to submit letters of reference before you submit your application, they should email their letters to admissions@nesarts.org with the subject line: "Recommendation: Student Name."

First Recommender Name

First Name	Last Name

First Recommender email

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Second Recommender Name

First Name	Last Name

Disciplines

A student's coursework, expected competencies and graduation requirements will differ depending on what discipline the student chooses to focus on. As such, the application process for each discipline requires different portfolio materials. If you know what area of study you would like to pursue, please select it below to be directed to a discipline-specific application. If you are undecided in your disciplinary focus, please select "General Application."

- Music: Instrumental
- Music: Vocal
- Music: Composition
- Theatre: Acting
- Musical Theatre
- Theatre: Design & Production
- Dance
- Visual Art
- Creative Writing
- General Application

Music: Instrumental

Please submit a video (format: .mov) or audio (format: .mp3) recording of the following:

Two or three contrasting movements or short works. The works should include selections from at least two different musical periods (ex: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century, Contemporary).

Music: Vocal

Please submit a video (format: .mov) recording of you performing:

Two art songs and one aria or musical theater selection of your choice.

Music: Composition

Your music composition supplement should consist of the following components:

Original Composition: Please submit one original composition. Arrangements of previously composed pieces or improvisation based on composed pieces will not be accepted. The composition may be written for NO MORE than six performers, and may be between 1 - 5 minutes in length.

Music teachers and /or musical mentors may assist students in notating or recording the pieces but the pieces must remain true to the original composition and represent the students' work.

Theatre: Acting

Please submit a video (format: .mov) recording of your performing:

1. A 1-2 minute comedic monologue
2. A 1-2 minute dramatic monologue
3. A 1-2 minute classic monologue

Musical Theatre: Acting

Please submit a video (format: .mov) recording of you performing:

1. A memorized monologue of your choice (comedic or dramatic)
2. One 16-bar (one-minute portion) of a song from standard musical theatre repertoire (make sure this highlights the best aspects of your voice)
3. One 1-minute sample of movement or dance. The selection should represent your skill-level.

Theatre: Design and Production

Please submit the following:

Four to six portfolio samples that showcase your skill as a designer. This could be sketches, photos, theatrical production images, or other samples that represent who you are as an artist.

Dance

Please submit a video (format: .mov) with the following components:

1. Intro: Prior to beginning your barre work, please introduce yourself briefly by saying your name, age and where you are from.
2. Center floor work: Adagio, Pirouette combination, Small jump combination, Grand allegro, Men- Grand Tour
3. Ballet variation, contemporary or classical
4. Modern phrase of music 24-32 counts.
5. Pointe work (if currently en pointe), Echappés, Pirouettes on pointe, Diagonal turning combination

Visual Arts

Please submit the following:

1. Portfolio: Five pieces of artwork. The portfolio should represent your artistic interests and demonstrate your technical skills and abilities. The artistic platform is at your discretion. It could be a sculpture, a painting, digital art etc.
2. Foundational Evidence: One drawing from observation (can be up to 3). Works must be submitted in Jpeg format.

Creative Writing

Please submit the following:

1. Portfolio: Your portfolio should include a minimum of two pieces of original work written or revised during the last year. The pieces must represent at least two of the following genres:

Poetry: Your sample should include 1-4 poems.

Fiction: Your sample should include 1-3 stories, novel or story excerpts, or flash fiction pieces. Each piece should be fewer than 3,500 words.

Personal essay/memoir: Your sample should include 1-3 essays. Each piece should be fewer than 3,500 words.

Screenwriting: Your sample should be fewer than 20 pages.

Playwriting: Your sample should be fewer than 20 pages.

Hybrid genre: Your sample should include 1-3 hybrid genre pieces. Each piece should be fewer than 3,500 words.

You may also include select submissions in other mediums that showcase your interdisciplinary interests.

Applicants who submit genre fiction (science fiction, fantasy, etc.) are encouraged to also submit a sample of more realistic fiction. No single submission should be longer than 4,000 words.

General Application

Please submit the following:

A minimum of four pieces of original work created or revised during the last year in the artistic mediums you are interested in. These include but are not limited to music, acting/theater, creative writing and visual arts.

Declaration of Truth

1. I am submitting my child's name into the New England School of the Arts Admission Process.
2. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee admission to New England School of the Arts.
3. I understand that should my child be offered enrollment in New England School of the Arts, I must provide a complete health form as required by the State of New Hampshire.
4. I understand that should my child be offered enrollment in New England School of the Arts I will be required to provide additional paperwork, such as transcripts and IEP/504 documentation.

Date:

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Additional Information

New Hampshire's Statutes and Rules require that a school district keep accurate records and updated personal files for all pupils. This information will become part of the student's permanent cumulative record and will be available to appropriate staff members or child's parents. New Hampshire law requires that you provide Immunization information to your child's school.

As an equal educational opportunity provider for all students, New England School of the Arts admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, family structure, pregnancy, parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, economic background, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable state and federal law.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon the completion of this form, if you do not please contact us at admissions@nesarts.org.