**HOVIS ARTS AWARD**

 The Hovis Arts Award is a fine arts award provided by Goshen Community Theatre, Inc. to Goshen County high school seniors who have been active in the fine arts during high school. Two awards are given each year. The awards are intended to help students fund further education.

AWARD DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Two $500 awards will be given each year to qualified applicants.
2. Only Goshen County high school seniors are eligible for the award.
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing and demonstrate outstanding performance in some area or areas of the fine arts. There must also be a clear plan to pursue higher education through college or vocational training.
4. The areas considered fine arts include art, dance, instrumental music, vocal music, and theatre.
5. To apply, students must complete an application form, provide a current academic transcript, resume, and submit three samples of their work in one or more of the arts. (The three samples may be all from one fine arts area or from a combination of different areas.) The samples of fine arts work may include a portfolio or an uploaded video recording (up to 5 minutes in length).
6. The materials provided as samples may come from any year of their high school experience, but one sample must be from the applicant’s senior year. Students may submit anything from previous high school years which would show their excellence in some area of the arts, such as printed programs, artwork, DVDs, or videos.
7. The GCT Board will determine the two award winners, and they will be notified some time in May or early June. The deadline for application forms and transcripts is **MARCH 1**. Send to:

**Goshen Community Theatre, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 721**

**Torrington, WY. 82240**

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1. The three samples of work must be turned in by **MAY 1**. (**Note**: If a school concert solo, dance recital, or acting is going to be used as one sample of the student’s ability, send details to the Board well ahead of time, so members can attend in person. A spring performance could be anytime in the semester before May 1.) A submitted recording is acceptable in lieu of Board Members attending a performance.

If you have questions, please contact the Board at gocotheatre@gmail.com