



APPLICATION FORM

All applications must include the following information. Separate applications must be submitted for each eligible program. **Deadline: June 1, 2016.** Please include this application form with electronic entry.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

County: _____

Program Title: _____

Program Category: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Website: _____

Email: _____

SIGNATURE OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

2016 VACo Achievement Awards

Application Form

Program Information:

Locality: Gloucester County, VA

Title: **Gloucester High School Fine Arts Show @ The Main Library**
(Partnership between Gloucester County Public Library and
Gloucester County Public Schools)

Category: Communications

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2016 VACo Achievement Awards

Program Title: **Gloucester High School Fine Arts Show @ The Main Library**
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Partnership:

The Gloucester County Public Library's Main Library located in Gloucester Courthouse is housed in a lovely 24,000 sq. ft. facility. During the month of May the Library offers this facility as a studio to showcase the annual Gloucester High School Fine Arts Show. The show consists of several hundred pieces of art work.

This partnership encourages students and their families to visit the Library to view the artwork while at the same time allowing Library patrons the opportunity to view excellent local student art work. The art work ranges from large canvas compositions to ceramics to photography to pen and ink to silk screened applications, just to name a few! Using this venue the artwork is enjoyed and appreciated by many people, not just students and their families if the show was presented only at the High School.

Description of Program:

A Library staff member coordinates dates with High School staff for set-up and breakdown. Library staff is available if extra hands are needed. Library shelving and partitions are used for exhibiting the works as well as wall space and built-in cabinets. Library staff markets the show on the Library Facebook site as well as in the Library Newsletter and website. While being a low effort program for Library staff members it is

an event that provides quite an impact to the community by providing opportunities for interaction between so many citizens in the county.

On the first Wednesday evening of the show the Gloucester County Friends of the Library host an Open House with refreshments for the students, their families and guests. This event is promoted in the community as well. High school art students are excited to bring their families to this wonderful event and beam with pride while discussing their art work.

Financing/Promoting:

Newsletters/Facebook/Website: Library staff time

Set-Up/Breakdown: Library staff time

Open House: Refreshments provided courtesy of the Gloucester County Friends of the Library

Results of the Program:

High school art students have an excellent venue to exhibit their work. In addition to their families other citizens of the community can view the art work. Library staff is sad when the art show leaves because the beautiful art work is gone. It is colorful, interesting, and intriguing for all to see.

This art show provides an excellent opportunity to collaborate with another county governmental department. We love the art show!

This program demonstrates how county departments can work together. The Library provides a venue that welcomes more than 200,000 visitors every year!

Short Overview of Program:

In an effort to partnership with another county department (GC Public Schools) via the venue of the large facility of the Gloucester County Public Library - Main Library, the High School Fine Arts Show is held in the Library to reach more people than simply being offered at the local High School.