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**ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NEW YOUTH ARTS AWARD**

*Request for Nominations for Mayor's Award for Achievement in the Arts for Youth*

*Nomination Deadline March 7, 2012*

The City of Chico Arts Commission would like to recognize young artists, grades 7-12, with a Mayor's Youth Award for Achievement in the Arts. All art disciplines and media including visual arts, theatre, dance, literary arts, new media, and music will be considered for recognition.

A sponsor (18 years or older) for each potential award recipient is required. This may be a teacher, parent, mentor, relative, or guardian. Sponsors are welcome to submit for multiple candidates. Up to three awards will be selected. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 7, 2012.

The nomination application is available on the City Arts page of the City of Chico's website, [www.ci.chico.ca.us](http://www.ci.chico.ca.us). For further information or to request an application via email, contact Mary Gardner, Art Projects Coordinator for the City of Chico, [mgardner@ci.chico.ca.us](mailto:mgardner@ci.chico.ca.us) or telephone 530-896-7214.

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