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



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Want to be an artist, singer, dancer, writer, musician, photographer, or filmmaker one day? It's never too early to start! The National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts runs youngARTS, which seeks out the most talented 17 and 18 year old artists in the country. Cool, right? They pick 60 people (out of over 6000 applications!) to be nominated as Presidential Scholars in the Arts. Then they pick 20 to actually be Presidential Scholars. (See winner for visual arts, Meagan Jenigen, left.) The winners get to go to DC for a special ceremony at the White House(!) and to perform at the Kennedy Center or show their work at the Smithsonian (whether their art comes to life at night, a la Night at the Museum 2 is dubious, however). It's a huge honor and an awesome experience! Congratulations to this year's

winners! (Check out theater winners Steven Johnson and Devyn cinematic artist/indie hottie Holden Brown, below!) If you girls want to enter for next year's competition, [click here!](#)



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