

## 2013 Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: 6    7    8    9    10    11    12

Classification:    Art            Essay            Poetry

# of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

## Important Info

- Deadline to Apply is Friday, May 10th.
- Entry Form must be completed in its entirety. Be sure to include current address, grade and phone number.
- A separate form must be completed and attached to each of your entries. Copies of this form are accepted.
- For additional information or applications, please contact Mary-Kate Gill at 203.575.4209 or [festival@newopportunitiesinc.org](mailto:festival@newopportunitiesinc.org)



**NEW OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**

*Building Relationships to End Poverty*

If you are a student in  
Grade 6—12 and  
live in and/or attend school  
in Waterbury,  
you can apply for the  
2013 New Opportunities, Inc.  
Afro-Latin-Indian  
Scholarship and Competition.

Grade 12 : Scholarship Division

1st Place—4 Year Award

2nd & 3rd Place—1 Year Award

Grades 6—11

1st—3rd Place Cash Awards

3 Categories per Grade

Art \* Essay \* Poetry

**Contest Information:** *The scholarship & competition are divided into Art and Written categories for each grade. Students are eligible and encouraged to enter more than one category. All entries must be the original work of the applicant.*

**Art:**

*Medium—Crafts (pottery, jewelry, weaving quilting); Drawings (pencil, ink, marker, pastel, charcoal, crayon); Graphic Arts (printmaking, graphic design, calligraphy, illustrations, posters, brochures); Paintings (oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media); Photography (black & white, color); 3-D (sculpture, decorative or objects of original design)*

**Written Expression:**

*The message of the Essay or Poem **MUST** discuss the following themes:*

***Essay: “Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.”***

***Poem: “Leadership”***

*Essay must contain 50-500 words. Essay & Poetry submissions must be typed.*

\*\*All written materials become the property of NOI and will not be returned. Art entries may be picked up after July 23rd. If not picked up by September 6th, it will become the property of NOI.

**Awarding of Prizes:**

*Prizes are awarded for each grade level and category [Art, Essay and Poetry] however, Judges reserve the right to merge written classifications based on the number of eligible entries received.*

*1st Place Scholarship Recipients receive a 4-year Award. 2nd and 3rd Place Winners receive one-year awards.*

**Eligibility:**

*Students in Grades 6—12 who either live in Waterbury and/or attend a Waterbury School during this current school year.*

*Students in Grade 12 must plan to attend an institute of higher learning in the fall of 2013.*

**Dates to Remember:**

*Entries must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, May 10th at the NOI Executive Office, 232 North Elm Street, Waterbury, CT 06702*

*Public announcement will be made by June 14th with winners being contacted prior.*

*Formal presentation of awards will take place on July 18th.*

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