Young Artist Grant - 2020

Region 2 Arts Council

Maximum Award: $600
Deadline: February 15, 2020 by 11:45 pm
Review Date: TBD
Earliest Start Date: April 2, 2020

The Young Artist Program provides 8th-12th grade students residing in the five counties of Region 2 the opportunity to study art with a practicing professional artist, attend an arts workshop, take a class, or attend an arts camp in the state of Minnesota. Grant recipients are reimbursed up to $600 for work with a mentor artist/instructor or for costs associated with attending an arts camp/class/workshop.

This is a Reimbursement Program
Student recipients are awarded funds through reimbursement and have one year within which to use the funds. Mentoring, lessons, arts experiences and related expenses will be paid by the student/family in advance. Over the course of 12 months, students/families may submit up to 4 receipts or invoices to Region 2 Arts Council to receive reimbursement for up to $600 of their arts experience. Please contact the Region 2 Arts Council (218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447) to discuss options if this payment system would cause financial hardship for your family.

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
Please read the statements below carefully. They will help you figure out if your project is eligible for funding. Each statement should be "True" for you, and your project, to be eligible. If any of the statements below are false, you or your project are probably ineligible for funding from this grant. Please email or call the R2AC office (218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447) to discuss eligibility. It may be possible that a different grant would better suit your needs. Also keep in mind that your electronic signature verifies the truth of your responses and holds you and your parents legally responsible for them.

Citizenship & Residency Requirements*
I am a U.S. citizen or I have obtained permanent resident status in the U.S. and I have lived in one of the following Minnesota counties: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, or Mahnomen for at least 1 year prior to submitting this application.

Choices
True
False
**Address Confirmation***
I have a physical address located in one of the following Minnesota counties: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods or Mahnomen and will retain that address and remain a resident there throughout the grant period. (Note: Individuals that relocate outside of our service area during the grant period will be asked to return all grant funds received.)

**Choices**
- True
- False

**Relocation***
I do not intend to use Young Artist Grant funds to relocate my legal address outside the geographic boundaries of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods or Mahnomen Counties or outside the state of Minnesota.

**Choices**
- True
- False

**Grade Level***
I am currently an 8th-12th grade student attending either a public/charter/private school, enrolled in a PSEO program, or home-schooled.

**Choices**
- True
- False

**Arts Focus***
I have a strong interest and a history of engagement in the arts, and I am either self-trained or formally trained in my chosen arts discipline.

**Choices**
- True
- False

**Proposed Arts Experience***
My proposed arts experience is in Music, Literary Arts, Visual Arts, Artisan Craft, Film/Media Arts, or Performing Arts.

**Choices**
- True
- False

**Proposed Activity to occur within the State of Minnesota***
My proposed arts experience will occur within the state of Minnesota.

**Choices**
- True
- False
Past Young Artist Grant Awards*
I am not a two-time recipient of a Region 2 Arts Council Young Artist Grant.

Choices
True
False

Unfinished Projects*
My proposed Young Artist grant activity is not the same as a previously Young Artist grant-funded activity, which has either not been completed or for which the final report deadline is being extended.

Choices
True
False

Requests for Funding After the Fact*
This request is not intended to cover funding deficiencies in an arts experience that has already been completed or to cover purchases, lessons, or arts experiences that have occurred prior to the earliest start date indicated on this grant application.

Choices
True
False

Already Funded by R2AC*
I am not currently receiving funding from a different R2AC grant award, or seeking to use funding from more than one R2AC grant for the proposed lessons or arts experience.

Choices
True
False

Family Member Conflict of Interest*
My parent/guardian or a member of my immediate family is not a current member of the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council, the R2AC board, or staff. (Immediate family is defined as: spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, child’s spouse, brother, brother’s spouse, sister, or sister’s spouse)

Choices
True
False

Arts Activity Conflict of Interest*
I am not the immediate family member of my selected arts mentor/instructor or an immediate family member of an individual who will financially benefit from my participation or attendance at an arts camp, class or workshop.
**Choices**
True
False

**Past contractual Agreement with R2AC**
I am not in violation of any past contractual agreement with R2AC, such as an overdue final report from a previous Young Artist grant.

**Choices**
True
False

**Terminated Grant Contracts/Agreements**
I have not failed to return grant funds to R2AC after having any R2AC grant contracts/agreements terminated or funding revoked.

**Objectionable Content**
My proposed arts experience or any performance or show that is related to the proposed arts experience is not one that will promote violence and/or racism or contain content that is pornographic. (Please note it is at the board’s discretion to deem an activity objectionable)

**Choices**
True
False

**Proselytizing**
My proposed arts experience or any performance or show related to the proposed arts experience is not intended to proselytize a belief and will not involve the religious socialization of audience members, myself, or other participants.

**Choices**
True
False

**Attempt to Influence State or Federal Legislation or Appropriation**
I will not attempt to influence any state or federal legislation or appropriation through activity related to my proposed arts experience.

**Choices**
True
False

**Fundraising**
I will not attempt to raise funds for any organization, charity, or cause through activity related to my proposed arts experience.
**Choices**
True
False

**Academic Credit**
The proposed arts activity is not seeking funding for classes, workshops or projects resulting in academic credit or tuition for academic coursework.

**Choices**
True
False

**Starting before grant review or start date**
The proposed arts experience will not be started prior to the grant review. The earliest possible start date for granted activity is April 2, 2020.

**Choices**
True
False

**Mandatory Completion Date**
The proposed arts experience will be completed by April 2, 2021.

**Choices**
True
False

Type in your name as an electronic signature. Your Parent/Guardian also needs to type in their signature. Note that your typed names constitute legal signatures and signify that you and your parent/guardian are in agreement with the following statement:

"We certify that all information provided in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and factual and that our proposed arts activity is in compliance with all the eligibility criteria stated above, as well as with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances in relation to the use of these funds."

**Signature**
*Character Limit: 250*

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**
*Character Limit: 100*

**Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s)**
*Character Limit: 250*

**Parent/Guardian Email Address**
*Character Limit: 250*
Second Parent/Guardian Email (optional)
*Character Limit: 250

Parent/Guardian Phone Number*
*Character Limit: 250

Second Parent/Guardian Phone Number (optional)
*Character Limit: 250

Primary Parent/Guardian Address*
*Character Limit: 500