

Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship - 2021

Region 2 Arts Council

INTRODUCTION

2021 Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship

Maximum Award: \$5,000

Deadline: April 1, 2021 by 11:45 pm

Review Date: April 28, 2021

Earliest Start Date: May 14, 2021

Open to established Native American artists in all arts disciplines who reside in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomon, Lake of the Woods, Becker, Roseau, Cass, or Itasca counties in Minnesota, and who have shown a consistent commitment to their work as artists over the past five years. This 18-month fellowship provides unfettered funds to fuel the creation and production of works of art. Typically only one \$5,000 AAI Fellowship is awarded each year. Eligible proposals must be adaptive to restrictions that exist during the current global pandemic.

ELIGIBILITY

Please read the eligibility criteria statements below carefully. These statements will help you discern if your project is eligible for funding through this grant. Each one should be answered with the response "True" to be eligible. If you answer "False" to any of the questions below you or fellowship plans are ineligible for funding from this grant.

Please email or call (218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447) the R2AC office 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 legally responsible for them.

Tribal Affiliation or Descendant Information*

I possess a tribal enrollment card or proof that I am a descendant of a federally recognized tribe, in accordance with the Indian Arts & Crafts Act of 1990.

Choices

True

False

Proof of Native American Ancestry*

Please upload/include a copy (pdf) of your tribal enrollment card or proof that you are a descendant of a federally recognized tribe and include a brief explanation of this documentation. This documentation is used for eligibility purposes and will only be viewed by staff and AAI Council members. (Limit of 500 typed characters, including spaces)

Character Limit: 500 | File Size Limit: 1 MB

Age and Citizenship Status*

I am twenty-one years of age or older and am a U.S. citizen or have resident alien status.

Choices

True
False

Residency*

I am a resident of the state of Minnesota as determined by the address I use for voting and the payment of taxes, I live in one of the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, or Roseau, and I plan to live there for the duration of of this 18-month fellowship.

Choices

True
False

Established Residency*

I have established residency in one of the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, or Roseau at least one year prior to the deadline/submission date.

Choices

True
False

Relocation*

I will not use Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship funds to relocate my legal address/residence outside of the state of Minnesota.

Choices

True
False

History of Artistic Accomplishment*

I have a history of sustained accomplishment in my chosen artistic field over a period of at least the past five years. This does not include time spent as an art student in a degree-seeking program or any student performances, works of art, publications or exhibitions.

Choices

True
False

I am not a student*

I am not enrolled as a full or part-time student in my artistic discipline at any institution of higher learning.

Choices

True
False

Academic credit or retention of teaching licensure*

I am not seeking funding for classes, workshops or projects resulting in academic credit, tuition for academic coursework, teaching licensure, or continuing education requirements (CEUs) to retain teaching licensure.

Choices

True
False

Conflict of Interest*

I am not a current member of the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council, the R2AC board or staff, or a member of their immediate family. (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

Final Report Status for any R2AC Grants*

I have submitted and received approval for all Final Reports for any past Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant, Individual Artist Grant, R2AC Artist Fellowship, or Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Individual Artists I have received from R2AC.

Choices

True
False
N/A

Past contractual agreements with R2AC*

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

Choices

True
False

Terminated R2AC grant contracts/agreements*

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

Choices

True
False

COVID-19 Restrictions*

Artistic endeavors connected to my proposed Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship will realistically adapt to the restrictions that exist during the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Choices

True
False

Fundraising*

I will not use my Fellowship award to donate to or assist in funding an organization, charity, or cause.

Choices

True
False

Attempt to Influence State or Federal Legislation or Appropriation*

Any activities funded by my Fellowship award are not intended to influence any state or federal legislation or appropriation.

Choices

True
False

Proselytizing*

Any activities funded by my Fellowship award are not intended to influence public policy or involve the religious socialization of the audience or participants.

Choices

True
False

Objectionable Content*

Any activities funded by my Fellowship award will not promote use of illegal substances, violence, and/or racism and will not have pornographic content. (Please note it is at the board's discretion to deem an activity objectionable)

Choices

True
False

Public art projects*

If public art is going to be part of activities funded by my Fellowship award, I will follow the R2AC Public Arts Policy and I have included the requested materials, such as preliminary sketches, letters of permission and maintenance agreements, in the supplemental information section.

Choices

True
False
N/A

Literary Arts Projects*

Any literary arts activity funded by my Fellowship award will follow the R2AC Literary Arts Policy.

Choices

True
False
N/A

Film/Television/Media Arts Projects*

Any film, television, or other video media activity funded by my Fellowship award will follow the R2AC Film/Television/Media Arts Policy.

Choices

True
False
N/A

Type in your name as an electronic signature. Note that the typed name constitutes a legal signature and signifies that you are in agreement with the following statement:

"I certify my Fellowship activity is in compliance with all the eligibility criteria stated above and I understand that I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances in relation to the use of Fellowship funds. All information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and factual."

Artist's Signature*

Character Limit: 100