

Instructions

- Items marked with an asterisk (*) are ***required*** and must be answered by all applicants before submitting. To allow for flexibility some items NOT marked with an asterisk are still required. Work Samples, for example, require uploaded or linked content to be eligible for funding, even though these items are not marked with an asterisk. **Read all**

Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant - 2024

Region 2 Arts Council

Maximum Award: \$1,000

Deadline: November 1, 2023 by 11:59 pm

Review Date: December 6, 2023

Earliest Start Date: December 20, 2023

Open to artists who are enrolled tribal members and descendants residing in the following Minnesota counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, or Roseau. This grant offers funding for costs associated with the exhibition, performance, or production of a creative work, purchase of materials or equipment to create works of art, educational opportunities in the arts (excluding academic credit), and proposals for projects or opportunities to enhance the career of an individual artist.

McKNIGHT FOUNDATION

The Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant is made possible with funding from the McKnight Foundation.

Grant applications will be reviewed by the Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Council and rated on the following criteria:

- Artistic Quality
- Commitment to Artistic Growth
- Planning and Management

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

Tribal Affiliation

Tell us about your tribal affiliation - are you an enrolled tribal member or descendant? Which tribe(s)? Any other information you'd like to share?

Character Limit: 1000

Please read the statements below carefully. They will help you discern 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. Contact R2AC staff (**Voice:** 218-751-5447 or 1-800-275-5447 **Text:** 218-407-2507) to

discuss eligibility. It may be possible we can recommend a different grant that would better suit your needs. *Typing your name as an electronic signature verifies that you are in compliance with all eligibility criteria and holds you legally responsible for any false or fraudulent information contained in your application.*

Arts Focus

The proposed project or activity has arts or arts and culture as its primary focus.

Age & Citizenship

I am eighteen years of age or older and am a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident alien status.

Residency

I am a resident of the state of Minnesota, as determined by the address I use for voting and the payment of taxes, and I live in one of the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, or Roseau for at least six months out of the year and do not intend to use Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant funds to relocate my legal address outside of the state of Minnesota or the counties listed above.

Established Residency

I have established residency in one of the following counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, or Roseau at least six months prior to the deadline/submission date for this grant.

Request for funding after the fact

This request is not intended to cover funding deficiencies in a project that was already completed or to cover purchases made prior to the project's proposed start date.

Starting Before Earliest State Date

The proposed project or activity will not have started prior to the Earliest Start Date listed at the beginning of this application form. R2AC funds do not cover expenses incurred and paid prior to the Earliest Start Date.

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)

Past Grant Awards

I have not received an R2AC/McKnight Individual Artist Grant, an Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Grant, an Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship, or an R2AC Artist Fellowship within the last 2 years.

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 R2AC grant.

Terminated Grant Contracts/Agreements with R2AC

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

Currently receiving R2AC funding

The proposed project or activity is not currently receiving funding from an R2AC grant award, or seeking to use funding from more than one R2AC grant.

Indian Arts and Crafts Act

I am in compliance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act and am only promoting my art as Native American/Indian art if I am a member of a federally recognized tribe, or I am an individual certified as an Indian artisan by a federally recognized tribe.

Two applicants seeking funding for the same project

I am not seeking funding for the same proposed project as another applicant in an effort to obtain more funding for the project from R2AC. (i.e. Multiple individuals and/or organizations cannot apply for grants to fund projects that include the same artists and activities which occur at the same date, time and location.)

Funding at place of employment

I am not seeking to fund a project or activity that will occur at my place of employment.

Objectionable Content

The proposed project or activity will not promote the use of illegal substances, violence, and/or racism and will not include pornographic content. (Please note it is at the council's discretion to deem an activity objectionable)

Proselytizing

The proposed project or activity does not proselytize a belief or involve the religious socialization of the audience or participants.

Fundraising

The proposed project or activity is not intended to raise funds for an organization, charity, or cause or to start or build an endowment.

Attempt to Influence State or Federal Legislation or Appropriation

The proposed project or activity is not an attempt to influence any state or federal legislation or appropriation.

Academic Credit or Retention of Teaching Licensure

The proposed project or activity is 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.

Unreasonable Fees for Artists

The proposed project or activity does not require artists to pay an unreasonable entry fee in order to exhibit, perform, or be included in the project.

Arts Activities in the Schools

The proposed project or activity does not fund discontinued or nonexistent art programs in the schools or pay an artist or organization to provide essentially the same services a school art teacher or arts specialist would be expected to provide.

Public Arts Projects

If public art is a part of this project then the proposed project or activity falls within the parameters of the Public Art Policy.

Literary Arts Projects

If literary arts are the focus of this project, the proposed project or activity falls within the parameters of the Literary Art Policy.

Film/Television/Media Projects

If the focus of this project is film, television or other video media, the proposed project or activity falls within the parameters of the Film/Media/Television Art Policy.

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 proposed arts 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 granted funds. All information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and factual and I have not plagiarized another artist's work or otherwise knowingly misrepresented myself in any way within this application, as described in the R2AC Plagiarism Policy."

Signature*

Character Limit: 250