



Regional Arts Project Grant Program

About the Program

Grant investments are made possible through funding from the partnering arts councils and through the N.C. Arts Council's *Regional Artist Project Grant* program that distributes dollars to several regional consortiums of arts councils throughout the state. Regional Artist Project Grants support professional artists in any discipline and at any stage in their careers to pursue projects that further their professional development. Artists will have completed the basic education in their respective art form. Awards generally range from \$250 to \$2,000.

Eligibility

Artists practicing all art forms at all stages of their development may apply. However, applicants must currently reside in Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Rockingham, or Randolph Counties and must have lived in their respective county for one year immediately preceding the application date. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and may not be currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Artists who received a Regional Artist Grant over the last three years (i.e., 2017, 2018, or 2019) are not eligible.

Selection Criteria

The evaluation criteria include:

1. Overall excellence of the applicant's art work and demonstration of exceptional talent
2. Serious professional commitment to art form
3. Contribution of the proposed project to the artist's professional development
4. Feasibility of the proposed project

Project Areas

Typical grant investments could include funds for expenses in the following areas:

1. Promotion/Presentation: The cost of producing a demonstration recording for a composer or performer; a multi-media presentation for a choreographer; a portfolio for a graphic artist; editorial assistance for a writer; brochures; slides; etc.
2. Travel: To specific workshops, retreats, or seminars; or traveling to gather information intrinsic to the artist's art form.
3. Services: Rental of equipment or facilities for presentation of a new work, recording studio space, etc.
4. Supplies: Purchase of supplies and materials necessary for the completion or production of a new work deemed by the artist to be an essential work in his/her career.
5. Training: Advanced study or coaching.

Timeline

Application Deadline: Midnight Monday November 25, 2019. All applications to be submitted on the <https://artsgreensboro.gosmart.org/> online grant portal.

Project Timeline: Recipients are notified in early January 2020. Projects must be completed in January 2020 – December 31, 2020.

Project Evaluations Due: January 15, 2021.

Assistance

Contact ArtsGreensboro grants manager Chip Berry at grants@artsgreensboro.org with any questions.

Participating Arts Councils

Alamance County Arts Council
213 South Main Street
Graham, NC 27253
(336) 226-4495

High Point Arts Council
Centennial Station Arts Center
121 S. Centennial Street
High Point, NC 27260
(336) 889-2787

ArtsGreensboro
PO Box 877
Greensboro, NC 27402
(336) 373-7523

Caswell Council for the Arts
PO Box 689
Yanceyville, NC 27312
(336) 694-4591

Randolph Arts Guild
PO Box 1033
Asheboro, NC 27204
(336) 629-0399

Rockingham County Arts
Council
PO Box 83
Wentworth, NC 27375
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