



Wells Fargo Teacher Art Grants

Purpose

The purpose of this grant program is to emphasize arts projects and programs in all subject areas of the schools; support the teaching of the N.C. Arts Curriculum; bring artists into the classroom; reach a large number of students; and encourage cooperative arts projects among schools, teachers, PTAs, and other organizations.

Eligibility Criteria and Investment Policies

- Teachers, PTAs, and/or schools may apply. PTAs must have a teacher representative for the project. Any teacher may request a Teacher Art Grant – grants are not restricted to art or music teachers.
- Grants are available to public, charter, and private schools serving Greater Greensboro area students in grades K-12. Schools in High Point and Jamestown should contact the High Point Arts Council for potential funding at (336) 889-2787 or www.highpointarts.org.
- All projects must have approval by the school Principal or Headmaster.
- Projects must involve direct student and teacher participation.
- Grants generally range from a few hundred dollars up to \$1,500.
- Funding may be used for arts resources, programs, and hiring arts consultants or artists
- Funding may **not** be used for food, drink, administrative, or operating expenses
- Funding may **not** be used for standard classroom art supplies.
- Project must be within school guidelines and address the goals and objectives of your school's curriculum.
- Grants for projects that provide a meaningful arts experience will be given priority over capital expenditures and permanent equipment needs.
- Preference will be given to funding one project per school
- Generally, more proposals are received than can be funded. Proposals may be awarded in full or in part; they may be awarded with contingencies; or they may be declined.

Application Process

All applications must be submitted before midnight Monday October 28, 2019 using the <https://artsgreensboro.gosmart.org/> online grant portal.

- Applicants can submit drafts of their application for review and comments through October 21, and ArtsGreensboro staff will contact the applicant within two working days.

- Questions can be directed to ArtsGreensboro grant manager Chip Berry at grants@artsgreensboro.org.

Application Review

- Applications are reviewed by a volunteer panel and evaluated on the following criteria:
 - Quality of artistic experience and programmatic merit
 - Impact on participants
 - Relationship between the project's artistic objectives and the arts curriculum
 - Ability to successfully complete a quality project
 - Number of students served.
- Notifications will be made in mid-December 2019. Final Report Form due to ArtsGreensboro by June 15, 2020. The final report will include a description of the project, evaluation of success, accounting of how funds were spent, and statistics for those involved in the project.

The Wells Fargo logo consists of the words "WELLS" and "FARGO" stacked vertically in a bold, yellow, serif font. The text is centered within a solid red square background.

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