

FY2012 SMAHC Grant Program Highlights & Changes

FOR REQUESTS OF >\$5,000

ART PROJECTS/LEGACY and ARTS ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT/EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

- Requirement to attend grant workshop in person or via phone, rather than submit an application in advance.
- Requests for more than \$5,000 can't be for business as usual
- Must address sustainability through long term planning
- Must include a 5-year plan
- Must detail how the community and/or organization will grow as a result of the grant
- Require a community partner who contributes time and/or money – partner must sign application
- Priority to applicants not already funded in current fiscal year

ART PROJECTS/LEGACY GRANTS

- Grants available up to \$20,000
- 25% cash match required
- Three deadlines: August, January, May
- Arts & learning projects for community can be included (Arts in Schools is a separate program)
- Grants over \$5,000 must complete additional “legacy” section of application (new)
- No pre-application required (new)
- Can include equipment funding requests specifically tied to a project eligible in Art Project grants
 - Maximum equipment request is \$15,000
 - Equipment requests need to submit 2 bids for purchases >\$100

ARTS ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT/EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

- Two categories:
 - General Arts Org. Development Grants available up to \$5,000; 25% cash match required
 - Start-up Org. Planning Grants available up to \$2,000; cash match can be waived
 - Equipment & Facilities Grants available up to \$15,000; 35% cash match required
 - Equipment & Facilities Grants must complete additional section of application (new) See box above.
 - Intended for “equipment & facilities only” – not for equipment that is part of a one time project (as in the ART PROJECTS program)
 - Equipment & facilities improvement requests need to submit 2 bids for purchases >\$100
- Two deadlines: September, February
- No pre-application required for equip & facilities grants (new) See box above.
- No panel required; Board action only

ART PROJECT PLANNING

- \$2,000 Grants
- 10% match cash match required
- Deadline on the 1st of each month to be reviewed at next scheduled board meeting
- No panel required; Board action only

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ARTS & LEARNING

- Change title of Arts & Learning to: “Arts in the Schools”
- All other arts learning projects should apply under Art Project program
- Three categories:
 - Artist Residency Grants available up to \$2,500; 10% cash match required
 - Pre-packaged Theatre Residency Grants available up to \$750; 10% cash match required
 - Field Trip Grants available up to \$1,000; 10% cash match required
- Two deadlines: October, April

*INDIVIDUAL ARTIST

- Two categories:
 - Developing Artist Grants available up to \$1,500
 - Established Career Artist Grants available up to \$7,000
 - Establish Career Artist Grants over \$5,001 must complete additional “legacy” section of application (new)
- One deadline: December
- NO In-person interview (new)

*Additional recommendations may be forthcoming.

*ART STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

- Grants available up to \$500
- One deadline: March

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Other programs:

CULTURAL BANK INSURANCE

- Up to \$400 available in a fiscal year
- Apply as needed

PRAIRIE STAR AWARD (bi-annual)

- \$5,000 award
- Nomination deadline: March

PRAIRIE DISCIPLE (given annually in one of two categories)

- \$500 award
- Two categories:
 - Teacher/Educator (Fiscal Year 2012)
 - Arts Supporter (Fiscal Year 2013)
- Application deadline: March