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## **Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants** **Deadlines are: Aug. 1 and Feb. 1**

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### **1. Arts and Arts Access – Maximum \$8,000.**

Proposals are for **arts programming** by an organization; defined as maintaining on-going arts programs and services, and offering new and different activities; and equipment that enhances the artistic capabilities of the organization. **Equipment** may include office equipment and software, instruments, risers, theater lighting, theater curtains, sound system, display cases, etc. This also includes **public art**, sculpture, murals, etc; and activities that plan to reach **new audiences** such as youth, ethnic groups, senior citizen groups, etc. and engage the public in new ways. A 50% cash match is required.

### **2. ACH Arts Education:**

#### **There are three categories of support.**

A. **Schools – Maximum \$4,000.** This is available to all public or private non-parochial elementary, middle or secondary schools (K-12) in the nine county area. Grants may fund Artist residencies, live art performances, mini-workshops or arts related field trips. A 10% cash match is required for schools.



B. **Non-profit and Community Groups – \$4,000**

C. **Youth Scholarship for Students (7-12) – \$300, and grades (3-6) - \$200.** Students have the opportunity to study their chosen art with a practicing professional artist, take lessons, attend an arts workshop, series of classes, etc. This is for all Art disciplines. **Deadline for grades 7-12 is October 1; and grades 3-6 is November 1.**

### **3. ACH Arts & Music Festivals - Maximum \$5,000.**

For arts and music festivals and activities that represent diverse ethnic and cultural arts traditions. A 50% cash match is required.

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## **Small Arts Project Grants**

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Non-profit arts organizations, community groups, or public organizations producing or sponsoring arts activities for their community are eligible. These are **matching grants up to \$2,000** and may not exceed 75% of the project cost. Fundable activities include: community bands, choirs, theatre events, dance activities, literary readings, visual arts exhibitions and classes, etc. **Deadline: 1st of each month.**

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## **Arts-In-Education Grants**

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Grants are for **public and private schools**. **Matching grants up to \$2,000** are available to fund Artist residencies, live art performances, mini-workshops or arts related field trips. **Deadline: 1st of each month.**

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## **Individual Artist Grants**

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These McKnight Artist Grants are for specific projects that contribute directly to an Artists growth and professional development in dance, music, theater or visual art. Funds may be used for matting and framing, equipment, attending a workshop, studio time, or studying with a mentor, etc. Deadlines are:

**September 15** - Professional Mid-Career Artist Grant, \$3,000 each.

**Jan. 15** - Artist Career Development Grant, \$1,000 each.