

## Artist Professional Mid-Career or Career Development Grant

Written Description of the Online Process, Setting Up an Account, Grant Applications, and Follow Up Forms

## PLRAC ONLINE GRANTS



What Services Do We Provide?
Grants for
Organizations,
Artists \& Youth
Scholarships

Monthly
Newsletter, Arts Calendar of Local Events

## PLRAC Online Grants:

- Go to the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) website:
www.plrac.org
- Click on the teal "Applicant Login" button at the top right corner of the Home page.



## CREATING AN ACCOUNT



## Create an Account

- First-time users must create an account.
- If you already have an account, log on with your email and password. If you forgot your password, click on the "Forgot your Password?" link to reset it.


## CREATING AN ACCOUNT



## New Account Information:

Follow the instructions for an "individual artist".

Enter your last name for the "Organization Name".

For the "Tax ID Number", enter N/A.

Questions with an asterisk (*) are required.

Click here to continue.

## CREATING AN ACCOUNT



## Account Information:

Artists can always click the "Copy Address from Organization" button.

The online system is also used by groups and organizations that may have different addresses for the group and the contact person.
However artists will always utilize their home address and can use the copy feature.

Once an account is created, your information is saved for future applications.

## CREATING AN ACCOUNT



Account
Information:
Executive Officer
Information
Individual artists always answer "Yes".

## CREATING AN ACCOUNT

## Organization Information

| User Information |
| :--- |
| Executive Officer Question |
| Additional Executive Officer Information |
| Password |
| Passwords must be at least six characters long and may contain capital or lowercase letters, numbers, or any of the following <br> !@\#\$\% ${ }^{*}()$ _ <br> Password* <br> Creating your account. <br> CPrevious Confirm Password* |

## Email Confirmation

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(i) You will be receiving emails from this system about your request.
below.
Click Here for a tutorial about removing email addresses from spam filters.
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To ensure you receive emails from this system we have sent you an email to confirm your account was created successfully. If you do not see an email from, 'Administrator
(administrator@grantinterface.com)', look in your junk or spam folder. To remove 'Administrator (administrator@grantinterface.com)' from your spam filter, use the link

Click here to continue to your grants dashboard.

## Account Information:

## Password

Enter and confirm your desired password.
We suggest your first and last name all "lower case" and a symbol.

## Verification

Check your email for confirmation of your account.

## YOUR DASHBOARD



## CHOOSING YOUR GRANT PROGRAM

## PLRAC Grant Programs

- All grant programs currently available are listed on this page. Choose the Artist Grant.
- Before starting an application, you can visit PLRAC's website to learn more about eligibility and about the questions and documents required for the application.

| Apply Page |
| :---: |
| FY 2024 Art |
| The Artist Grant Application is combined for both Artist Programs. They are Professional Mid-Career Artist Grant - $\$ 3,000$ and Artist Care Development Grant - $\$ 1,500$. These programs are made possible by funds provided by the McKnight Foundation under a program designf administered by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council (PLRAC). <br> Applicants must reside in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, or Watonwan County. Also, artists mu a resident of the nine county PLRAC region for a minimum of six months prior to application. Artists are not eligible to apply if they rece from PLRAC last year. Applications are encouraged from artists in all art disciplines including dance, literature, media arts, music, the folk arts, traditional arts, etc. |
| © Preview |

## APPLICATION



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## WORK SAMPLES

## Artist Resume

Submit an up-to-date artist resume documenting your education, training and experience, work experience, volunteer or related arts experiences, etc. (Click for more information.)
Upload a file [5 MiB allowed]

Artist Website
Provide your artist website, if available
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Work Sample Description Page*
The work sample description is a one page typed list providing specific details about your work samples. (Click for more information.)
Upload a file [5 MiB allowed]

Artist Work Samples
Upload your artist work samples and/or links. (Click for more information.)
Work Samples (upload \#1)
Upload a file [10 MiB allowed]

Work Samples (upload \#2)
Upload a file [10 MiB allowed] Work Samples (upload \#3)

Upload a file [10 MiB allowed]
Work Samples (upload \#4)
Upload a file [10 MiB allowed]
Work Samples (upload \#5)
Upload a file [10 MiB allowed]

YouTube or other website address (\#1)
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YouTube or other website address (\#2)
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YouTube or other website address (\#3)

## Attaching Resume and Work Samples

All artists need to upload an artistic resume and a Work Sample Description Page explaining your work samples.

There are five upload fields for visual art work sample images. Each image can be up to 10 MB in size.

Writers can upload their work sample into upload \#1.

If you need help uploading your work samples, email cindy@plrac.org or info@plrac.org

## WORK SAMPLES



Presentation of Your Work to the Public*
Describe how you will present your work to the public at the conclusion of the project. This is required to receive an artist grant from PLRAC. (Click
for more information.)


O No

## Work Samples

Video and audio work sample files for musicians, dancers, theater, etc. are usually larger than 10 MB and cannot be uploaded. These artists should use the three fields provided for YouTube and other website links.

## Local presentation

Artists are required to have a public presentation in the nine counties that PLRAC serves.

## SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Status*
Enter "01". (This code represents that you are applying as an individual, not an organization.)
View Status Codes


## Submit Your Application

- You can save and return to your application as many times as you want.
- If you try to submit your application before it is finished, any incomplete required questions will be marked in red.
- If a required question is not answered, you will not be able to submit the application.
- Once you submit your application, you can no longer edit it.


## HELPFUL TIPS

- Make sure to read all the instructions found throughout the application.
- If you want to work on your application offline, save a copy of the question list on your computer from the PLRAC website. You can type your answers into the Word document, save it again, and then copy and paste them into your online application.
- Try to be as clear and concise as possible, while still answering the questions fully.
- Some questions may need to be completed for your application even though they are not marked with an asterisk (*) as required. Please carefully complete all questions that apply to you.
- Prepare in advance the documents that you are going to upload.
- Save your draft often. If you remain on a page with inactivity for longer than 90 minutes, you will be logged off for security reasons.
- Contact PLRAC staff if you have questions or need help.

Office: 105 22nd Avenue NE, Waseca, MN 56093.
Email: cindy@plrac.org or info@plrac.org or call (800) 298-1254 or 507-833-8721.

## BACK TO YOUR DASHBOARD



Your dashboard lists all of the applications you have worked on.

To view the applications, click on View Organization History or the Historical Requests tab.

## EMALL SENT TO YOU

Subject: FY 2024 Artist Application Submission Verification

## From: Administrator [mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 19:33 AM

To: ABCarts@hickorytech.net

Dear Applicant,
Thank you for submitting your Professional Mid-Career Artist grant application. It was successfully received. You will be contacted if any additional information is needed.

Professional Mid-Career Artist Grants will be reviewed at the PLRAC Board Meeting October 19, 2023. In the days following the meeting, you will be contacted about whether or not you were awarded a grant.

Sincerely,
Cindy Lewer, Program Manager
Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council
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www.plrac.org, cindy@plrac.org
1-800-298-1254, (507) 833-8721

If you do not see the email verification, please check your junk mail for a message from this address.

## Application Submission Verification

Once you have submitted your Application, you will receive an email from our online grant system.

## HOW TO FIND FORMS



You don't have to find the automatic email to complete your Contract or Final

Report. You can just log into the system from the PLRAC website www.plrac.org. Click on the teal Applicant Login button on the left side of the home page and enter your email address and password.
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## FOLLOW UP FORM - CONTRACT


Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council
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Applicant Dashboard


## Submit Your Contract

- After your grant is approved, you will be assigned two follow up forms: the Contract and the Final Report.
- Click on "Edit" next to the Contract to open the form.


## FOLLOW UP FORM - CONTRACT

## $\checkmark$ Grant Contract - Professional Mid-Career Artist

Grant Contract By and Between the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council and the Grantee.
This Agreement is effective by and between the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) and Grantee. Review and Submit this agreement within 30 Days of receipt.
Whereas, the PLRAC has received funds from the McKnight Foundation for the sole purpose of implementing programs and activities.
Whereas, the Grantee has applied to the PLRAC Artist Grant Program; and
Whereas, the PLRAC has found the Grantee's proposal to meet or exceed the established review criteria;
Whereas, the PLRAC desires to assist the Grantee by awarding a grant.
In addition, an artist may not use the Artist Grant for the following purposes:
a. Costs for relocating the applicant's legal address/residence outside the state of Minnesota.
b. Fulfillment of degree or course requirements for students.
c. Activities that are essentially for the religious socialization of the participants or audience.
d. Activities that attempt to influence any state or federal legislation or appropriating.
e. Strictly commercial activities or projects intended for retail or mass-market distribution (i.e. limited-edition prints, note cards, copies of CD or DVDs for musicians and performers)

The Artist Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable federal; state; and local laws; rules, regulations and ordinances in it's use of these funds. Failure to comply may result in termination or forfeiture of the grant.

Artist Grantee must present one free event in the PLRAC nine-county area.
Therefore, Anna Pollock, the Executive Director of PLRAC authorizes this Contract.
Select "Yes" or "No" for the check boxes throughout the contract.

Anna Pollock, Executive Director
Signature
Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the PLRAC and the Grantee agree as follows

I agree to the above terms.*
Yes
No
$\checkmark$ Terms of Agreement
Artist Copyright Statement and Policy
"The PLRAC actively supports artists as they create original works. Artists must be diligent when analyzing how much of their content is inspired by others and when they are committing plagiarism. The content or artworks funded by PLRAC must be conceived and created by the funded artist(s). Appropriation of images, lyrics, or texts from historic or popular culture sources must be accurately cited. If sources are under copyright,

## FOLLOW UP FORM - CONTRACT

## $\checkmark$ Certification

I understand that future grants will be contingent upon complete compliance with the terms of this Contract. The PLRAC reserves the right to audit financial records of the project which receive grant funds. I acknowledge that I've made a copy of the Contract for my records. This Contract becomes a legal document once submitted and approved by the PLRAC. A confirmation message will be sent upon approval.

Electronic Signature of Grantee*
Enter your first and last name.

Entering your signature information and clicking "Yes", certifies that you agree to the Contract

- Yes
- No


Enter your name and the address where the payment should be sent to.
Make Check Payable to:
First and Last Name ${ }^{*}$
Address
City, State, and Zip Code*

## EMALL SENT TO YOU

Subject: FY 2024 Artist Contract Submission Verification

## From: Administrator [mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 9:33 AM
To: ABCarts@hickorytech.net

Dear Grantee,
Thank you for submitting your Artist Grant Contract to Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council. It was successfully received, and we will process your payment.

When your grant project is complete, log back into the online system to complete your Final Report. You can access the online portal from our website, www.plrac.org, and click on the "Applicant Login" button. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Cindy Lewer, Program Manager
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## FOLLOW UP FORM - FINAL REPORT

Process: FY 2024 Artist Grant


Once you have submitted the Contract, and PLRAC staff has reviewed and approved it, the "Edit" button will appear next to the Final Report. You will still be able to view your contract, however once a form is submitted you are no longer able to make changes.

Below you will see the answers you wrote on your grant. Review them and answer the questions following them.


## FOLLOW UP FORM- <br> FINAL REPORT



## Uploads for your Final Report



Note: You must spend the full amount of the grant.


## Budget Form:

- Download and complete the Final Report Budget form. Upload the completed Budget into your Final Report.
- Input your "Estimated" expenses and income from the original application budget.
- Then, input your "Actual" expenses and income in the appropriate column.


## FOLLOW UP FORM - FINAL REPORT

| Scan and upload copies of receipts or chec <br> Multiple receipts can be |  |
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|  |  |
| Receipts Upload \#2 | scanned together into one |
| Upload a file [3 MiB allowed] | F docume |

## New Work Upload \#1

Please upload samples of the new work created during the grant period. (Written copies of literature, music, images of artwork, etc.) Multiple images can be included in one document.

If your audio/video files are larger than 10 MiB please provide URL links below.

| Upload a file | [3 MiB allowed] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Work Upload \#2 Multiple pieces can be |  |  |
| Upload a file | [3 MiB allowed] | scanned together into one |
| New Work Upload \#3 |  |  |
| Upload a file | [3 MiB allowed] |  |
| YouTube or other website address for audio/video (\#1) |  |  |
| $\oplus$ |  |  |
| YouTube or other website address for audio/video (\#2) |  |  |
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| YouTube or other website address for audio/video (\#3) |  |  |
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## Publicity Example \#1

Did you do any publicity for this project? Scan and upload examples of any publicity that was used and how the credit line was used, i.e. social media post, etc


## Uploads for your Final Report

## Receipts:

- Upload copies of all receipts for any classes, supplies, or other items you purchase with grant funds.


## New Work Samples:

- Upload images of the new work you created or supply a link to a new video or audio clip.


## Publicity Examples:

- Upload scans of any publicity including the proper Credit Line.


## EMAIL SENT TO YOU

## FOR SUBMITTED FINAL REPORT

Subject: FY 2024 Artist Grant Final Report Submission Verification

## From: Administrator [mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025 9:33 AM
To: ABCarts@hickorytech.net

Dear Grantee,
Thank you for submitting your Artist Grant Final Report. It was successfully received. You will be contacted if any additional information is needed.
Have a nice day!
Sincerely,
Cindy Lewer, Program Manager
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Final Report Submission Verification

Once you have submitted your Final Report, you will receive an email from our online grant system.


We would be happy to assist you if you have questions about the online application process or follow-up forms at 507-833-8721, (800) 298-1254, cindy@plrac.org or info@plrac.org

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