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Grant Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a nonprofit organization or subdivision of government
- Have a Federal Employer Identification Number
- Have received federal tax-exempt status: 501(c)3
- Have a D-U-N-S number
- Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples and private schools must submit a copy of their sales tax exemption certificate

What We Fund:

Arts projects or programs:

- Exhibit highest artistic excellence and artistic merit
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation
- Show cultural and generational diversity
- Foster access to the arts for underserved communities
- Promote arts advocacy, collaboration and education
- Costs of program accommodations for persons with disabilities
- Fairs and festivals featuring arts and cultural activities

What We Do Not Fund:

- Artistic fees for students
- Arts projects that exclude the public
- Capital improvements, construction, or restoration
- Events or projects that already have taken place
- Food, beverages, and mileage not related to out-of-town travel
- General operating expenses for non-arts organizations

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What We Do Not Fund:

- Permanent supplies and equipment
- Political activities
- Prizes, awards, or scholarships
- Projects already receiving NAC funding
- Projects that are suitable for local support, such as mascots, memorials to a local individual, or school productions
- Reduction of existing deficits

NAC Grant Criteria

Artistic Quality

Planning & Evaluation

Outreach & Engagement



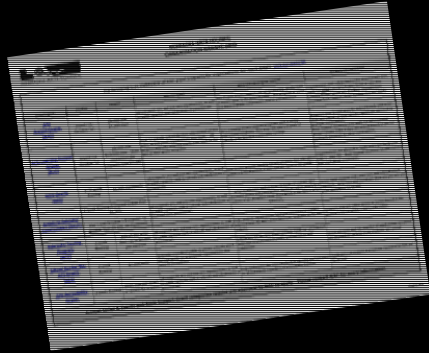
UNO Jazz Camp

Grant Programs for Organizations



Please Touch the Art
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Please refer to the Grant Grid:



Grants for Organizations

- **Set Deadline Grants**
apply March 15 & October 1
 - **Floating Deadline Grants**
apply 6 or more weeks before project start date, depending on the category
- ★ *Most NAC grants require a 1:1 dollar match.*

Set Deadline Grants

Apply March or October

- Arts Project Grants
- Arts Learning Project Grants
- Artists in Schools/Communities
(requests over \$2,500 per artist)

Arts Project Grants



Annual Fort Omaha Intertribal Powwow

- Productions or events open to the general public.
- Examples include exhibitions, performances, poetry readings, commissions of new work, arts festivals, community murals, and ethnic heritage projects
- Activities that broaden opportunities for underserved communities

Arts Learning Project Grants

- Programs with a strong educational emphasis
- 'School-based' = preK-12 schools
- 'Community-based' = projects taking place outside of schools or for adults
- School-based projects must incorporate educational learning standards
- Projects targeting youth must apply in the Arts Learning Project category.



Mural created by students at Girls, Inc. at The Union for Contemporary Art

Floating Deadline Grants

Apply 4 weeks or more before start date

- School Bus Grants
- Arts Accessibility Grants

Apply 6 - 12 weeks before start date

- Mini Grants
(requests up to \$2,000)

Apply 6 weeks or more before start date

- Artists in Schools/Communities
(requests up to \$2,500 per artist)
- Nebraska Touring Program
Sponsor Grants



Willa Cather's *A Resurrection* in Brownville, NE

School Bus Arts Grants



- Bus costs and admission fees for field trips to professional arts events for PreK – 12 students
- Non-matching reimbursement grant
- \$500-\$1,000 per year depending on number of students served

Arts Accessibility Grants



Event Services:

- Non-matching, reimbursement
- Supports
 - hiring of contracted services such as ASL, Audio Description & Transportation
 - cost of sensory kits & braille printing

Improvement Projects:

- Non-matching
 - Requires LOI, invite-only
- Supports
 - Equipment purchases
 - Facility or Infrastructure improvements
 - Professional Development

Mini Grants



Metropolitan Reading Council's
"Meet the Author"
Papillion, NE

- Support a broad spectrum of arts events
- Maximum request is \$2,000
- Organizations may request up to two mini grants per fiscal year

Artists in Schools/ Communities



Kristin Pluhacek with
students in Bassett, NE

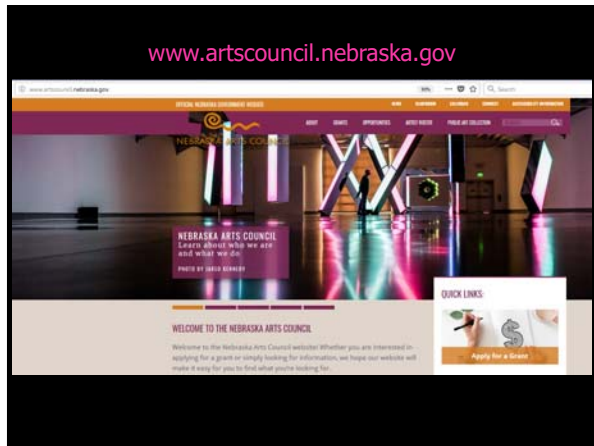
- Helps sponsoring organizations or schools fund interactive artist residencies
- Artists are selected from the NAC Artist Roster.
- Include 20 or more hours of curriculum-enhancing arts activities

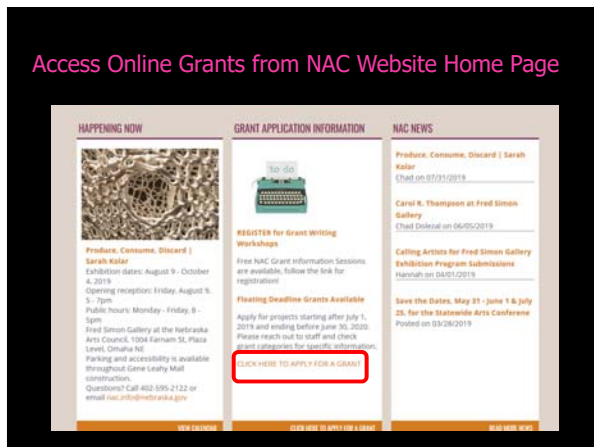
Nebraska Touring Program

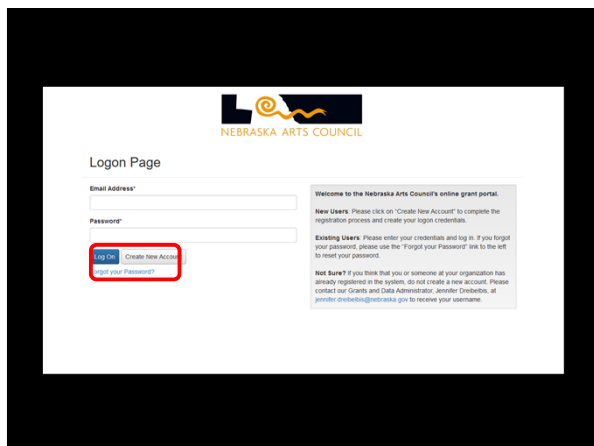
- Pay 45% of the artist fee, up to \$2,000
- Artist must live at least 30 miles away from applicant
- Artists are selected from the NAC Roster



African Culture Connection in Crete, NE







Creating a New Account

The screenshot shows a registration form with the following fields:

- Organization Name* (with a note: "For individuals please enter Last Name, First Name")
- Tax ID for Organizations Only* (with a note: "For individuals enter NA")
- Organization Name & Required
- EIN# Number (optional) (with a note: "For individuals enter NA")
- Web Site
- Telephone Number (optional area code)
- Organization Email
- Address 1*
- Address 2
- City*
- State*
- Postal Code*
- Country*

At the bottom, there are sections for "User Information", "Authorizing Official Information", and "Authorizing Official Information". A "Next >" button is visible at the bottom right of the form.

Programs & Grants for Artists

- **Artist Rosters**
 - AiS/C Teaching Artist Program
 - Nebraska Touring Program (December 1 deadline)
- **Individual Artist Fellowships**
 - Categories rotate yearly among visual arts, filmmaking/performing arts, and literature (Nov. 15, 2019 - Performing Arts & Filmmaking)
- **Exhibition Programs** (deadlines vary)
 - Fred Simon Gallery
 - Governor's Residence
 - 1% for Art



AiS/C and NTP Roster Artist, Daniel Martinez

General Application Tips

- Start early!
- Write to the reviewer
- Be consistent
- Proofread
- Contact NAC staff with questions