

Arts Education Grants Guidelines

Amount

- Requested amount is not to exceed \$1,000.

Sample Projects:

- Funding for special resources that have a long-term benefit in the arts/music/theatre/dance classroom, i.e. special equipment, videos/prints, body of musical scores, research materials, exhibit areas.
- Funding to provide access to professional performances and/or exhibits that directly connect to arts learning/classroom curriculum (transportation, tickets/admission).
- Funding to hire outside arts professionals to enhance existing program.
- Start-up funding and networking support to help launch a Cultural Arts Committee (in a specific school and/or across a school district).

Panel will prioritize:

- Schools demonstrating a degree of support for arts learning (on-site arts specialists, financial support, programming that has grown over the years).
- Projects with demonstrated support from school leadership (principal, teacher, parents involved).
- Potential long-term benefit of one-time funding (permanent assets to arts program, equipment, instruments etc.).
- Demonstrated support for teaching and measuring the arts standards.
- Project/programs that have funding from at least one other source. Funding can be cash or in-kind.

Who can apply:

- Teacher in a Kent County school.
- Principal of a Kent County school.
- Chair or president of a PTA or PTO or Cultural Arts Committee with nonprofit incorporation status in a Kent County school, or parent of a student in a school without a PTA or PTO.

We will not fund:

- Basic classroom supplies that are normally the responsibility of the schools (crayons, paints, paper pencils, etc.).
- Ongoing performances or exhibits that are part of extracurricular activities or clubs not directly linked to classroom studies
- Fundraisers

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