

Artist Opportunity Grant Application Questions

These are the questions that appear in the online application.

1) Your Work – *Provide a brief artistic statement about your work as an artist, including the discipline(s) in which you work, the type of art you create or perform, your goals as a professional artist, etc. (You will also be asked to provide a URL to a website, if you have one. You will also have the opportunity to upload your resume.)*

2) The Opportunity – *Describe the opportunity, including when and where it takes place. Why is it significant for an artist in your field? What makes it unique (selective, competitive, prestigious, etc.)? If the opportunity involves study with a mentor, include his/her resume. You must provide a letter/email of invitation or acceptance from the organization or individual extending the invitation or letter of acceptance. (Limit your request to a single opportunity, unless multiple opportunities are closely linked, e.g. a series of trainings.)*

3) Impact on Your Career and Work – *How will you leverage this opportunity to positively impact your career as a professional artist? What professional and artistic goals will you achieve by participating in the opportunity (i.e. exposure to a new audience, knowledge from peer artists, connections to galleries/presenters/publishers, etc.)? Relate the opportunity to the resume/CV you will submit with this application—how does this opportunity get you where you want to go?*

4) Public Benefit – *Whether you are creating work or enhancing your skills through a professional development opportunity, how do you propose to share your work or what you learned with the public?*

5) Use of the Artist Opportunity Grant – *How will you use the requested funds? Provide a detailed list of expenses. The panelists will want to know the entire budget, particularly if the grant may only cover a portion of it. Be specific about items & amounts. Only include eligible expenses in the Grant column. Non-eligible expenses can appear in the Applicant column. Attach documentation of projected expenses where panelists might not be familiar with the item. The application will provide the template below as an Excel file.*

Category	Description	Column A Applicant's Funds	Column B These Grant Funds	Column C Other grants, sponsorship, scholarship	Column D Total Cost
Fees					
Presentation Costs					
Services/ Rental					
Materials/ Supplies					
Equipment					
Travel					
Other					
TOTAL*					