

## 2024 Artist Development Grant Guidelines

### About

Artist Development grants support professional opportunities as well as help to alleviate economic disparity and insecurity of artists from Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben counties. The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes administers Artist Development grants with funding from the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes.

### Grant Amount

Grants awards from \$50 to \$500 will be made with the intention of supporting a diversity of artists and needs. The maximum dollar amount any one applicant can request per year is \$1,000.

### Applicant Eligibility

Individual artists of all disciplines and expertise, 18 years of age or older, living in Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben counties may apply. Students, full or part time, of any age are not eligible to apply.

### Funding Eligibility

The following is an example of how this grant can support and sustain an artist's practice:

- Opportunities such as exhibitions, residencies, conferences, or classes
- Equipment and Supplies
- Unexpected expenses affecting an artist's livelihood and financial security such as medical bills or household emergencies

This is not an exhaustive list as this grant is meant to be tailored to meet specific needs that arise.

Commitment to an opportunity via an enrollment, invitation, or acceptance form will strengthen an application's competitiveness. Demonstration of anticipated expenses is required.

### Award Criteria

Grants are awarded based on the following primary criteria:

- Professional Impact
- Financial Impact

Priority is given to the following:

- First time applicants
- Applicants that advance accessibility, diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging

## **Application Process and Deadlines**

Applications are submitted online at <https://earts.submittable.com/submit> and are accepted on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted.

## **Award Notification & Distribution of Funds**

Award notifications are sent via email within two weeks of an application's submission.

Grant funds are mailed via check approximately two weeks after award notification and once grant recipients sign and return via email a provided funding agreement.

## **Final Reporting**

Applicants must submit a final report online within 30 days of spending the grant funding.

## **Credit**

Where possible, credit to the Artist Development grant program must be given using language provided with award notification.

## **Assistance and Support**

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their applications before submission. Please contact Chris Walters, The ARTS Council's Grants Manager & Gallery Curator, at [chris@eARTS.org](mailto:chris@eARTS.org) or 607-962-1332 x205.

## **About The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes**

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes (The ARTS Council) is a regional arts services organization located in the Southern Tier of New York State serving artists of all disciplines, organizations, and the public in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Tioga counties and beyond. Further information is available at [www.eARTS.org](http://www.eARTS.org).