



Regional Artist Project

Guidelines and Application for 2010-2011

Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2010 by 5PM at the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge (or if you are dropping it off to your local arts council see your arts council for earlier hours)

Funding Period: November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2011

What We Fund

Regional Artist Project Grant funds are intended to provide financial support to a broad range of exceptionally talented visual, performing, literary and inter-disciplinary artists by funding a project that will have a significant impact on the advancement of their professional artistic career. The applicant may be an emerging or established artist and as a general rule should have completed some basic education in his/her art form. A deserving applicant will have a strong record of artistic accomplishment appropriate to the stage of his/her career. Regional Artist Project Grants are intended to fund a particular project that will conclude by October 31, 2011. While no specific limits have been established, awards may range from \$500 - \$1,000. Applicants may receive full or partial funding.

Who May Apply

Individual artists and small, unincorporated groups of collaborating artists are eligible to apply. Artist groups must have a formal partnership that furthers their careers in order to qualify. A jazz quartet, a dance duo or a visual artist partnership are examples of qualifying groups. Applicants must currently reside in Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, North Hampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson Counties, and must have maintained residency in one of these counties for one year immediately preceding the application date. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and cannot be currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Previous award winners cannot apply in consecutive years.

Examples of Fundable Projects

- * **Promotion/Presentation:** the cost of producing a demonstration tape for a composer, a video demonstration tape for a choreographer, a portfolio for a visual artist, editorial assistance for a writer, website costs, etc.
- * **Travel:** costs for transportation, lodging and food associated with a specific art-related workshop, retreat or seminar.
- * **Completion/Production:** the cost of purchasing materials for the completion of a significant new work of visual art, or the cost of renting a facility for the public presentation of a new play.
- * **Training:** advanced study or coaching that will enhance the artist's abilities.
- * **Equipment:** the cost of purchasing a kiln for a potter or digital equipment for a photographer.

Evaluation Criteria

- * Overall excellence of the applicant's artwork and demonstration of exceptional talent.
- * Serious professional commitment to art form.
- * Contribution of the proposed project to the advancement of the applicant's professional artistic development.
- * Feasibility of the proposed project.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted to the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge or your local arts council.

All completed Regional Artist Program Grant applications will be judged by discipline-based artists and art educators on the criteria listed above. A multi-county panel comprised of professional artists, art educators/administrators and arts advocates reviews the applications and the judges' evaluations and allocates funds for selected projects. Grant recommendations will be approved by the Board of Directors of the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. **Incomplete applications will not be presented to the panel. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Information and Assistance

The Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge at (252) 551-6947 or holly@pittcountyarts.org for information regarding workshops or assistance with your application. Grant writing workshops have been scheduled to assist you with your application. Please contact Holly Garriott, Executive Director of the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge regarding the dates, times and location of these workshops or assistance with your application at (252) 551-6947 or holly@pittcountyarts.org or visit www.pittcountyarts.org.



A. Applicant Data

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Years of Residence in this County: _____

Application Discipline: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

B. Applicant Attachments (Applications without all attachments are considered incomplete and will not be presented to the grants panel).

- Application** (original and 4 copies)
- Narrative** (original and 4 copies)
- Artistic Resume** – Include education, employment, exhibitions, performances, publications, commissions and honors (original and 4 copies)
- References** – Letters of Reference are not required but are preferred. All Letters of Reference should be on letterhead and signed. You may provide **not more** than three letters. (originals and 4 copies).
- Work Sample** – You must submit one copy of a **current** work sample. Your work sample should pertain to your grant request. For example, if your project relates to fiction, submit a sample in the genre. You may submit reviews, programs, catalogs and:
 - **Visual arts:** between 5 and 15 images of your work (images may be submitted on CD-ROM, DVD or thumb drive). All images must be accompanied by 4 copies of a description sheet that includes the date of completion, medium and size of work.
 - **Dance:** copy of recorded performance (video, cued to 5 minute clip).
 - **Drama:** copy of recorded performance (audio or video, cued to 5 minute clip).
 - **Playwright:** not more than 12 pages of manuscript (original and 4 copies). You may include a copy of a recorded performance (audio or video, cued to 5 minute clip).
 - **Music:** a copy of up to three recorded performance (audio or video, cued to 5 minute clip).
 - **Literature:** not more than 12 pages of manuscript (original and 4 copies)
 - **Composers:** not more than 3 sample scores (1 copy only) and recorded performance (audio, 5 minute clip).

For video, audio and DVD work samples please provide a brief description of each work sample including the date & location of performance, title of piece, name of artist performing, name of creator/composer/choreographer/etc. Please indicate if the work sample was professionally mastered. (original and 10 copies)

If a work sample is not included, your application will not be presented to the grant panel.

PLEASE NOTE: The Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge is NOT responsible for any ORIGINAL artwork submitted.

Include a self-addressed postage paid envelope for the return of your work sample materials.

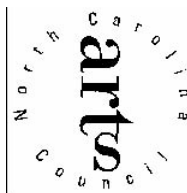
C. Certification The information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, though all appropriate care will be taken with any work samples

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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