

TEXAS WOMEN FOR THE ARTS

Grant Opportunity



Vision: Awaken and nurture the artist in every Texas child

Texas Women for the Arts is a giving circle created by the Texas Cultural Trust uniting the financial forces of Texas women to fund initiatives for the arts and for arts education throughout the state. Members will choose the recipients and allocate the funds at their annual meeting in the spring. We invite you to submit grant proposals to the Texas Cultural Trust or through the Texas Commission on the Arts, the Texas Film Commission or the Texas Music Office. **Applications must be RECEIVED by Friday, March 9, 2012.**

Criteria

1. Proposals must be submitted from or through a governmental agency. Texas Commission on the Arts accepts proposals from arts organizations to be considered for this funding (See instructions below).
2. The program must reflect the vision of Texas Women for the Arts, as stated above.
3. Proposals must be sponsored by a member of Texas Women for the Arts.
4. Finalists will be required to present their proposal at the Annual Meeting in El Paso on Thursday, May 10, 2012. Due to travel expenses and distance to El Paso, this year, presentations may be made either in person, sent as a video presentation on DVD.
5. Report on use of any 2011 funds received from Texas Women for the Arts must be submitted prior to or with the 2012 request.

Proposal Requirements

- Please complete attached form and return as cover sheet for application
- Organization name, address, phone, email and contact person's name and title
- Name of sponsoring Texas Women for the Arts member
- Brief summary of the funding request, including:
 - Project purpose or vision
 - Project need
 - Expected outcomes
 - Plan for evaluation of results
 - Project budget – Please include the total program cost only. Do not specify a funding request amount. The grants/Executive committees will determine grant amounts based on membership vote.
 - Organization capacity and project feasibility
 - Uniqueness and innovation of program
 - Number of children served and socio-economic demographic of those served.
- Is this a new program? How long has the program been in existence?
- How will the program/project proceed if you receive partial or no funding from Texas Women for the Arts?
- Have other sources been identified to support the current program/project?
- Funding must be used within the year grant is awarded – no multi-year grant
- Organizations are eligible for funding for no more than two (2) consecutive years. Applicants may reapply after a hiatus for a period of one (1) year.

All grantees must acknowledge Texas Women for the Arts on all materials associated with the recipient programs or projects.

Submission through the Texas Commission on the Arts

Proposals submitted through the TCA should be sent to the Texas Commission on the Arts, Attn: Texas Women for the Arts, P.O. Box 13406, Austin, TX 78711 **OR** submitted by email to women@arts.state.tx.us.

A giving circle of the Texas Cultural Trust, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

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ORGANIZATION NAME:	
CONTACT NAME & TITLE:	
CITY:	
PHONE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
TWA MEMBER SPONSOR:	

PROJECT NAME:	
NEW OR ESTABLISHED PROJECT (IF ESTABLISHED, NUMBER OF YRS):	
ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE: (MUSIC, DANCE, THEATER, ETC)	
SERVICE AREA: (SPECIFIC CITY, COUNTIES, ETC)	
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:	
TOTAL PROJECT CASH BUDGET:	
TOTAL TWA REQUEST:	
OTHER FUNDING SOURCES:	
AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE:	
HAS ORGANIZATION EVER RECEIVED TWA FUNDING? (IF SO, LIST DATES & AMOUNTS):	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
BRIEF PROGRAM SYNOPSIS: (50 WORD LIMIT)	