2022 Arts Education Grant Program

*Community Foundation Sonoma County*

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### The Issue

A high-quality arts education is vital for developing imaginative thinkers able to address tomorrow’s most pressing problems and contribute to the vibrancy and culture of their communities. Student involvement in the arts is linked to higher academic performance, increased standardized test scores, greater involvement in community service, and lower dropout rates.

Unfortunately, arts programs are frequently cut from the curriculum for budgetary reasons. Consequently, schools turn to parent-teacher associations and fundraisers to continue to operate arts programs. This reliance on outside funding has exacerbated widespread disparities in access to high-quality arts education in our community.

### The Grant Program

Community Foundation Sonoma County is committed to equitable access to arts education. Our arts education grant program is dedicated to supporting non-profits that provide a high-quality arts education for students furthest from these opportunities. Arts education curricula should be delivered by qualified Sonoma County visual, performing, or literary artists providing instruction and creative experiences directly to young people.

Specific criteria include providing students with the opportunity to:

* Create a work of art within the visual, literary and/or performing
* Share their work through informal presentations or performances
* Reflect and respond to their own or others’ art
* Experience multiple opportunities for learning. Arts education experiences limited to a single visit, performance, or assembly are not a fit with this grants program

If you have any questions about the grant request, please contact Karin Demarest at [kdemarest@sonomacf.org](mailto:kdemarest@sonomacf.org) or 707-303-9621.

For questions regarding the online application, please contact Annette Williams at [awilliams@sonomacf.org](mailto:awilliams@sonomacf.org) or 707-303-9639.

# 501(c)(3)

## Charitable Designation\*

What is the designation of your organization?

**Choices**

501(c)(3)

Schools/Educational Institution Government Entity

Applying with a Fiscal Sponsor Other

# Organization Being Sponsored

## Name of Organization Being Sponsored\*

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## Contact Name\*

Enter the information of the contact person from the organization being sponsored.

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## Contact Title\*

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## Contact Phone\*

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## Contact Email\*

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## Fiscal Sponsorship Form\*

This form confirms that a Fiscal Sponsorship agreement exists between the organization being sponsored and the Fiscal Sponsor Organization. Provided template is required, click here to download: [Fiscal Sponsorship Form.](http://www.sonomacf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Fiscal-Sponsorship-Form.pdf)

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*Not Eligible to Apply*

**Only applicants that are a 501(c)(3) or that have a Fiscal Sponsor are eligible to apply. If your organization does not meet this criteria, your application will not be considered. Please do not continue the application and contact Annette Williams at** [**awilliams@sonomacf.org**](mailto:awilliams@sonomacf.org) **for any questions.**

# Grant Request

## Grant Request Purpose\*

Please concisely describe the purpose of this grant.

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## Grant Request Purpose - Internal\*

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## Requested Amount\*

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## Program Description\*

Please provide a complete description of your arts education program including the arts discipline, method of curriculum delivery, and the number of visits with students.

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## Equitable Access\*

How does your program prioritize equitable access to arts education programs, particularly for BIPOC and low socio-economic students?

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## Staff\*

Describe the arts experience and education qualifications of key staff or volunteers who will be implementing the program. Please indicate if you will need to hire staff to implement this program.

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## Define Success\*

How would you define success at the end of the grant period?

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## Proposal Budget\*

Prepare a very brief proposal budget that allocates the grant funding to your arts education programs. Up to 20% of grant funds can be used for indirect overhead expenses. Please upload as an attachment.

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## Organization Budget\*

Please upload your organization's budget for the current Fiscal Year.

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# Documents (Optional)

## Upload Attachment

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# Region and Program Area

## Region Served\*

Select the region of Sonoma County that will be served by this grant request. Check all that apply.

**Choices**

Central County/Santa Rosa North County

South County West County Sonoma Valley County-wide

## Program Area\*

Select the program area for which you are applying.

**Choices** Animal Welfare Arts and Culture Education Environment

Health and Human Services Resilience Fund

Other

# Application Process Feedback

## Application Feedback (Optional)

Please provide feedback on the application process. How can we improve your experience?

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