

# Artist Advancement Grant 2024

Artist Advancement grants are intended to directly benefit individual artists by funding the creation of new work, community projects, or the advancement of artists' careers.

## Eligibility

- Applicants must live or work in Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Posey, Pike, Vanderburgh, Warrick, or Spencer Counties of Indiana.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, or have a parental or guardian co-applicant
- Applicants may work in any discipline of the visual, literary, or performance arts

## Eligible Fund Uses

Applicants may request up to \$500 for any of the following, or a combination of eligible uses:

- Purchase of supplies or equipment for the creation of new work
- Tuition for classes related to career advancement (arts courses or business courses)
- Entry fees for exhibitions, competitions, contests, auditions, or submissions
- Funds for transporting or shipping work to museums, galleries, or institutions
- Lodging and mileage for non-local performance opportunities
- Business costs (website development, business materials, marketing)
- A community-based project, installation, or performance

**Grants of up to \$500 may be requested.**

## Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of artists and arts administrators. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Funds will be used for eligible uses
- Applicant clearly explains how the funds will enable the creation of new art, a community project, or career advancement
- Applicant demonstrates ability to execute proposed project by providing a well-thought out budget and clearly explained plan for use of the funds

## Timeline

Registration deadline: *Aug 2nd by 11:59 p.m.*

Application Review by Committee: *Aug 5th - Aug 21st*

Grant Notifications: *Aug 28th*

Funds Disbursed (and mailed): *early September*

For questions, please email Executive Director Anne McKim at [anne.mckim@artswin.org](mailto:anne.mckim@artswin.org) or by calling the gallery at 812-303-3178 with questions.

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\* Indicates required question

## Contact Information

1. First Name \*

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2. Last Name \*

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3. Business/Artist Name \*

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4. Email Address (checked year round) \*

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5. Phone Number (answered year round) \*

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6. Address \*

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## 7. Artistic Discipline: \*

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Visual

Performing

Literary

## 8. Website and social media \*

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## 9. Name of Co-applicant, if under 18\* \*

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## 10. Email of Co-applicant, if under 18\* \*

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## 11. Phone number of Co-applicant, if under 18\* \*

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**Request Narrative**

Please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible.

12. **How would you describe your career status as artist? \***

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- Student
- Emerging
- Early Career
- Professional

13. **Project overview: What will requested funds be used for? (1 to 2 sentences. \***

For example, "Funds will be used for travel to and from an out of state audition," "Funds will be used to cover shipping and entry fees for a national gallery exhibit," or "Funds will be used to purchase clay and glazes." )

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14. **How will *Artist Advancement Grant* funds help advance your career as an artist? \*** (Please provide 3 to 5 paragraphs explaining how this grant will allow you to create new work, activate your community through art, achieve a goal, complete a project, develop a new skill, or expand your arts business.)

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15. **Please explain your budget:** \*

For example:

\$300 - Hotel for two nights for auditions

\$100 - Gas to City Z

\$100 - Food for two days and two nights

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