



Juneau Community Foundation's Arts Vibrancy Endowment Individual Artist Awards Application

The Arts Vibrancy Endowment was established and funded by community members who believe that the health of arts is dependent on growing artists and providing an opportunity for them to share their art with the community. Awards from this Endowment will be made directly to the applicant. All art forms and idioms including, but not limited to, visual arts, dance, music, fabric arts, photography, theater, and literary arts are eligible for grant funding from the Arts Vibrancy Endowment.

Project Award Application

Artists may apply for an award for a specific, short-term project that has clear benefits to the artist and the development of their work. Artists at any career stage may apply for Project Awards. Awards must be used for a specific activity or opportunity that will be accomplished within one year of the award date. Examples might include travel and fees associated with workshops and other advanced study opportunities; professional documentation of an artist's work for submission to juried shows or galleries; and costs associated with the creation/installation of work that is scheduled for public viewing. Cost-of-living expenses may be included, but applicants should clearly explain how this would allow them to accomplish their project goals.

Deadline for Applications and Award Period

The application deadline is March 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Awards for applications received by the deadline will be determined by May 1st.

Award Amounts

During the building phase of our Arts Vibrancy Endowment, the maximum award amount is \$2,500. Total funds available for the 2020 Individual Artists Awards grant round is \$10,000. While matching funds can improve an application's chances of success, there is no matching fund requirement for individual artists.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines

Initially, only individuals living in Juneau will be eligible. There will be separate applications for individual artists/artistic groups, and nonprofit arts organizations. Awards are to enable an artist(s) to achieve a specific objective (e.g., performance, show, display, etc.) or bring an artist to Juneau to teach a class or skill.

Who May Apply

Artists may apply for an Individual Artist Award if they meet the following eligibility requirement:

- You must be a full-time Juneau resident, living in the City and Borough of Juneau for the past two years at the time of your application and remain a resident for the duration of the grant period.
- You must be at least 18 years or older at the time of application.
- You must currently be producing work.
- Past Individual Artist Award recipients who have received their award at least two years ago and who have completed all reporting.



Artists are **NOT** eligible to apply if they are:

- A student enrolled in any degree seeking program related to the arts at any educational level.
- A current or former board member, committee member, staff member, or consultant for the Juneau Community Foundation, current advisory member or any members of a current advisor's immediate family.
- Individuals whose work or project is primarily of a research, scholarly, or commercial nature.
- Artists who have received this award in the two prior years.

Review and Selection Criteria

The Individual Artist Award grant program is dedicated to the development of artists in their pursuit of the creation of original works, by fostering the creative process that produces their vision.

Selection criteria for awards include:

- The quality of artistic work within the context of the individual's experience, training, and career stage.
- The artist's creative accomplishments and the promise of future artistic excellence.
- The quality and thoroughness in completing the application.
- The likely impact an award at this time will have on an applicant's future artistic and career growth.

Completed Application Requirements:

- Application coversheet;
- Description of activities, including timeline that fits within a one-year period, and plan with specific outcomes;
- Project Budget including all the expenses and funding for the proposed use of your award and, where applicable, any other expenses, and funding, including secured sources of funding;
- Artist resume
- Artist statement describing things such as: why do you do what you do; what your art means to you; what it communicates; what inspires or drives you to make art.
- Work samples. Applicants should submit recent work samples that demonstrate their level of artistic accomplishment. These should be submitted as digital photos and/or videos (up to 10 minutes total); up to 15 pages of written materials or the first chapter for book length creations.

Application Deadline is **March 15, 2021 at 5:00pm.**

Submit a completed Arts Vibrancy Endowment Application Form to: artistgrantprogram@juneaucf.org

You will be notified by the Juneau Community Foundation regarding the decision of the Arts Vibrancy Endowment Selection Committee.



Award Terms

Individual Artist Award recipients will sign a grant agreement before receipt of award funds. The one-year award period will be specified in the grant agreement. At the end of the award period, awardees submit a final report describing their accomplishments and the importance to their ongoing artistic and career development.

The Juneau Community Foundation does not provide tax advice regarding how to report these funds for tax purposes. Successful applicants should consult their tax advisor or the IRS.

If you have questions, please contact Program Director, Jamie Waste:

Email: jamie@juneaucf.org (best)

Tel: 523-5450



Request for Funding from the Juneau Community Foundation
Arts Vibrancy Endowment Fund
Artist or Artistic Group Application
The application deadline is March 15, 2021 at 5:00pm.

Name of Artist: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact for this Request: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Total Funding Amount Requested: _____ (\$2,500 is max available)

PLEASE PROVIDE:

- 1. Your project/program. Include title even if tentative. [200 words]**
- 2. Total project budget. [Single page]**
- 3. Funding amount requested. [\$2,500 is max available]**
- 4. How will the funds be used. [400 words]**
- 5. List of grants / awards and amounts received in the last 3 years**
- 6. Individual Artists: CV [single page] - please include 5 digital examples of your work - a link to your website will suffice. - DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL ART WORK**
- 7. Artists Statement.**
- 8. Artistic Group: mission and history of the group (if applicable).**
- 9. Successful recipients of award funding will be required to provide a short [400 word] report and evaluation of their project within 30 days of completion of program. Applicants must have submitted a report in order to be eligible to apply again. Applicants can only apply once a calendar year.**