

Greater Cincinnati Artists Assistance Fund

A Grant Program Administered by the Cincinnati Art Club

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ELIGIBILITY

This section determines your eligibility for the program. The Cincinnati Art Club reserves the right to request additional information to verify your eligibility. The following conditions must apply to your situation:

1. You are an individual visual artist or teacher of visual art who earns at least 25% of their livelihood through their artistic craft.
2. You have been a resident of the Greater Cincinnati region at least since January 1, 2020 and will still live full-time in the region at the time of the grant award in 2021.

The Greater Cincinnati Area includes the following counties: Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren Counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties in Kentucky; and Dearborn, and Ohio Counties in Indiana.

3. You must be 21 years or older.
4. You must not be currently enrolled in a full-time academic program.
5. You have not previously received a Greater Cincinnati Artists Assistance Fund grant.

If all of these conditions apply to you, please complete the application below to be considered for a Greater Cincinnati Artists Assistance Fund award.

CONTACT INFORMATION

This section collects your basic details such as your name, contact, and social media handles.

Legal Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Proof of Residence

Attachment: Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png.

Please attach proof of residence such as a copy of a utility bill or other similar document that contains your name and address. The address in the attached document **MUST** match the address provided in the application form.

Phone _____

Email _____

Facebook URL _____

Instagram Handle _____

ARTISTIC PRACTICE

This section focuses on the details of your artistic practice. Please provide a short description of your visual art form/practice, including any relationship(s) you may have to local arts organizations (e.g. Painting teacher at a community arts center, portrait painter, etc.)

If more space is needed, please attach separate document. Limit: 250 words

Attach Artistic Work Samples (up to 3 attachments)

Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, jpg, jpeg, png.

Please provide descriptions of those files below:

Provide a URL to your website, social media, press link, or any other digital presence that showcases or demonstrates your artistic career.

FINANCIAL NEED

This section gathers information about your financial need.

Check estimated total 2020 household income:

- \$21,000 or less
- \$21,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 or more

Check estimated percentage of total household income derived from your artistic craft or practice

- 25%
- 50%
- 100%

Are there other sources of income in your household, beyond any unemployment benefits?

- Yes, there are other sources of income in my household beyond unemployment benefits
- No, there are no other sources of income in my household.

Estimated total lost arts-related income between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020

\$ _____

Lost income may include:

1. Financial losses for individual artists due to cancelled events, including closed venues and cancelled paid work opportunities
2. Loss of income for teaching artists who could not teach during this time because of cancelled classes, school closures or other disruptions

Briefly describe any financial hardship, including lost income as an artist between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

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Attachment: If claiming cancellation of paid work, attach proof of paid work agreement as an individual artist cancelled between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020

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This may include formal contracts, MOUs, emails, texts, announcements in media, etc. that demonstrate you lost income that was planned and expected due to the coronavirus.

W-9 Form

Upon granting an award, Grantees will be asked to provide a W-9 form, so income can be reported correctly to the IRS.

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Electronic Signature

Name: _____ Date: _____

Future Assistance for Area Artists – Survey.

The Cincinnati Art Club intends to continue the grant/loan program for area artists as an annual or on-going source of assistance. What programs, facilities, and/or resources are needed to assist visual artists living and working in the Greater Cincinnati Area? How can financial assistance enhance your professional development or productivity?

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