

Arts Funding

From the Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department
For
Teachers of the Visual and Performing Arts



This program is designed to provide moderate support for arts teachers to enable them to implement projects, for their professional development, or to provide for an artist residency.

Grant Period & Amounts

Requests for funding may be made any time from **September 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010** with no specific deadline for application. In order to be considered for a grant award, the two-page application form must be completed and required support materials attached. The funds will be available throughout the year until all program funds are expended. **Requests may be for amounts up to, but not more than \$1,000.**

Please note: Applications to attend the Midwest Band Clinic and Conference may request up to, but no more than \$700.

Eligibility

Applicants must be teachers of art, music, theater or dance in the Pinellas County Public School System and have NOT received this grant during the past two school years. (i.e. 2007-2008 or 2008-2009)

Goals and Objectives

- **To support arts education projects** which traditional sources do not fund, or for special unanticipated project expenses which occur during the school year.
- **To encourage teachers of the visual and performing arts** to seek **professional growth opportunities** through attendance at seminars, workshops, institutes and conferences within the United States.
- To encourage teachers of the visual and performing arts **to collaborate with professional artists** for classroom or school-wide projects.

How To Apply

Complete the application form – print clearly, type or download from our website at www.pinellasarts.org and fill it out on your computer. **Be sure to fill out the form completely-applications with blank spaces will not be reviewed.** The type size on page 2 of the form must be no smaller than 10pt.

Attach the **required** support materials:

- For **classroom** or **school projects** or **an artist residency** include a **letter/statement of support from the Principal** of the school.
- **For tuition/travel** for professional development include an **original or a copy of the conference/institute brochure, college catalog page, workshop flyer,** etc. (Grant funds may NOT be requested for tuition/travel outside Florida or for courses that are part of a degree-seeking college program.)

Mail or hand deliver completed forms with attachments to:

Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department
13805 – 58th Street North, Suite 2450
Clearwater, FL 33760-3733

Review & Notification Applications will be reviewed by members of the Cultural Affairs Department (CAD) staff, a member of the Pinellas County Cultural Council and an arts education professional. Requests will be reviewed in a timely fashion and applicants will be notified within three weeks after the completed application has been received by CAD. If the application is successful, a letter of agreement will be sent to be signed by the applicant. When that letter is signed and returned, grant funds will be released. The funds for the program are administered by the Special Projects Department of Pinellas County Schools which will inform the grant recipient of the procedures for accessing the grant funds.

Accountability

Documentation of expenditures, a brief narrative, and photo documentation of projects and programs ***is required*** to be received 30 days following the end of the project, or professional development experience as part of the grant agreement.

Questions? Please contact Kay Campbell, Education & Grant Services Director at the Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department via email at kcampbel@co.pinellas.fl.us or by phone at 727-453-7865.

Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department Arts Teacher Grants 2009-2010 Grant Application

For the application to be considered all lines must be completed & clearly printed, typed or completed on your computer. Attach the appropriate support materials. Applications will be accepted September 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Teacher Name _____

Home Address _____

City/ZIP _____ Phone _____

School Name _____ Phone _____

School Address _____

City/ZIP _____ email _____

Grade(s) & subject(s) you teach _____

Educational level attained and college(s) attended _____

For classroom or school projects how many students will be served? _____

Total # of students you teach _____ Total # of students in your school _____

Percentage of students at your school who participate in the Federal Lunch Program ____%

Grant Amount Requested (may not exceed \$1,000) _____

Round off amounts to the nearest dollar – no cents. Grant amount to attend Midwest Band Clinic and Conference may not exceed \$700.

Project dates / Beginning _____ Ending _____

The following questions are for Cultural Affairs survey data only and will not affect your request.

Will parents/guardians be involved in this project? ___Yes ___No If yes, how?

Will members of the community be involved? ___Yes ___No If yes, how?

Where else have you sought funding for this project? What was the response?

___ PTA / PTO

___ Education Foundation

___ Other (Please name) _____

Check the category which best describes the type of support you are requesting:
 Classroom project School project Tuition/Travel Artist Residency

Please describe your request for support clearly and concisely in the space below. You may attach a single sheet describing your project and write "Please see attached" in the space below. Remember to include the appropriate attachments and make a copy of the entire application for your files.