



INDEPENDENT ARTIST GRANT, FY 2022

The Kent Cultural Alliance (KCA) seeks to provide support for independent artists whose primary source of income is their art form, and who have seen income drop as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

These small, one-time grants are *restricted to support your artistic practice. This could mean purchasing supplies, paying studio rent, marketing expenses, etc. that are directly related to your art. (*Grants may not be used for capital expenses or travel).

Please submit your answers to the following questions in a narrative form no longer than two full pages. Grants will be reviewed together (rather than in a rolling manner).

OPENS - October 1, 2022. DEADLINE - October 31, 2022. The maximum amount available is \$1,000. This maximum may be reduced in response to the number of viable applications received.

REQUIREMENTS

- Artist must be a full-time resident of Kent County, Maryland for at least 6 months.
- Artist must be 18 years or older.
- Artist must provide evidence that their art form is their primary income source.

Please Create a NEW document as your application and send either in Word, Pages, or PDF Format.

APPLICATION

Name

Mailing Address with Zip Code

Contact Phone #

Email Address

Do you work in the Chestertown Arts and Entertainment District?

Briefly tell us about your creative practice.

(For example, are you a performer? A filmmaker? A writer? A visual artist? An artisan fine craft maker?)
What kind of work do you do? How do you usually present your work?

If you have a website, social media, or portfolio link for your creative practice - please add them here:

Tell us about your current financial situation - why are you requesting relief funds? How has the pandemic impacted you financially? (For Example, did you lose gigs because a venue closed? Are you a teaching artist who was recently laid off? Provide details such as dates of canceled events. It's ok to answer in list form. Feel free to attach any examples you want to provide such as canceled show fliers.)

How will you use the funds? What are your most urgent expense needs right now?

Please estimate how much income have you lost due to the COVID -19 crisis?

(Please provide a basic year to year comparison of income from January - June 2019 vs January - June 2021 **Note we want 2019 vs 2021 (not 2020) with evidence that your art form is your primary income.)

Are there other supports you need besides relief funding?

Questions? Email us at john@kentculture.org
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