GRANTS ELIGIBILITY

Current as of February, 2020

General Operating Support I
Grant amounts are $25,000 and above

Eligibility Criteria:
• Nonprofit 501(c)3 arts organization
• Arts focused mission
• Annual budget must have exceeded $250,000 for the last three consecutive years
• Up-to-date profile on GoodGiving.net. (Call Blue Grass Community Foundation, 859-225-3343 for assistance in creating a profile)
• Paid professional, full-time management
• At least three consecutive years of prior GOS support
• Based in Fayette County
• Provides year-round programming
• Demonstrates ongoing fiscal responsibility through an audit conducted externally by an actively practicing certified public accountant (CPA)
• Active participant in the annual Fund for the Arts Campaign
• Received Kentucky Arts Council Partnership Operating Support grant in FY 2020
• Compliance with prior LexArts grants and reporting requirements

General Operating Support II
Grants range from $10,000 to $25,000

Eligibility Criteria:
• Nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization
• Arts focused mission
• Annual budget must have exceeded $50,000 for the last three consecutive years
• Up-to-date profile on GoodGiving.net. (Call Blue Grass Community Foundation, 859-225-3343 for assistance in creating a profile)
• Paid professional full- or part-time management
• Three consecutive years of LexArts Community Arts Development (CAD) Program Support
• Based in Fayette County
• Majority of work in Fayette and contiguous counties
• Demonstrates ongoing fiscal responsibility through an audit, or financial review
conducted externally by an actively practicing certified public accountant (CPA)
• Active participant in the annual Fund for the Arts Campaign
• Compliance with prior LexArts grants and reporting requirements

Community Arts Development (CAD) Program Grants for Organizations
Grants range from $2,500 to $10,000

Eligibility Criteria:
• Nonprofit, 501(c)3 or 509a organization. All other tax exempt organizations must seek eligibility approval from LexArts prior to application submission.
• Arts-focused mission
• Annual budget must have exceeded $25,000 for the three previous consecutive years
• Paid professional full or part-time management
• Demonstrated history of providing community-focused programs
• Three-year history of LexArts project support
• Located in Fayette County
• Demonstrates ongoing fiscal responsibility through an audit, or financial review conducted externally by an actively practicing certified public accountant (CPA)
• Compliance with prior LexArts grants and reporting requirements

CAD Project Grants for Organizations
Grants range from: $500 - $2,500

Eligibility Criteria:
• Nonprofit, 501(c)3 or 509a organization. All other tax exempt organizations must seek eligibility approval from LexArts prior to application submission. Applicants that do not have tax-exempt status must contact LexArts by March 10, 2020 for assistance.
• Located in Fayette County
• Demonstrated history of providing community focused programs
• Demonstrates ongoing fiscal responsibility through an audit, or a financial statement review or compilation by an actively practicing certified public accountant (CPA)
• Compliance with prior LexArts grants and reporting requirements

CAD Project Grants for Individual Artist
Grants range from: $500 - $2,500

Eligibility Criteria:
18 years of age
Artist lives in Fayette County
Compliance with prior LexArts grants and reporting requirements