

LEXARTS

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