

LAWRENCE ART GUILD ASSOCIATION
CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANT
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

In keeping with its mission to promote art awareness and support artists in Lawrence and the surrounding area, the **Lawrence Art Guild Association** sponsors an annual *Career Opportunity Grant* competition. A single award in the amount of \$500 is given to a *visual artist* whose proposed project is deemed most meritorious by the Guild's review committee. The committee consists of five: President, Treasurer and three other Art Guild members who have not applied for the Grant within the calendar year. Deadline for receipt of applications is September 30th.

Definition of Career Opportunity Grant

The *Career Opportunity Grant* is designed to provide financial assistance to visual artists for activities that will significantly advance their work or careers. The cash award is for specific, short-term opportunities, such as workshops, programs, seminars, or travel to state, national, or international events or other activities that strengthen the artist's skills or standing in the art community. Excluded from consideration are requests for awards simply for completion of work in progress.

Who May Apply?

- Kansas visual artists, including painters, print makers, photographers, sculptors, fiber artists, ceramists.
- Both Lawrence Art Guild Association members and non-members are eligible to apply. Students may not apply for assistance with school fees.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Officers and Board members are excluded from applying during the term of their service.

Application Deadline

- Applications may be submitted starting August 1
- Applications **must** be postmarked no later than September 30
- Notification date: By October 10th.
- Late applications will not be accepted

Examples of Activities That May Be Funded

The following list is not exhaustive, but gives a general idea of the types of activities LAG will support with this grant.

- Workshop, seminar, or mini-apprenticeship with a significant mentor
- Travel associated with a career opportunity
- Shipping costs associated with an exhibition that includes applicant's work
- Professional photographing of applicant's work as preparation for submission to an art exhibition
- Materials to complete work scheduled for a gallery exhibition

Application Packets should include:

-Completed application form.

-10 images of work. These may either be 35 mm slides in a slide sleeve, or JPEG files, minimum 300 dpi on a CD. All images should be clearly labeled with the artist's name, title, dimensions and medium. An image list should also be included.

-Support materials such as: documentation of an event for which applicant is seeking support, letter of invitation, workshop brochure etc.

Grant winners are requested to submit a report to the Art Guild following their 'event' documenting how the funds were used. Winning artists are also encouraged to present the results of their work to the Art Guild at a general monthly meeting.

Send to Lawrence Art Guild Assoc., P.O. Box 1357, Lawrence, KS 66044.

