

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. A single award in the amount of \$500 is given to a visual artist whose proposed project is deemed to have the most merit by the Guild's review committee. Deadline for receipt of applications is **December 27th, 2016**.

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. Lawrence Art Guild Association members and non-members are eligible. The cash awards are for specific, short-term opportunities, such as workshops, seminars, or travel to state or national events or other activities that strengthen the artist's skills or standing in the art community.

Excluded from consideration

- Requests for awards simply for completion of work in progress or assistance with student school fees
- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age to apply
- Past recipients of the LAG Career Opportunity Grant may not apply

Who May Apply?

- Kansas visual artists, including but not limited to painters, printmakers, photographers, sculptors, fiber artists and ceramists
- Both Lawrence Art Guild Association members and non-members are eligible

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 project or gallery exhibition

To Apply - Completed applications must be sent to: lawrenceartguildassociation@gmail.com or mailed to Lawrence Art Guild Association P.O. Box 1357, Lawrence, KS 66044.

Application Deadline

- Applications must be received (by e-mail or post) by midnight, **December 27th, 2016**
- Late applications will not be accepted

APPLICATION FORM

▯ **LAWRENCE ART GUILD ASSOCIATION CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANT**

1. Applicant's name, address, telephone number, and email address▯
2. Describe in no more than three hundred words the project for which you are requesting funding. Include any website addresses, brochures or supportive materials.
3. How will this project strengthen you as an artist or enhance your artistic productivity?
4. Provide a description of the costs associated with the project. How will the money be used?
5. Include five images of current work, or a website address that includes current work.

Awardee agrees to allow use of project information in the application and images of work by the Lawrence Art Guild Association for promotional purposes, including on social media such as the Guild's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/lawrenceartguildassociation/>) and Twitter page (<https://twitter.com/lwrenceartguild>)

Awardee must submit a final report of no more than 300 words including a financial statement showing how money was spent (including supportive images) by December 1st, 2017.