

Artists' Grants List

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The Basil Alkazzi Foundation

The Basil H. Alkazzi Award (USA)
P.O. Box 2130
New York, NY 10021-9998

Application Deadline – 9/15 – 10/15

The Basil Alkazzi Foundation offers The Basil H. Alkazzi Award (USA) of \$5,000 to painters who are U.S. residents/citizens aged 20-45. There is no entry form or fee. Runner-up may receive The Sheldon Bergh Award (USA) of \$2,500.

Alumni/ae Traveling Scholarships

Dean's Office
School of the Museum of Fine Arts
230 The Fenway
Boston MA 02115
617 369-3656

Application Deadline 2/16

The Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts will award Alumni/ae Traveling Scholarships to qualified graduates of the Museum School. To be eligible you must be a graduate of the Diploma Program at least three years prior. Fifth Year Traveling Scholarship recipients must wait three years from the date of their award before applying for the Alumni/ae Traveling Scholarship Competition.

The American Academy in Rome

Fellowship Coordinator
7 East 60th Street
New York, NY 10022-1001
212 751-7200

Application Deadline 11/15

Fellowships are given to visual artists in painting and/or sculpture. Fellowships include an annual stipend as well as travel funds, room and board, materials allowance and a studio. Applicants must be US citizens. Students are not eligible to apply. Competitive; finalists are interviewed in New York.

The American Film Institute

The Independent Film and Videomaker Program
Grants Administration
2021 North Western Ave.
P.O. Box 27999
Los Angeles, CA 90027
213 856-7787

Application Deadline 9/15

NEA advanced production grants of up to \$20,000 to experienced film and video artists for animation, documentary, experimental or narrative projects. Grants will be awarded to individual artists or a team of artists. Projects must be made in the US. Productions must emphasize creative use of the media and when possible extend the creative possibilities of film and video. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.

The American Film Institute

Directing Workshop for Women
2021 North Western Ave.
P.O. Box 27999
Los Angeles, CA 90027
213 856-7721

Application Deadline 3/15

A national trust offers Directing Workshop for Women providing an opportunity for women in the media arts to develop their talents as screen directors. The Workshop is an intensive, hands-on learning experience designed for professional women with considerable experience in television, film, video or the dramatic arts but who have not yet had an opportunity to direct dramatic films, television or video. An applicant must be a US citizen or a permanent resident.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation

725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
212 879-9779

Application Deadline 11/1

The American-Scandinavian Foundation offers grants and fellowships up to \$15,000 for advanced study and research in one of the Scandinavian countries. Grants are appropriate for one to three month projects, fellowships are intended for a full academic year of study or research.

The American Institute of Indian Studies

Fellowship Program
1130 East 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
312 702-8638

Application Deadline 7/1

The American Institute of Indian Studies offers fellowships for study/research in India. Awards are announced in spring and summer. There are various fellowships awarded. US citizens are eligible as well as foreign nationals enrolled or teaching full time at American colleges or universities.

The Aperture Foundation

Work Scholar Program
20 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
212 505-5555

Application Deadline On-Going

The Aperture Foundation offers a Work-Scholar Program to individuals interested in publishing and exhibition of fine photography.

Artist Fellowship, Inc.

Emergency Aid
47 Fifth Ave
New York, NY 10003

Application Deadline On-Going

Artist Fellowship, Inc. provides emergency aid for professional artists and designers who are in financial distress because of disability, bereavement, or age, which has interrupted or ended a self-supporting income.

Artslink

Arts and Media Programs
Citizens Exchange Council
12 West 31st Street
New York, NY 10001-4415
212 643-1985

Application Deadline 2/15 - 5/15

Artslink offers collaborative projects grants to individual US artists or groups of five artists to pursue artistic collaborations with other artists in the region that includes Central Europe, Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and the Baltics. The amount of the grant varies depending on project budget. Students are not eligible to apply.

The Ruth Batson Educational Foundation

250 Cambridge Street, Suite 701
Boston, MA 02114
617 742-1070

Application Deadline 6/30

The Ruth Batson Educational Foundation offers scholarship assistance to African American students who need supplemental financial support, in addition to the student financial aid package. Emergency grants are also provided to African American students who need special assistance to remain in college.

The Berkshire Art Association

Mrs. Carolyn S. Koch
105 Egremont Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413 442-0064

Application Deadline 4/1

The Berkshire Art Association offers a fellowship to a Berkshire County, MA undergraduate art student enrolled in any art school or college. The scholarship program encourages students intending for a career in the visual arts or architecture.

Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop

Minority Fellowships
55 West 17th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10011
212 989-6125

Application Deadline 11/30

Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop provides a warm atmosphere for artists working in lithography, etching and monoprinting techniques. Fellowships awarded to minority artists for a nine month residency in printmaking workshop.

Lyn Blumenthal Memorial Fund for Independent Video

P.O. Box 3514
Church Street Station
New York, NY 10007

Application Deadline On-Going

Lyn Blumenthal Memorial Fund for Independent Video offers for video production and video criticism that tests the limits of technology, questions aesthetic conventions, or explores issues of gender, sexuality and identity.

The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College

34 Concord Ave
Cambridge MA 02138
617 495-8212

Application Deadline 10/15

The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College is a multidisciplinary center for women scholars, scientists, artists and writers. The program provides the recipient with a studio, auditing privileges and access to libraries and most resources. Visual artists must be nominated to be eligible.

Business and Professional Women's Foundation Scholarships

BPW Foundation
2012 Massachusetts Ave.
N.W. Washington, DC 20036

Application Deadline 4/15

Business and Professional Women's Foundation Scholarships are open to US non-traditional female students age 30+ with critical financial need. Scholarships available to those seeking education for entry/re-entry into, or advancement within, the workforce. The scholarships are awarded in a variety of fields.

Kate Carter Fellowships

Maine Photographic Workshops
2 Central Street
Rockport, ME 05856
207 236-8581

Application Deadline On-Going

One of two fellowships are available each fall and spring for working professional photographers. Some teaching and/or critiques/interaction with Maine Photographic Workshop students is necessary.

The Center for New Television

1440 Dayton Street
Chicago, IL 60622

Application Deadline 10/31

Equipment and services grants are available to emerging artists, students and video artists. The center also administers the Great Lake Regional Fellowship Program for the state of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

The Ruth Chenven Foundation, Inc

7 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016
212 685-2790

Application Deadline 7/31

Offers grants to artists and craftspeople engaged in or planning a craft or art project. Awards given on the basis of artistic merit and financial need.

Cintas Fellowships

Associate Program Officer, Cintas Fellowship Program
Arts International Program
Institute of International Education
809 U.N. Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3580
212 984-5370

Application Deadline 3/1

Cintas Fellowship Program offers annual awards to professional artists living outside Cuba, who are of Cuban citizenship or direct lineage. Intended to encourage the professional development of talented creative artists in the fields of architecture, literature, music composition, and the visual arts.

The College Art Association (CAA)

275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
212 691-1051

Application Deadline 1/31

Professional Development Fellowship Program for Artists and Art Historians is offering need based awards for artists and art historians of color and from other diverse backgrounds who will be in the final year of an MFA program during the upcoming spring.

The Blanche E. Colman Awards

The Blanche E Colman Foundation
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company
One Boston Place
Boston, MA 02108

Application Deadline 3/1

The Blanche E Colman Foundation offers annual grants to New England Artists who have completed their formal education and have exhibited considerable talent in the area of painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, mixed media and photography. Students are not eligible to apply. Artists in film, performance art, video and crafts are not eligible to apply.

The Boston Photo Collaborative

67 Brookside Ave
Jamaica Plains, MA 02130
617 524-1720

Application Deadline On Going

The Boston Photo Collaborative, a small non-profit organization, offers temporary assistance to photography students who are experiencing difficulties completing ongoing projects through its Materials Fund. This fund is designed to provide students with materials, services and discounts that are donated by local and national businesses. To be eligible for assistance the applicant must be matriculated in a formal art program in a degree-granting institution.

The Connemara Conservancy Foundation

6625 Ridgeview Circle
Dallas, TX 75240
214 934-0835

Application Deadline 9/1

The Connemara Conservancy Foundation offers ten grants to exhibit sculpture on a 72 acre site north of Dallas, in Plano, TX. Connemara also provides housing for artists during installation, locates volunteer helpers, and assists with procuring donations of materials.

The Contemporary Artists Center (CAC)

The Beaver Mill
189 Beaver Street
North Adams, MA 02147
413 663-9555

Application Deadline 3/15

The Contemporary Artist Center offers a full grant covering the tuition/room and board for a 3 week General Session at the center. The CAC also offers other partial grants.

The Center for Creative Photography – Ansel Adams Research Fellowship

Director, Center for Creative Photography
The University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ 85721
602 621-9444

Application Deadline 11/1

The Center for Creative Photography offers an annual Ansel Adams Research Fellowship provided by the Polaroid Corporation. Fellows are expected to spend four weeks in research at the Center, be available to students, staff and faculty of the University one or two hours per week and be prepared to make an open informal presentation on the research. US citizenship is not required.