



2023 K - 12 Arts Education (visual, performing, literary, musical) Grant Guidelines

About the Foundation

The Community Foundation of Shelby County is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose mission is to cultivate, administer and distribute legacy gifts for the benefit of our community. Formed in 1952, the Foundation serves Shelby County (Ohio) and surrounding areas.

Arts Grants

A retired local art teacher created a charitable fund to provide small grants totaling **\$1,500** with the following guideline:

“The purpose of this Fund shall be to provide monies for arts educational programs for children from Shelby County, Ohio in grades K-12. The programs may be visual, literary, musical or performing.”

Applying for a Grant

All schools located within Shelby County, Ohio are eligible. The preference is for educators teaching grades K-12 to apply for arts materials used in the classroom or for arts programming, however, other related requests will be considered.

To apply, please complete and submit online the Arts Grant Proposal form **by Thursday, September 28, 2023**. Find the online Arts Grant Proposal at commfoun.com, click ‘Apply for a Grant’ in the Grants & Scholarships tab. Open ‘Arts Grants’ to select the Grant Guidelines or the Arts Grants Online Proposal link.

Grant Terms

Depending upon the nature of the request, the grant award will likely be paid as follows:

80% following board approval of a grant request.

20% upon submission of a favorable Grant Evaluation Report which follows the completion of the project or event. The Foundation may withhold any portion of the grant if the grantee organization deviates from the approved grant proposal or omits any requirements stipulated without prior consent of the Community Foundation.

Please contact Juli Smith, Scholarships & Grants Administrator, with any questions by phone at (937) 497-7800 (weekdays 10:00am-4:00pm) or email to jsmith@commfoun.com.

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