

Cedar City Arts Council  
Artist Grant Program  
PO Box 2655  
Cedar City, UT 84721  
www.CedarCityArtsCouncil.org



### **Who is the Cedar City Arts Council**

The CCAC supports local artists in the folk, literary, visual, and performing arts in Cedar City and the surrounding area. By speaking with a collective voice, we seek to have a greater impact on the development of the arts in our community than we would otherwise have.

The CCAC vision is to development of Cedar City as a principal center for the arts in southern Utah; synergistic enhancement of the community's vitality and economic development through the promotion of the arts and through collaboration with the artistic community; artistic education, entertainment, and enrichment for residents and visitors alike; the honoring and encouragement of the creative spirit, especially through the ongoing recognition and celebration of the city's cultural heritage; communication between artists and the community. In our continuing efforts to further our mission, CCAC has developed grant opportunities to support local artists in their endeavors.

### **What is a CCAC Financial Grant?**

A monetary grant to an a) individual visual, performing, or literary artist b) small artistic organization, with the intent of supporting the artist's creative endeavor and strengthening the communication between the artist and the community.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

A developing artist who desires to enhance his/her creative process and product. A small arts organization with an annual budget of less than \$25,000. Applicants must be residents of Iron County. The grant may not be used for any project that will receive academic credits. The applicant does not need to have 501c3 non-profit status

### **What types of cultural activity are eligible for this financial support?**

Projects may include but are not limited to **Visual Art** (*painting, sculpture, film, photography, graphic arts, fabric art*) **Performance Art** (*vocal, instrumental, dramatic, dance, composition*) and **Literary Art** (*fiction, non-fiction, poetry, playwriting, journalism*)

### **How may the funds be used?**

Funds granted by Cedar City Arts Council may be used to purchase supplies or equipment, provide transportation to educational or training sessions, rent displays or performance venues, purchase promotional advertising, or other uses as need is demonstrated.

### **What is the amount of each grant?**

The Cedar City Arts Council is presently awarding grants of up to \$500.

### **When are the grants awarded?**

There are two application periods per calendar year. Recipients may apply more than once, but not consecutively. The un-funded applicant is encouraged to re-apply.

### **What is the application deadline?**

The application deadlines for the Cedar City Arts Council Artist's Grant are January 31<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>. Notification to grant recipients will occur by February 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. The artists grant project must be reported on within six months.

### **How are applications evaluated?**

Selected members of the Cedar City Arts Council will review each Artist's Grant application for the following items: Perceived ability to complete proposed project in the given time frame; Impact of requested funds on proposed project; Impact on the Iron County community of completed project; Artistic quality of applicants work.

### **What is the application procedure?**

Complete the accompanying application forms including Applicant Information, Project Description and Proposed Budget. Include a \$10.00 application fee, which for non-members will also purchase a one-year membership in the Cedar City Arts Council. Submit completed application to Cedar City Arts Council by deadline (either January 31<sup>st</sup> or July 31<sup>st</sup>).

### **What criteria will be used to determine "Completion of project"?**

The recipient will be asked to submit a short report on the use and benefits accruing from the grant. When possible, the results of the grant should be made visible to the community (i.e. an exhibit, a performance, an educational application, etc.)

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## Application

Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Artistic Discipline Description *(attach a separate sheet if needed)*

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### Project Description

How will an Artist's Grant assist you in the creation of your art?

On another sheet, not to exceed 2 pages, describe the project. Define how the work will strengthen your connection to the community.

Optional: Include up to five pieces of supporting materials (i.e. photos, reviews, programs, a brief recommendation)

### Proposed Budget

Requested Grant amount: \_\_\_\_\_

(fill in only those that apply)

Equipment purchase or rental: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting artists fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Space rental: \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Total project expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

If the grant award is insufficient to the project needs, how will the shortfall be funded?

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I have read and understand the rules to the Cedar City Artist Grant Program. I understand that application does not guarantee grant approval. The Cedar City Arts Council in its' sole discretion may approve or deny my grant without explanation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional questions can be submitted to CCAC President, Ray Inkel at [president@CedarCityArtsCouncil.org](mailto:president@CedarCityArtsCouncil.org)*