



ARTS COUNCIL OF ROCKLAND ARTIST'S SUPPORT FUND

DESCRIPTION:

The Arts Council of Rockland (ACOR) and the Rockland Community Foundation (RCF) have established an Artist's Support Fund to provide grants directly to practicing Rockland County artists in need of funds to support their ongoing work. Grants will be disbursed twice per year to artists selected through a review process.

FUNDING MAY BE USED FOR:

1. Studio rental/workshop space
2. Supplies
3. Equipment/instrument purchase or rental
4. Website development/fees
5. Fees for professional development workshops
6. Transportation fees
7. Costumes
8. Emergency related to your practice
9. Other needs (as deemed appropriate by review committee)

Grant amount request must be a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$500.

NOTE: COVID-related hardships will be taken into account in your application.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Artists must be Rockland County residents
2. Artists must be members of ACOR (if not already a member, join/renew here <https://www.artscouncilofrockland.org/become-a-membe>)
3. Artists must have an ongoing practice in any discipline, including musica, dance, visual art, film/media, creative writing, poetry, theater/performance
4. NOT ELIGIBLE: arts organizations, nonprofit organizations, payments for school tuition or school supplies. Past grantees are eligible to reapply after two years.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 4, 2020

NOTIFICATION & DISPERSAL OF FUNDS: January 1, 2021

Grantees must read and sign the RCF's "Certification and Permissions" form that is included with the application

REPORTING:

Grant awards must be used within six months of receipt of funds. Award recipients must complete a Final Report at the conclusion of the grant period, including documentation of use of funds (receipts, photos, etc.).

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

All applications and requested documentation must be submitted via email to admin@rocklandgives.org.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

No application fee required.

Please provide the following information to be considered:

Section 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Section 2:

In 350 words or less, describe your need for funding. Include the specific type of support you are requesting (e.g., supplies, equipment, instrument, etc.). Describe how you will use the funds and how this support will help further your artistic practice.

Section 3:

Please provide an itemized budget for the amount requested
(NOTE: Grant awards will range from \$250-\$500 per artist).

Item	Description	Item Cost	Final Item Cost

Final Total Cost: _____

Section 4:

Attach your resume with links to your website and/or three jpegs of recent artwork, writing, three-minute video of recent performance, or three pages of recent creative writing.

Certification and Permissions
Please Read and Sign

I hereby affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct. I hereby grant permission to the Rockland Community Foundation to verify such information and to release information to the fund holder for Arts Council of Rockland Artist's Support Fund.

I understand that receipt of this scholarship grant is to be used on tools/supplies requested on the approved itemized list given. I understand that a report will be required at the conclusion of the grant period. Falsification of any information or failure to meet these requirements will result in the termination of my scholarship and I will be obligated to return any grant monies already received.

I hereby grant and assign the Rockland Community Foundation the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use my biographical information, essay response, and my image to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this fund, and to promote the goals of the fund, for editorial, trade, advertising or any other purpose and in any manner and medium, including website and internet promotion.

I also consent to have a copy of my application and all supporting materials retained indefinitely by the Rockland Community Foundation.

Applicant's Signature

Date:
