

.Art Grant.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from The Arts of Starved Rock Country Fund! We are pleased to partner with non-profit arts and cultural organizations, schools, libraries, and other qualified community groups who support the arts and arts programs.

We are grateful to the **Illinois Arts Council** and the **National Endowment for the Arts** for the financial contributions we receive to support the Arts of Starved Rock Country Fund and the art grant program.

There are two grant cycles per calendar year for the Art Grant application process:

*If your program, performance or other initiative falls between January 1 and June 30, you should submit your application between August 1 and September 15 **of the prior year**. You will receive a response within three weeks.*

*If your program, performance or other initiative falls between July 1 and December 31, you should submit your application between March 15 and May 1 **of the same year**. You will receive a response before within two weeks.*

- **Non-Profit Organizations:** Grants are available to non-profit organizations serving LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam Counties. Proof of non-profit status is required, and a copy of your 501(c)3 letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) must be attached to your grant application.
- **Schools, Libraries, Community Groups:** Grants must be used for charitable purposes that serve a broad range of your students, members and/or the community at large.

- **Excess Grant Funds:** dollars must be returned. All grant dollars must be expended prior to the date indicated in the award letter.
- **Grant Approval:** All grant awards are subject to availability of funds and the impact the program, project or initiative will have in the community. This is a competitive grant opportunity and applications will be evaluated on a measurable scale by the Grants Advisory Committee.
- **Grant Match:** There is a 25% cash match required. Source of the cash match may be required.
- **Final Reports:** All Final Reports are due to the SRCCF office no later than 60 days after the completion of the project, event, or initiative. No additional awards will be granted unless the Final Report for an existing grant is received. The Final Grant Report document will be sent to you with the award check and is also available online.

