

Arts Education Access Funding

Description:

Involvement in the arts is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skill. Arts learning can also improve motivation, concentration, confidence, and teamwork. Through Arts Education Access Funding, students in Seminole, Osceola and Lake counties hone those skills by attending field trips and participating in-school programs that connect to their class curriculum

Deadline: New programs are accepted year-round, but most funding is decided in late summer, as applications open on June 1st. For priority consideration, apply by June 30th.

Eligibility:

- Organizations:
 - o Nonprofit 501(c)3 in good standing with the Florida Division of Corporations and the IRS
 - o In good standing with any United Arts grant reporting
 - o Primary arts/cultural mission
 - o Based in Orange County
 - o Program(s) catered to k-12 students
 - o Completed one or more years of operation
 - o Eligible to work with students

- Individual teaching artists
 - o Employed through an artistic based organization
 - o Bachelor's degree in the Art
 - o Teaching Artist Certification
 - o Proven track record of artistic practice (An artist portfolio)
 - o Program(s) catered to k-12 students
 - o Eligible to work with students

Payment Schedule

- Invoices are due by the 15th of every month. For invoices to be processed, 75 percent of program evaluation forms must be submitted.
- Invoices must include only approved schools.
- Invoice must include correct approved pricing that is reflected on each funding approval notice.