ART GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

This list includes sample grants, fellowships, and scholarships for those whose primary area of study is within the arts. Each is unique and offers its own benefits. Be sure to check each website to confirm details.

Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation - Emergency Assistance Program
Provides interim financial assistance to qualified artists whose needs are the result of an unforeseen, catastrophic incident.

- Award: Up to $15,000 USD
- Eligibility: Minimum involvement of 10 years in a mature phase of his or her work; must work in the disciplines of painting, sculpture or printmaking
- Deadline: Available throughout the year. No deadline.

Antonio Cirino Memorial Fund
Awards offered to Rhode Island residents/artists who need financial assistance to acquire education toward a master’s or doctorate in order to pursue a teaching career in the arts.

- Award: $2,000–$12,000 USD (range; renewable)
- Eligibility: Rhode Island resident; financial need; graduate student
- Deadline: April 27

Artist in the Marketplace (AIM)
Provides professional development opportunities to emerging artists residing in the New York metropolitan area.

- Award: Visit website
- Eligibility: Visit website
- Deadline: October 9

Arts International Artists Exploration Fund
Enables individual U.S. performing artists to pursue opportunities abroad that further their artistic development.

- Award: $1,000–$3,000 USD

College Art Association, Professional Development Fellowships
Supports promising artists, designers, craftspersons, historians, curators, and critics who are enrolled in MFA, PhD, and other terminal degree programs nationwide.

- Award: $10,000 USD
- Eligibility: Current CAA members; U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Deadline: November 10

Creative Capital Foundation
Supports innovative and adventurous artists across the country through funding, counsel, and career development services.

- Award: Up to $95,000 USD
- Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent resident; at least 25 years old; working artist
- Deadline: Letters of Inquiry will be accepted February 1 through February 28

Creative Time Fellowships
Offers a number of different fellowship opportunities for young people in the visual arts.

- Award: Visit website
- Eligibility: Visit website
- Deadline: Visit website

Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts
EFA is dedicated to providing artists across all disciplines with space, tools and a cooperative forum for the development of individual practice.
**Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation**
Aids artists in the early stages of their careers. Work must be representational.

- **Award:** Based on the information contained in the application form
- **Eligibility:** Work with painting, drawing, sculpting or printmaking
- **Deadline:** Available throughout the year

**Kala Art Institute - Printmaking Fellowship Program**
Awards artists time, space, and financial support for their work.

- **Award:** $3,000 USD; access to Kala’s facilities (up to 6 months); one Kala class
- **Eligibility:** Not enrolled in a degree granting program
- **Deadline:** May 25

**Emergency Grants, Change Inc.**
One-time grants to artists of any discipline who are facing financial emergencies due to theft, eviction, disaster, health issues, etc.

- **Award:** Up to $1,000 USD
- **Eligibility:** Must provide evidence of established professional status
- **Deadline:** Available throughout the year

**Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant Program**
Emergency Grants provides prompt funding for innovative visual and performing artists.

- **Award:** $500–$2,500 USD
- **Eligibility:** U.S. social security number; must have committed performance or exhibition opportunities
- **Deadline:** Within 6–8 weeks of your presentation date

**LEF Foundation – New England**
Funds the work of independent documentary film and video artists in the region, and to broaden recognition and support for their work, both locally and nationally.

- **Award:** $5,000 USD pre-production; $15,000 USD production
- **Eligibility:** Projects must be long format; running times of 40 minutes or more; must reside in New England
- **Deadlines:** Production & Post-Production Letter of Inquiry January 26; Pre-Production Proposal June 1

**Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund**
Grants to individual feminists in the arts (writers, and visual artists).

- **Award:** $500–$1,500 USD
- **Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens; primary residence in U.S. or Canada
- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018 (Visual Art, Fiction and Mixed Genre); January 31, 2019 (Nonfiction and Poetry)

**Ford Foundation**
Most foundation grants to individuals are awarded either through publicly announced competitions or on the basis of nominations from universities and other nonprofit institutions. In all cases, recipients are selected on the merits of their proposals and on their potential contribution to advancing the foundation’s program objectives.

**Pollock-Krasner Grant, Pollock-Krasner Foundation**
Grants for recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both.

- **Award:** $5,000 to $30,000 USD
- **Eligibility:** Must complete eligibility quiz
- **Deadline:** Available throughout the year
**Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program**  
Supports women who wish to pursue independent work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts.

- Award: $31,000 USD stipend; tuition and health fees; work space
- Eligibility: Visit website
- Deadline: Visit website

**Socrates Sculpture Park Emerging Artist Fellowship**  
Opportunity for rising artists to experiment with ambitious, large-scale public art.

- Award: Open studio; monetary support; institutional guidance
- Eligibility: Visit website
- Deadline: January 9

**Studio Art Centers International (SACI) In-House Scholarships**  
A number of scholarship opportunities are available for undergraduate and graduate study All SACI scholarships are based on both

- Award: Depends on scholarship
- Eligibility: Demonstrate financial need; outstanding artistic and academic ability
- Deadline: Depends on scholarship

**The AAF/Seebacher Prize for Fine Arts**  
Opportunity to study at the International Summer Academy of Fine Arts Salzburg in Austria.

- Award: Tuition; up to $1,000 USD of travel expenses; housing; stipend for meals
- Eligibility: Current graduate student; Non-U.S. Citizens welcome to apply
- Deadline: April 7

**The A.I.R. Fellowship Program**  
Support underrepresented and emerging self-identified women artists in New York City.

- Award: Visit website
- Eligibility: Resident/commuting distance of NYC; 18 years or older; not enrolled in degree program
- Deadline: November 3

**The Artists' Fellowship, Inc.**  
Emergency aid to artists and their families in times of sickness, natural disaster, bereavement or unexpected extreme hardship.

- Award: Need based
- Eligibility: Professional fine artist; current and documented need.
- Deadline: Available throughout the year

**The Bogliasco Fellowships**  
Supports the Arts and Humanities by providing residential fellowships at its study center in Italy’s most vibrant, historic crossroads.

- Award: Living quarters; private studio; full board for study at the Study Center in Bogliasco, Italy
- Eligibility: Demonstrate significant achievement in your discipline; bachelor’s degree
- Deadline: January 15 (fall); April 15 (spring)-Residencies April 1 (fall); July 1 (spring) – Fellowships

**The Franklin Furnace Fund for Performance Art**  
Award grants to emerging artists, allowing them to produce major works in New York.

- Award: $2,000–$10,000 USD
- Eligibility: Not a current full-time student.
- Deadline: April 1

**The Jerome Foundation**  
Supports the creation, development, and production of new works by emerging artists. The Foundation makes grants to not-for-profit arts organizations and artists in Minnesota and New York City.

- Award: Varies; based on program
- Eligibility: Reside in Minnesota and the five boroughs of New York City
- Deadline: Varies; based on program
The Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship
Provides meaningful opportunities for individuals in the fine and applied arts to enhance their professional status, to aid their pursuit of an advanced degree, or to finance a special project within the field.
- Award: Up to $20,000 USD
- Eligibility: Visit website
- Deadline: December 1

The Metropolitan Museum of Art Fellowships
The Museum offers several art-related fellowships for students pursuing graduate or professional degrees in the arts.
- Award: Varies; based on fellowship
- Eligibility: Bachelor’s Degree; open to international students
- Deadline: Varies; based on fellowship

The Puffin Foundation
Provide grants to artists and art organizations that are often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to their race, gender, or social philosophy.
- Award: $1,250–$2,500 USD
- Eligibility: Visit website
- Deadline: December 30

The Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program
Provides working studio space and community for artists.
- Award: Year-long rent-free non-living studio space
- Eligibility: U.S. Citizen, permanent resident or via holder; 21 years or older; professional artist
- Deadline: February 15

The Shirley Holden Helberg Grants for the Mature Women
Support for talented women to pursue further education or other goals which affect their creative efforts. Established to promote professionalism in Art, Letters, and Music.
- Award: $1,000 USD
- Eligibility: Women artist; must be age 35 or older
- Deadline: October 31

The Stained Glass School Scholarships
The SGAA actively works for the betterment of the craft of stained glass and architectural art glass through various programs
- Award: $600–$1,000 USD; depending on scholarship
- Eligibility: Current bachelor student
- Deadline: April 27

The William H. Johnson Foundation
Support projects aimed at broadening awareness of the life and work of William H. Johnson and other African American artists in their early career, mainly through exhibitions and publications. Email to inquire about the application process.
- Award: $25,000 USD
- Eligibility: Less than 12 years from your graduation of art school
- Deadline: November 16

U.S. - Japan Creative Artists Fellowships
Grant making agency that supports research, education, public affairs and exchange with Japan. Its mission is to support reciprocal people-to-people understanding, and promote partnerships that advance common interests between Japan and the United States.
- Award: $20,000 USD for a minimum of three months
- Eligibility: U.S. Citizen or permanent resident; live and work in U.S.; professional creative artist
- Deadline: February 1

US - Mexico Foundation Dreamers without Borders
Provides the opportunity to attain a greater understanding of the importance of the binational relationship, while strengthening the participants’ pride in their heritage.
- Award: Participants are hosted cost-free in Mexico
- Eligibility: DACA recipients; Permanent Residents and U.S. citizen of Mexican origin
- Deadline: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis
Whitney Museum of American Art - Independent Study Program (ISP)

The ISP provides a setting within which students pursuing an art practice, curatorial work, art historical and architectural scholarship, and critical writing engage in ongoing discussions and debates that examine the historical, social, and intellectual conditions of artistic production.

- Award: $1,800 USD
- Eligibility: Graduate student; recent undergraduate; international applicants
- Deadline: April 1

Women in Animation Scholarship Program

Phyllis Craig Scholarship for female students enrolled in an animation.

- Award: $1,000 USD; one-year membership in Women in Animation
- Eligibility: Visit website
- Deadline: Visit website

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