

Black Art Futures Fund

Please email all application materials in ONE EMAIL with attachments to:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please indicate grant size request: (pick one: \$2000, \$4000, \$6000), and Program or General Operating Support.

Name of Organization

TAX ID #

Address

Contact Person

Phone

Email

Please attach your IRS determination of not-for-profit status (501 C3). Alternatively, if a sponsoring organization will be receiving funding on your behalf, please supply the same information for that group, including its IRS determination.

Name of Sponsoring Organization (if applicable)

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ACCESSIBILITY:

How does your organization think about and consider accessibility? In what ways do you provide support to artists and audiences of varying abilities?

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LEGACY QUESTION:

Legacy Question: We recognize that small institutions older than ten years may face different challenges than those recently founded. If this describes your organization, in 1-2 paragraphs, tell us what scale has meant for your organization and how you imagine the next 5-10 years operationally and programmatically.

ORGANIZATIONAL NARRATIVE:

Please describe your nonprofit organization, including its mission, history, and how you accomplish your mission. Also answer: How/Why was your organization started (out of what need?), and how has it grown to date? What are your short and long term organizational goals?

Additionally, please describe the **primary** community you serve, and its demographics in person and, if applicable, online.

Please limit your narrative to one page.

Black Arts Question

Black Art Futures Fund is specifically for the advancement of Black Art in multiple art forms. This grant is for the **general operating support** of small Black arts organizations, or for **programmatic support** of programs within non-Black institutions that will be led by and/or feature Black artists.

Please describe how you situate your organization within the cultural landscape locally and nationally. Why you are applying for this grant at this moment, and what does your work of amplifying Black art mean to your organizational culture (including audiences direct and indirect, staff, artists, board, community, etc)? Additionally, please describe how a grant from BLACK ART FUTURES FUND will be used to further advance the field as well as your organization.

Please limit your narrative to no more than two pages.

BUDGET

Please include a budget of anticipated income and expenses that outline how a grant from BLACK ART FUTURES FUND will be used. **As a reminder, this grant program is eligible for organizations with an annual budget of \$750,000 or less.**

General Operating Support

If you intend to apply the grant to general operating support, please submit your organization's financial report for last fiscal year, and a budget for your current year. Please separate the income and expenses for general operating and income and expenses for specific programs directly serving your constituency.

Program Support

If you are applying for a grant for a specific program, please submit all of the above plus a separate budget for the program for which you are applying for funding. (This is the only option for organizations not identified as Black Arts organizations).

STAFF

Please list your staff/volunteer (indicate paid or volunteer) members, and their time of service with the organization.

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BOARD

Please list your organization's board of directors or advisory group. Please list their time of service, their board role (title and/or committee assignments) and their current occupations.

SUPPLEMENTALS

Please submit the following supplemental materials

- organizational logo
- a list of institutional funders (grants) from last fiscal year, including amounts
- marketing documentation (newsletters, flyers, posters, postcards, etc) — no more than five pieces.
- pictures or video of performances / public engagements if applicable
- any direct audience testimonials

DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

Please submit your application by **11:59 PM March 31, 2019**.

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www.blackartfutures.org

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RED OLIVE CREATIVE CONSULTING

Fundraising / Development Support

Bi-Monthly Mentor & Group Call

Have a Development Director on call! If awarded a Black Art Futures Fund grant, every other month, awardees will have the opportunity to join past and present awardees of Black Art Futures Fund for a 90-minute coaching and collaborative learning opt-in call. We will work together on making achievable goals, discuss fundraising strategies, best practices, etc. Beginning July 2019.

Electronic Fundraising Appeal Support

Additionally, 2019 awardees will receive support from Red Olive Creative Consulting on electronic appeal to constituents to raise more money from your organizational family.