



# Grant Funding Through SLC Arts

Grant funding for the arts is provided, on a statewide basis, through the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). The St. Lawrence County Arts Council receives funds from NYSCA and administers a competitive regrant program, making these funds available to artists and organizations throughout St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties. There are three grant programs available; the following is a summary of available grant opportunities.

## Public Art Fellowship

- **Who May Apply:** Individual artists
- **Purpose:** To offer support to individual artists who are interested in working within a community setting.
- **Focus:** Funds are intended for new, original work that engages the community through the artist's creative process.
- **Set Amount:** \$2500. No matching funds required. Check is written directly to artist.
- **Application Deadline:** September 15, 2017

## Teaching Artists' Fund

- **Who May Apply:** Individual artists, non-profit organizations, or unincorporated organizations, working in partnership with K-12 public schools or community-based partners.
- **Purpose:** To provide support for meaningful arts education projects.
- **Focus:** The exploration of art and the artistic process. The Teaching Artists' Fund offers two funding strands:
  - **K-12 In-School Projects:** Work in partnership with public schools to engage K-12 public school students in rich, artistic learning experiences during school hours.
  - **After-School and Community-Based Learning:** Work in partnership with community partners, in an after-school or community-based setting, to provide rich, artistic learning experiences to youth, seniors and/or learners of all ages.
- **Amount of Request:** \$300 - \$5,000. 25% financial match – cash or in-kind donations. Check written directly to artist/organization.
- **Application Deadline:** September 15, 2017

## Community Arts Grant

- **Who May Apply:** Municipalities, libraries, or 501(c)3 non-profit organizations. In addition, individual artists or organizations may apply with an eligible municipality, library, or non-profit acting as a fiscal sponsor.
- **Purpose:** To fund public arts experiences, foster creative communities, and reach out to communities that might not otherwise be able to access state funds.
- **Amount of Request:** \$300 - \$5,000. At least 25% cash must come from other sources. Check written directly to the municipality, library, or non-profit organization.
- **Application Deadline:** September 15, 2017

Questions? Want to learn more? Free informational workshops are scheduled, May – August, throughout the tri-county area. First-time applicants are required to attend a workshop before submitting an application. For an updated list of workshops, please visit the "Grants" page at [www.slcartscouncil.org](http://www.slcartscouncil.org); please pre-register in advance. For more information, please contact Alicia Murphy, Re-grants & Community Engagement Coordinator, at [arts@slcartscouncil.org](mailto:arts@slcartscouncil.org) or 315-265-6860.