

2017 Innovative Artist Project Grant Application

Project Title: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Name _____

Priority Contact and/or Fiscal Agent _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Social Security # _____

Please give a brief description of your proposed project.

Attach:

- A letter with a detailed explanation of the project with budget. ***Please state how the project will benefit the residents of Catawba County.***
- A resume or biography, listing training and any awards received.
- A list of names of all other grant recipients involved in the project.

Innovative Artist Project Grant Guidelines

The Innovative Artist Project Grant is open to artists or arts organizations of any discipline for innovative and creative arts projects.

Though there are no restrictions regarding applicants' place of residence, the purpose of the grant is:

- to fund innovative and creative projects **that benefit the residents of Catawba County**
- to create **exposure and a focus on Catawba County** with the support of artists

Individual projects are acceptable, but collaborative projects are encouraged

The Innovative Artist Project Grant is made possible by the sale of donated art items at a silent auction held annually at the Arts Council's Jingle Bell Bash. These dollars are matched with funds from the budget of the United Arts Council of Catawba County.

GUIDELINES:

1. The funds must be granted to artists or their designated fiscal agent.
2. Due to the source of matching funds, the funds must be granted for projects that benefit Catawba County residents.
3. The United Arts Council of Catawba County must be recognized in all publicity and printed materials for the project for which funds are granted.
4. Projects can take place after the Council's fiscal year end on June 30, 2016 but the funds must be requested no later than June 15, 2017.
5. Grant requests must not exceed \$4,000.00.
6. A final report will be due at the completion of the project.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Send the grant proposal to:
Innovative Artist Grant
United Arts Council of Catawba County
243 3rd Ave NE, Box 5
Hickory, NC 28601
- Letter must be no more than 2 pages and must include:
 - Application
 - Date(s) of project
 - Proposed budget for the intended use of funds
- Submit one original and 4 copies of the application, letter, resume and budget, three-hole punched.
- All applicants will be notified on the status of their proposals.
- Contracts of approved projects will be provided with instructions for proceeding.
- The applications are due in the Arts Council office now located in the West Wing Building on the SALT Block no later than **Friday, March 24th, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**
- Applicants will appear before the Innovative Artist Grant Committee on **Tuesday, April 11th, 2017.**