

## Grant Programs and Guidelines

**Arts Organizations** – Nonprofit Delaware organizations whose primary mission is the promotion, production, presentation, or teaching of the arts

**General Operating Support (GOS)** – support of annual operating expenses to ensure that year-round participation in the arts is available to the people of Delaware. This grant category utilizes a three-year application cycle. Full applications ([Full Application Guidelines](#)) are due every three years, with Interim Applications ([Interim Application Guidelines](#)) due in the "off" year. **Annual March 1 deadline.**

**Arts Stabilization Fund (ASF)** – support for improvements to facilities owned (or under long-term lease) and operated by the organization. ASF grants are funded through the Division's participation in the Arts Consortium of Delaware, Inc. (ArtCo) endowment. **Annual March 1 deadline.**

**StartUp** – financial support, training and consultation to develop and strengthen the management capacity of emerging arts organizations so that they can operate in a sustainable manner. Completion of the StartUp program is a prerequisite for emerging organizations seeking General Operating Support. **Annual March 1 deadline; Letter of Intent due January 31.**

**Arts Access** – provide up to \$1,000 to support the presentation of performing, visual, literary, media, or folk arts in communities throughout the state. **Rolling deadline.**

**Schools/Arts Organizations** – Delaware pre-K through 12 public schools, school districts, or consortia, professional arts service or arts education organizations, non-profit arts organizations

**Education Resource (EDR)** – grants to strengthen school-based arts education projects, programs, and activities that utilize the arts education resources of the Delaware arts community or strengthen arts organizations' capacity to serve as professional development resources for teaching artists and educators. **Annual March 1 deadline.**

**Schools** – Delaware pre-K through 12 public, charter, private, and parochial schools

**Artist Residency** – grants for residencies with visual, literary, performing or media artists working with students in the classroom or in professional development workshops with teachers. **Rolling deadline.**

**TranspARTation** – grants that support transportation costs for schools to travel to Delaware arts and cultural institutions and venues in order for students to attend arts performances, events and exhibits. **Rolling deadline.**

**Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)** – Nonprofit Delaware organizations, colleges, universities, and government entities that do not have the arts as their primary mission

**Project Support** – support of arts programs provided by CBOs that assist in the growth of a vibrant cultural environment by encouraging the continued development of arts activities in communities throughout the state. College and university projects must be non-credit and serve the general community. **Annual March 1 deadline.**

**Arts Access** – provide up to \$1,000 to support the presentation of performing, visual, literary, media, or folk arts in communities throughout the state. **Rolling deadline.**

**Individual Artists** – Delaware residents, 18 years of age or older, not enrolled in a degree-granting program

**Artist Fellowship** – support of individual artists in their work as visual, performing, media, folk, and/or literary artists. Applications received and processed by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. **Annual August 1 deadline.**

**Artist Opportunity** – support of individual artists with unique professional and artistic development or presentation opportunities. **Rolling deadline.**

**Grant guidelines and application link available at <http://artsdel.org/grants>**