



ART GRANTS FOR EDUCATION

Grooters Leapaldt Tideman Architects announces mini-grants of up to \$500

- To support and enhance opportunities for fine arts education for area youth
 - To encourage business support of arts in the community

RULES:

- The maximum amount awarded to any individual project will be \$500.
- The grant must directly benefit or provide arts experience for primarily K -12 youth.
- Applicant organizations and the majority of those who will benefit from the grant must be located within the area served by the Sartell-St. Stephen, St. Cloud, and Sauk Rapids-Rice School Districts.
- Any not-for-profit organization may apply for an Architects for the Arts grant. Organizations that are not yet approved for tax-exempt status may apply through a non-profit fiscal agent, who will receive and disburse the funds awarded.
- Applications must be received in the GLTArchitects office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2008.
- Applicants must submit six (6) full copies of the completed application and any supporting materials.
- Grant awards will be selected and letters will be mailed the week of November 24, 2008.
- Projects must begin after the notification date and must be completed by May 29, 2009.
- Project grant dollars may not be used to cover staff pay for regular hours and/or administrative duties.
- Grants may not be used to provide general operating support, endowments, capital expenditures, fundraising events, scholarships, or deficiencies in other projects.
- Grant recipients will be required to file a follow-up report within three months of completing the project.

CRITERIA USED BY THE AFA BOARD IN REVIEWING AN APPLICATION:

- Artistic Quality and merit of the project, including uniqueness and creativity of the project.
- Ability of the applicant to complete the project.
- Need or demand for this project that is not being met by schools or by other community activities.
- Potential of this project to stimulate additional arts activities or to expand upon past projects.

SOME EXAMPLES OF APPROPRIATE AFA GRANTS:

- Artist-in-residence programs.
- Field trips to fine arts performances.
- Projects that are educational in nature and that occur during the school day or outside the traditional school day.