

STATE AND LOCAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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To inquire about state arts funding, contact your state arts agency. The National Assembly of State Arts Agencies provides state arts agencies for every state at: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/About/State-Arts-Agency-Directory.php>. As of fall 2012, all available grant opportunities for Class Trips and TWUSA Managed Artists are listed under each state on our website.

ALABAMA

Alabama State Council on the Arts: <http://www.arts.state.al.us/> K-12 Public schools can apply for Curriculum-Based Project Grants (including artist residencies) as well as AIE Enhancement Grants for field trips. For information, e-grant applications and deadlines go to the grants tab. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to:

<http://www.theatreworksusa.org/home.cfm?selectedTab=3&selectedSeason=ma>

ALASKA

Alaska State Council on the Arts: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/> See the Arts in Education page for Artists in Schools and Excursion Grants. Excursion Grants support ticket and transportation costs of bringing kids to arts and cultural events. On the Arts in Education page, see Rasmuson Cultural Collaborations link for information and application. Deadlines: Sept. 1 for excursions between Sept. 15 and Feb 15; Feb. 1 for excursions between Feb. 15 and May 31. Notification within 10 days of event. Artists in Schools grants are available for residencies that provide arts experiences and training for both students and teachers. Deadlines are April 15 for the following school year and November 1 for the current school year. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to:

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ARIZONA

The Arizona Commission on the Arts: <http://www.azarts.gov/grants/organizations-and-schools>

The Arts Commission's Arts Learning Project Grants provide matching funds for schools and school districts to engage artists/companies in a variety of arts-based learning programs. Online grants application system. Application period for the 2012-2013 (Fiscal Year 2013) cycle of Grants for Organizations and Schools was closed as of June 2012. But grant guidelines and requirements are updated annually and posted to the Arts Commission's website in December or January of each year.

CALIFORNIA

Philanthropic Ventures Foundation: <http://www.venturesfoundation.org/programs/teacher-grants>

Teachers fax their one-page requests to PVF and receive a response within 48 hours. **Excursion Grants:** For public school teachers for grades K-5, Alameda and San Mateo counties. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to fund classroom excursions; funds can cover the cost of transportation, admission fees and food. Fax request with info requested on site and if approved, funds will be disbursed. **Visiting Artist in the Classroom:** Offers grants of up to \$500 to 1-12 grade public school teachers in Alameda and San Mateo counties. Funds can be used to pay for an artist stipend and supplies. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to:

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Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council (PCAC): http://www.pleasantonarts.org/grant_overview.html

The Arts in the Schools Grant Program nurtures understanding and appreciation of the visual, literary and performing arts among local young people in kindergarten through high school. This program provides matching grants to schools, enabling students to experience performances and field trips which ordinarily would not be possible. Check website for one-page application and deadline.

The Ed. Fund—West Contra Costa Public Education Fund:

http://www.edfundwest.org/programs_grants.shtml

Open to West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) teachers. **Mini-Grants and School-Wide Grants** provide funds to teachers and schools to develop and implement meaningful projects. Requests for field trip funds must clearly indicate how the field trip is an essential and integral component of the curriculum and must show how the field trip will be woven into the curriculum. Online application due Oct 1, 2012.

IOWA

The Iowa Arts Council: <http://www.iowaartscouncil.org/funding/big-yellow-school-bus/index.shtml>

The Iowa Arts Council's Big Yellow School Bus grant provides \$200 to Iowa schools and pre-schools. The grant helps underwrite the cost of field trips to attend live theatre performances. There must be an arts component to the trip. To apply, follow instructions on website. Applications for FY 2013 open August 1, 2012 and are reviewed and awarded on first-come, first-serve basis until funds are exhausted.

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Arts Council: <http://artscouncil.ky.gov/Grants/TranspARTation.htm> The TranspARTation Grant enables Kentucky teachers and schools to offer students quality arts experiences by providing transportation funding. Grants will be based on the mileage from the school building to the performance venue and the number of buses necessary. Minimum grant: \$100. Any Kentucky school, public or private that supports grades pre-K through 12 may apply. Quarterly deadlines starting Sept 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Cultural Arts Council: <http://massculturalcouncil.org/>

Big Yellow School Bus, a partnership between the Bank of America Charitable Foundation and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, provides \$200 grants to help schools meet the transportation costs of educational field trips in the arts. Any Massachusetts school serving grades K-12 is eligible. Funds for 2011-2012 already awarded but check website for future applications, guidelines. Funding on first-come, first-funded basis.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota State Arts Board: <http://www.arts.state.mn.us/grants/machf-al.htm> Arts Learning Grants: Public schools may apply to fund teaching artist residencies that enhance the school curriculum and instruction. FY 2013 funding deadline was June 2012; check the website for application and future deadlines. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to:

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The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council: <http://www.plrac.org/index.html> **Small Arts Project**

Grants are available for public and private schools K–12. Matching grants of \$500 to \$2,500 to fund residencies, live art performances, mini-workshops or arts related field trips. Money is allocated to each county under this program. Download online guidelines and application and mail. Deadline: The 1st of each month, July 1, 2012–May 1, 2013 or until funds are exhausted. The nine counties served are Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan.

MISSOURI

Missouri Arts Council: <http://mac.cgweb.org/page.php?id=100>

Artist in Residence (AIR) is designed to strengthen school fine arts curriculum (dance, drama, music,) or other curriculum (communication arts, social studies, math, or science). A residency must include direct, hands-on experience between the artist and target groups within the school environment. Residencies integrating fine arts content into non-arts curriculum should align studies in the fine arts with relevant themes taught in non-arts classrooms. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to:

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NEBRASKA

Nebraska Arts Council:

http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org/grants/grant_information/grant_categories.html

School Bus Arts Grants (SBA) provide support to Kindergarten to grade 12 schools and pre-schools to underwrite the cost of field trips and admission fees to attend theatre performances. Maximum request: \$500. Due at least 4 weeks before trip. Call NAC before applying to make sure funds are available; then download application.

NEVADA

Nevada Arts Council:

http://nac.nevadaculture.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1357&Itemid=367

Arts Learning and Education grants, Artist Residency grants as well as Jackpot grants may be available. Check website for online application and deadlines. For information about Arts Learning/Education programs, contact the Arts Learning Program at 702-486-3738. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to:

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NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Arts: <http://www.nmarts.org/grants.html> Arts Learning in Schools Residencies: Based on New Mexico arts education standards, this grant supports visiting individual artists collaborating with certified teachers to provide hands-on involvement in the creative process for students. FY2014 Funding Guidelines and Online Application available in September 2012.

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NEW YORK

Dutchess County Arts Council: <http://www.artsmidhudson.org/>

The Arts Education Grant Program provides funding to teaching artists and arts organizations so that Dutchess and Ulster public schools can offer K-12 arts education projects in the classroom. Check the site in the fall of 2012 for full details, including informational seminar schedule, for the 2013-2014 school year. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to:

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NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Council on the Arts: <http://www.nd.gov/arts/index.html> The Artist in Residence program provides matching funds to bring artists into North Dakota schools to conduct residencies of three days or longer. Deadline dates: April 1 and November 1 (submitted online). Artists registered in out-of-state Arts in Ed programs also eligible. For TWUSA's Managed Artists, go to: <http://www.theatreworksusa.org/home.cfm?selectedTab=3&selectedSeason=ma>

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts: <http://www.arts.ri.gov/> Big Yellow School Bus program provides up to \$400 per school, per field trip, per year for cultural events. Event must be closely connected to curriculum and Grade Span Expectations. Applications must be submitted at least 45 days ahead of event. Trips will be funded until funding is exhausted. See guidelines on website.

VERMONT

Vermont Arts Council: <http://www.vermontartscouncil.org/> Cultural Route Grants of \$200 provide transportation funding for students to performances and other cultural events. Any Vermont Pre-K to 12 school may apply. Rolling deadlines but application must be completed at least 4 weeks prior to event. Priority 1 schools may begin applying Aug. 1st; all others, Sept. 1. See website for guidelines and application.