

# \$500.00 Arts Grants For Students in 8th - 12th Grade! Deadline: Oct. 15, 2008

Do you think it would be exciting to work with a professional artist one-on-one? Would you love to go to a workshop in the arts but just cannot afford the workshop fee and travel? Do you want to learn a new arts technique? Would a grant received look great on your scholarship application? If you answered yes to any of these questions a Student Artist Training Grant might be just what you need!

Student Artist Training Grants help meet the needs of students who demonstrate a high motivation in the arts. The grants expose these students to a diversity of viewpoints and they help high school artists afford training opportunities. The main restriction is that grant funds cannot be used for school or college tuition.

Students may apply to study one of the following arts disciplines:

- Literary Arts
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Theater
- Media Arts
- Dance

Students who have received a Student Artist Training Grant in the past are eligible to apply for a second award but it must be in a different arts discipline. A student who has received two awards may not apply a third time.

You do not need to have a training or mentor in mind to apply. Our office can assist you if you receive the award. A panel will review application materials and interview each student. The panel will include artists, teachers of the arts and/or others knowledgeable in various arts disciplines. The arts study would take place between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009.

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