

TRYON FINE ARTS CENTER - ARTS IN EDUCATION
"Be Inspired Grants".....educating through the arts!

Application #
(Office use)

Tryon Fine Arts Center - Arts in Education offers teachers grants up to \$500 in support of projects which seek to increase student achievement and growth through superlative arts instruction. These funds are for projects not supported through normal school operating budgets. Proposals are evaluated by an independent committee and grants are awarded based on available funds.

Application for Academic Year 2023-2024 – "Be Inspired Grants" – up to \$500

Applicant's Name _____
 Subject(s)/Grade(s) Taught _____
 School Name _____
 School Phone _____ Applicant's Phone _____
 Applicant's Email Address _____
 Principal's Name _____ Principal's Email Address _____

Project Title _____ **Funds Requested \$** _____

Project Details

1. Please give us an idea of the possible impact of the grant: Grade level(s) for its use _____
 Where will the grant be used (please state the approximate number of students for each area): ____ Classroom
 ____ Entire grade ____ School-wide ____ District-wide
 Will other school personnel, parents, or community members be involved? If so, in what way?

2. Approximate start date: _____ Approximate end date: _____

3. On a separate page (not to exceed 3 pages), please describe your project in detail, making sure to respond to the following three items. The review committee will use this detailed description to make award decisions.

1. Explain how the project will use the arts to enhance learning for your students. **In particular, how will you integrate the arts into your classroom curriculum?** You should demonstrate a clear connection between the arts project and your curriculum goals.
2. Describe the student outcomes you want to achieve.
3. Include a detailed line-item budget, specifying the source of the item, the cost per item, quantities, and total cost, not to exceed \$500 (you may group similar small items, such as paints or other arts supplies, rather than list them individually). Please follow the example below, adding lines as necessary.

Qty	Item needed	Cost/item (incl S&H if applic)	Total cost	Source for item
2	<i>charcoal pencil sets</i>	\$15.99	\$31.98	<i>jerrysartarama.com</i>
1	<i>Guest artist</i>	\$250	\$250	<i>Mary Jane's Art School</i>

total: \$281.98

Note: The budget must specifically reflect activities identified in the project description. Items or activities to be funded must fall under the following guidelines:

- *Non-allowable costs:* Funds are to be used only for student instruction, not professional development. The grant is not to be used for projects that also receive funding through normal school operating budgets.
- *Allowable costs:* Funds may be used for contracted services (visiting artists, speakers, performers), materials, supplies, audiovisuals, software, hardware, educational field trips, and equipment.

I understand that by applying for this grant, my principal and I are agreeing to these conditions:

- Only one application per teacher.
- Only one application per project.
- I am a qualified educator employed in Polk or surrounding counties, or a home school teacher, as of the first semester of the 2023-2024 academic year.
- I accept responsibility for designing, implementing, evaluating, and fairly reporting project goals and results.
- I affirm that this project will not be financed with state or local school funds.
- I will seek approval from the TFAC BIG Committee for any major changes to the budget, implementation, or focus of the project.
- I will inform the TFAC BIG Committee if I should change classrooms, schools, or school districts.
- If unable to execute my grant for any reason, I will notify the TFAC BIG Committee immediately.
- I agree to allow for planned observations arranged by TFAC.
- I will allow any creative work, tangible or intangible, which is developed through the use of this classroom grant, to be used by TFAC Arts in Education to promote the BIG grant program, whether it be through media releases, its website, presentations, or printed material.
- I agree to file a report summary by the deadline stated in my award letter, with proper documentation, and if applicable, return unspent funds that total more than 10% of the amount granted.
- I understand that grant-funded materials and equipment will remain within my school district.
- In all my own publicity efforts, I will credit the sponsor (if applicable) and the "Tryon Fine Arts Center - Arts in Education" using the wording recommended in the award letter.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Principal or Asst. Principal

Date

Applications are due on or before August 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. You may submit them in person, via email (marianne@tryonarts.org), or via US mail to:

Tryon Fine Arts Center
Attn: Marianne Carruth, Executive Director
34 Melrose Avenue
Tryon, North Carolina 28782

Grant winners will be notified by mid-September, 2023.

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Total grant awarded by TFAC: _____ **Date:** _____

TFAC Representative Signature _____