

MAC grants categories  
2016 proposed

**Project Grants: \$3000 max, using current guidelines and scoring requirements**

- Public Project (includes Summer Concert Series)
  - Available to individual artists and nonprofit arts organizations
  - Category now includes Concert Series along with former categories (visual art, theater, music, dance, literary, festivals, etc.)
  - 5 bonus points for first time applicants
  
- Arts in Education (formerly known as ArtWORKS!)
  - Same guidelines as ArtWORKS: preK-12 arts education (extra- or co-curricular)
  - 5 bonus points for collaboration with Any Given Child

**Legacy Project Grants: \$1500 max, new category for 2016**

- Project has been established for at least 5 years, and applicant has successfully received and fulfilled at least 3 previous MAC grants in the past 5 years
- Simplified application (new application and scoring system to be created)
- No letters of support or evaluators required
- No work samples required

**Individual Artist Fellowship: \$1500 max, new category for 2016**

- Grant provides support for the development of an individual artist's body of work (outcome could be a finished gallery exhibition, a CD, an opportunity to work with new media or equipment)
- No letters of support or evaluators required
- Simplified application (new application and scoring system to be created)
- Work samples ARE required
- Some sort of public access to the completed work is required
- Need to determine eligibility requirements (WAB version attached)

## **Individual Artist Fellowship Eligibility**

### **Current Wisconsin Arts Board Eligibility Requirements:**

- Only professionally active artists are eligible to apply.
- Only originating artists are eligible to apply (no actors, musicians, dancers).
- Artist Fellowship Awards are available to artists currently residing in Wisconsin and for a minimum of one year prior to application.
- Artists are eligible to submit only one Artist Fellowship Awards application every two years.
- Applicants who received a Wisconsin Arts Board Artist Fellowship Award in the past two years are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must not have received a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship in the past ten years.
- Artists who were full-time or part-time students pursuing a degree in the fine arts at any time in the past three years are not eligible.

### **Proposed (KK) MAC eligibility requirements:**

- Only professionally active artists are eligible to apply.
- Artist Fellowship awards are available to artists currently residing in **Madison** and for a minimum of one year prior to application.
- Only originating artists are eligible to apply (add clarifying text: no actors, musicians, dancers. Yes to composers, choreographers, authors, visual artists).
- Artists are eligible to submit only one Artist Fellowship Awards application every two years. (Leave out for now, add later if we continue the program?)
- Applicants who received a **Madison Arts Commission** Fellowship Award in the past two years are not eligible to apply. (Leave out for now, add later if we continue the program?)
- Applicants must not have received a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship or **Wisconsin Arts Board fellowship** in the past ten years.
- Artists who were full-time or part-time students pursuing a degree in the fine arts at any time in the past **(two?)** years are not eligible.