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**Friends of the Arts Project Grants**

Friends of the Arts is the official support group for the College of Fine Arts and raises over $30,000 in scholarship funds each year to support CFA students. The FOA will again provide grants to students for:

* **College of Fine Arts artistic projects**, exhibitions and performances, by students
* **Project Sponsorship** for events that engage College of Fine Arts students, alumni and friends, as well as community partners.

Grants may be given of up to $500 for an individual and up to $1,000 for a group.

Applications for grants are due no later than 60 days prior to the activity they will support. (Students are encouraged to include FOA sponsorship in their initial planning and apply up to one year prior to their grant activity). The activity must occur while the applicant is an actively enrolled ISU student.

Friends of the Arts can also help with event publicity, in accordance with their mission to increase awareness and attendance at CFA events.

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**Friends of the Arts Fine Arts Project Grant Application**

Contact Name: Applying as: Individual Group

Major area of Study: Expected Date of Graduation:

Organization/Group (if applying as a group):

If a group, attached as a separate document the names and contact information for all group members including both current and permanent addresses if different.

Contact’s email: phone:

Contact’s Address, both current and permanent:

Address City State Zip

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Project Title:

Project Date(s) or Time Frame:

Amount Requested: Total Project Cost:

Note: As a general rule, grants are not awarded for travel, but rather for projects. Priority will be given to first time applicants.

1. Attach budget for expenditure of amount requested. Additional Sources of Funds (if any)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Please provide a 25-word summary of your grant proposal:
3. On an attached sheet(s), please provide a detailed description of your project or event, and how funds from Friends of the Arts will help you. Additional supporting materials are encouraged, including artist bios, sketches, images, reviews, critiques, recordings, etc.
4. Explain how project will engage ISU students and the community.
5. Will this work be displayed outside of ISU? For example, if a theater piece will it be performed at other colleges or cities? If so, where and when?
6. How will the creation of this work help you achieve the goals you hope to reach while at ISU?
7. How will the funding make a difference for you and the project?
8. Please suggest opportunities for ISU Friends of the Arts to view, hear, experience, attend the project.
9. Attach one letter of support from ISU Fine Arts Faculty.
10. How can FOA members learn more about you and your art?
11. Please provide a photograph of yourself suitable for printing on a poster, so about 8x10 at 150 dpi. Include your name in the file name.
12. Grant funds may be considered financial aid and affect your financial aid eligibility.
13. Students must be enrolled in academic coursework during the term in which they present the project.
14. The School Director or an appropriate administrator must approve this grant application.
15. Publicity must include the wording ‘sponsored in part by ISU Friends of the Arts’, and logo.
16. See attached FERPA waiver.

School Director or Administrator’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_

School Director or Administrator Please Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Before your event: If possible, notify us no less than 30 days prior to your event, confirming the exact days, times and other important details, so that Friends of the Arts can be notified when possible.

After your event:

*\*A grant report and expense accounting and receipts are due to Friends of the Arts within 30 days after the event. Report should include attendance numbers, photos of event, narrative of results and critique.*

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**FERPA Waiver:  
Permission to release FRIENDS OF THE ARTS  
GRANT information**

Scholarship and grant recipient information is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Therefore, we request your written permission to publish your name and photograph along with the grant award and to share application materials with donors and potential donors.

This waiver is strictly voluntary. By checking the item(s) listed below and signing I give permission to Illinois State University to release the specified information:

\_\_\_\_\_ My name

\_\_\_\_\_ My photograph

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs and video of the project/artwork/performance

\_\_\_\_\_ Information about the information

This Waiver is valid from April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2019. I understand I may revoke this Waiver at any time by giving written notice to the College of Fine Arts.

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Printed Name

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Signature & Date

Please return this with your scholarship acceptance.

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