



KALAMAZOO RESA

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GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

EFA Artistic Development Grant for Educators and Teaching Artists

WHO MAY APPLY

Educators working for any Kalamazoo County public, private or charter school.
And KRESA Education for the Arts' teaching artists.

GRANT APPLICATION – IMPORTANT DATES

Applications are available online at: kresa.org/EFAgrant: December 1

DEADLINE: 11:59 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of March. No late applications will be accepted.

Scholarship decisions announced: Late April/Early May

Scholarship funds must be used: June 1 – May 31

FUNDING: \$25,000 AVAILABLE ANNUALLY

EFA Artistic Development grants range from \$1,000-\$2,500.

Grant funds may be used for:

- Tuition/registration fees for artist retreats, forums, workshops, institutes, internships, apprenticeships, mentorships, partnerships, university or college course work, or other artistic study, practice or performance
- Artist/consultant fees
- Materials, supplies, equipment, instruments, texts
- Transportation, lodging, meals

Grant funds may NOT be used for:

- Teacher salaries or sub fees
- Projects focusing on non-arts subject matter
- Curriculum development

If awarded, districts front the costs of the Artistic Development project.

Kalamazoo RESA will reimburse the district upon submission of a final grant report.

Grant Information to Research/Prepare Prior to Applying:

1. Research the Artistic Development Project.
2. Gather info on the Artist or Arts Organization.
3. Know the cost of your project – Examples:
24 lessons x \$75 per lesson = \$1,800 or
One week seminar tuition - \$1,000 or
Conference Fee - \$1,500 / Transportation - \$500 / Lodging - \$750 = \$2,750.

NOTE FOR EDUCATION FOR THE ARTS STAFF:

- Principal email: bryan.zocher@kresa.org
- District: KRESA
- School: EFA



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