



KALAMAZOO RESA

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Education for the Arts

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

EFA School /Classroom Arts Project Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

Educators working for any Kalamazoo County public, private or charter school.
And Education for the Arts high school instructors.

It is strongly recommended that an arts specialist be on the planning and/or project team when the applicant is not an arts educator.

Students may submit ONE of the following TWO grants per year: EFA - Irving S. Gilmore Student Arts Grant or EFA - Irving S. Gilmore Student Arts Career Path Grant

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 Project grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000. The average grant is \$2,000-\$2,500.

Grant funds may be used for:

- Artists Fees
- Materials, supplies, equipment
- Tickets to arts events
- Resource materials

Grant funds may NOT be used for:

- Teacher salaries or sub fees
- Student Transportation
- Projects focusing on non-arts subject matter
- Replacement of district funds currently allocated to arts projects
- 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. Develop the Project internally with peers and with the Arts partner (the implementer)
2. Gather info on the Artist or Arts Organization.
3. Know the cost of your project: Six musicians x 10 hour-long visits x \$75 per visit = \$4,500
OR 300 tickets x \$10 a ticket = \$3,000

NOTE FOR EDUCATION FOR THE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS:

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

Grant Application Tips:

1. Don't wait until the last day to prepare, apply and submit.
2. Draft your grant question answers in a word document. And cut and paste when your answer is ready.

Review and Evaluation:

All complete applications are reviewed by arts and arts education professionals. The independent review panels recommend funding amounts for each grant.

**Thank you to the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation
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If you have questions, please contact:

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