

The ART OF (DE-FI)ANCE FASHION FUND GRANT PROGRAM 2023 APPLICATION

The Grant Application and Guidelines are available online at
<http://www.defiglobalinc.com>

(Office use only)

DEADLINE (received by (DE-FI)): _____

All information **must be typed** within the space provided. No attachments unless specifically requested. The application must be complete in order to be eligible.

Grant Amount Requested _ (Typically in the \$\$100- \$500 range)

Name ___

Address ___

City/State/Zip _

Telephone (home)___ (work)___

Email Address ___

Place of Employment _

Artistic Medium/Discipline ___

Briefly describe the opportunity for which you are seeking funds:

Project Dates: Beginning ___ Ending _

One-sentence description of your request (e.g. To travel to Acme Midwest Fashion Week in New York, NY, where I will showcase my line in front of buyers.):

1) Your Work – Provide a brief statement about your work as a/an (Fashion Professional), including the discipline(s)

in which you work, the type of work you create or perform, your goals as a fashion professional, etc. (You can elaborate in the resume/CV you attached to this application.)

2) The Opportunity – *Describe the opportunity, including when and where it takes place. Why is it significant for an artist in your field? What makes it unique (selective, competitive, prestigious, etc.)? If the opportunity involves study with a mentor, include his/her resume. You must provide a letter/email of invitation or acceptance from the organization or individual extending the invitation or letter of acceptance. (Limit your request to a single opportunity, unless multiple opportunities are closely linked.)*

3) Impact on Your Career and Work – *How will you leverage this opportunity to positively impact your career as a Fashion Professional? What professional and artistic goals will you achieve by participating in the opportunity (i.e. exposure to a new audience, knowledge from peers, connections to buyers/agencies/publishers, etc.)? Relate the opportunity to the resume/CV you will attach to this application—how does this opportunity get you where you want to go?*

4) Use of the Artist Opportunity Grant – *How will you use the requested funds? Provide a detailed list of expense. The panelists will want to know the entire budget, particularly if the grant may only cover a portion of it. Be specific about items & amounts. Only include eligible expenses in the Grant column. Non-eligible expenses can appear in the Applicant column. Attach documentation of projected expenses where panelists might not be familiar with the item.*

Round amounts to the nearest dollar – do not use cents. Enter a ZERO where there is no amount.

Category	Description	Column A Applicant Funds	Column B Grant Funds	Column C Total Cost
Fees				
Presentation Costs				
Services/ Rental				
Materials/ Supplies				
Equipment				
Travel				
Other				
TOTAL*				

If your expenses will exceed \$500, how will you pay for the balance?

IDENTIFICATION SHEET FOR WORK SAMPLE(S)

Your Name _____

TYPE OF MATERIAL (check all that apply)

DVD CD Written Works

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Provide discipline-specific information, such as medium, length of piece, dimensions, completion date, etc. See the Required Documentation section of the guidelines for instructions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein, including all attachments and support materials, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I attest that I am at least 18 years of age (Applicants under the age of 18 must have written parental consent to apply and receive funds). I understand that if I am awarded and accept Grant Funds, my acceptance of the award implies a commitment to fulfill the opportunity as stated in the application and to abide by the administrative requirements established by The Art of (DE-FI)ance Fashion Fund.

Signature of Applicant (your typed name serves as your digital signature):

Date: