

# LAUREL *Arts* LEAGUE

## Community Grants

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## Introduction & Background

The mission of the Laurel Arts League is to support and celebrate the visual and performing arts through public education and events in the city of Laurel, Mississippi. Through our fundraising efforts, the Laurel Arts League is proud to provide financial support to area organizations that align with this mission.

The objective of this Proposal is to identify organizations within our community with a financial need.

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## Submission Guidelines & Requirements

The following submission guidelines & requirements apply to this Request:

1. Requesting organizations must be:
  - a. Non-profit organizations that maintain 501(c)(3) status
  - or-
  - b. For-profit organizations that are participating in a specific project or have a specific need that does not generate a profit but provides a benefit to the community. For example, building rental fees to host a free concert.
2. Requests for funding must be related to the promotion of arts events relating to music, literature, drama, painting, sculpture, architecture, visual and performing arts, allied arts, or creative crafts.
3. Requests must include a detailed description of the project to be funded and a breakdown of how the funds will be used.
4. The requesting organization and/or project in which the funds are being used must be located within Jones County, Mississippi.
5. Requests must be signed by an authorized representative.

6. For annual events or projects, a new request for funding must be submitted each year.

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## Evaluation Factors

The Laurel Arts League will award funding based on the following factors:

1. Projects or needs that align with the mission of the Laurel Arts League
2. Projects or needs that foster and encourage education of the public in all endeavors of the visual and performing arts
3. Amount of financial need

The Laurel Arts League is a non-profit organization that maintains 501(c)(3) status. The Laurel Arts League reserves the right to award funds that best represent the mission of the Laurel Arts League as determined solely by The Laurel Arts League in its absolute discretion.

The Laurel Arts League may award full or partial funds and will determine the total amount to be awarded based on the aforementioned evaluation factors and funds available.

Applications are reviewed monthly and applicants notified as soon as a decision is reached. Distribution of awarded funds occurs at a time convenient to both the applicant and the LAL.

# Community Grant Application

Apply online at [www.LaurelArtsLeague.com/grant](http://www.LaurelArtsLeague.com/grant)

or complete and email this form to:

president@laurelartsleague.com

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Tax ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Non-profit

Purpose or mission of your organization:

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Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description of project or what the funds will be used for:

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How does this project relate to the arts or arts education in Laurel and Jones County?

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Who will benefit from these funds? How many people will be affected or exposed to the arts through this project?

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Will funds provided through this grant cover the full cost of the project? If not, where else do you intend to seek funding?

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Has your organization requested a Community Grant from us previously? YES or NO  
If so, was that Grant awarded? YES or NO | Amount? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your organization's website/social media handles?

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By applying for this grant, you agree to the following (please initial):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Funds will be used only for the purposes outlined in this application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The project will benefit residents of Laurel and Jones County.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The project's purpose is to promote the arts or arts education.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If sponsor credit is appropriate, the Laurel Arts League will be credited as a sponsor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Once the project is completed, a narrative or photos will be emailed to ArtsLeaguePresident@Gmail.com that describes or shows the completed project outcome. Grantees agree to allow the Laurel Arts League to use submitted photos and/or narratives for publicity purposes and fundraising projects.

Contact Person/ Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_