

Fundraising Resources for Teaching Artists

Funding Information Network Resources

The Enoch Pratt Free Library and hundreds of organizations across the world have partnered with the Foundation Center to help you find funding for your organization.

Foundation Directory Online - search for foundation and corporate grants on the most comprehensive database in the country. Go to the Enoch Pratt Free Library Central Branch, or any Funding information network site, for free access.

Grantspace.org - find sample proposals, how-to videos, and a training calendar for classes in your area. Use Grantspace.org/find-us to find a Funding Information Network site near you. Go to Subjects -- Education for resources and sample proposals for educators and students.

Philanthropy News Digest [philanthropynewsdigest.org] - Search public Request for Proposals (RFPs) and set up email alerts so you'll never miss a funding opportunity. There are several subcategories, including Education, so you will receive RFPs that are relevant to you.

State & Local Resources

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers [abagrantmakers.org] - Find RFPs, proposal writing workshops, and networking events for those in Baltimore and surrounding areas.

Baltimore Community Foundation [bcf.org] - A public charity that provides grants and scholarships to Baltimore County and City. Application information is listed on their website. Two grants of particular interest to teaching artists are:

- William G. Baker, Jr Memorial Fund
- Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP Continuing Fund

Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts [promotionandarts.org] - The Arts Council of Baltimore City and hosts the annual ArtScape festival. Provides residencies, fellowships, awards, and grants primarily for public art and events. Programs of interest are the Creative Baltimore Fund Mayor's Individual Artist Award.

Greater Baltimore Creative Alliance [baltimoreculture.org] - Offers the Ruby Artist Grant for emerging, innovative artists working in the Baltimore region.

Maryland State Arts Council [msac.org] - The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) encourages and invests in the advancement of the arts for all Marylanders. Provides a space for arts in education in partnership with the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance. Provides individual artist awards and general operating grants for organizations.

Maryland Art Place: Resource Bulletin [mdartplace.org] - Working in partnership with the Maryland State Arts Council, Maryland Art Place lists awards and grant opportunities for artists as well as studio spaces and job opportunities.

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Individual Fundraising

Donors Choose [donorschoose.org] - A crowdfunding platform specifically for teachers. Create a page for a specific project you are trying to fund and let others know they can donate on the site.

Adopt a Classroom [adoptaclassroom.org] - Register your classroom on their site and become eligible for donations within your subject/need. They also offer awards and grants on a case by case basis.

Fiscal Sponsorship

What is Fiscal Sponsorship? [grantspace.org--> Search "fiscal sponsorship"] - Grantspace.org's introduction to fiscal sponsorship including links to webinars and videos discussing the subject and a guide on how to find a fiscal sponsor.

National Network of Fiscal Sponsors [fiscalsponsors.org] - Search for fiscal sponsors working in related fields that offer services in your area or nationally.

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