

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

about

THE WEA ARTS AWARDS AND GRANTS PROCESS

1. Are the awards and grants only for people who live in Windsor?

No, residents living in Essex County may apply as well. This includes, but is not limited to, such towns as Tecumseh, Lakeshore, Kingsville, Leamington, Amherstburg, LaSalle etc.

2. If I applied for a grant in 2016, can I apply again in 2018?

Yes, you are encouraged to apply again.

3. If I received one of the arts grants in 2016, can I apply for a grant in 2018?

Yes, there are no time limitations or restrictions on applying for another grant or Arts Leadership Award.

4. Can I apply for more than one grant?

Yes, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements.

5. What if my grant application could fit in more than one category?

The four categories for Emerging Artist Grants and the Arts Infrastructure Grants are as follows: Community Arts, Literary Arts, Performing Arts and Visual Arts. Apply for the ONE category you think is most applicable. The jury panel may move an application to another category than the one the applicant applied for if they deem the other category a more suitable fit.

6. Can I nominate myself for an award?

Yes.

7. Can a member of the WEA Jury Panel apply for an award or grant?

Yes, as long as that juror is not applying for an award or grant in the SAME category he/she is judging.

8. Can someone give a reference to more than one candidate for an award or grant?

This is a personal decision by the reference writer.

9. How many print copies are required? How many CD-ROMS/USB drives?

Three (3) copies are required. In addition, your digital images need to be included on three (3) CDs or USB/flash drives for the jury panel. No original copies are to be included. Your application package and all its contents will be available for pick-up at the Arts Council after the ceremony.

10. Is there a drop-off location for my application?

Yes, you can drop off your application package in person to the Arts Council Windsor Region (ACWR) located at 1942 Wyandotte St. East in Windsor from January 29 to March 9. They are open from 1-5pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; from 1-7pm on Wednesdays.

11. How will I know if I was chosen as a recipient for one of the arts awards and grants?

We will congratulate you by email or phone call two weeks before the ceremony.

12. Who do I contact if I have questions?

email info@wea-arts.com with any questions or concerns and we will respond within 24 hours.