

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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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 municipalities as Amherstburg, Harrow, Kingsville, Lakeshore, LaSalle, Leamington, Pelee Island etc.

2. If I applied for a grant in 2018, can I apply again in 2020?

Yes, you are encouraged to apply again.

3. If I received one of the arts grants in 2018, can I apply for a grant in 2020?

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 are applying to receive grant funds for two separate art projects or activities.

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. Can I mail in hard copies of my grant application or award nomination?

No. We will only accept applications or nominations that were submitted via our online application platform on our website.

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

The president of WEA will call and email all successful grant applicants and award nominees in late April to let them know that they were chosen to receive a grant or award.

11. 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.