



Pentucket Arts Foundation

Enriching the community through fine and performing arts.

Pentucket Arts Foundation Passion for the Arts Grant

PURPOSE: This grant recognizes a student(s) from the Pentucket Regional School District who has demonstrated a strong love of and commitment to the Fine and Performing Arts and now wishes to take his or her education in a particular artistic discipline to the next level. It encompasses all visual arts, theatre, music (both instrumental and vocal) and dance/movement. The focus is to nurture your talent and also to share that passion with others. Proposals to bring a visiting artist to the district to benefit multiple students are also welcome.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to Pentucket students -- or groups of students -- in grades 7 - 11.

AWARD AMOUNT: up to \$2100.

THE PROCESS:

PART 1: THE APPLICATION - Research an artistic opportunity you would like to experience. Fill out the attached application form as completely as possible and return to the Chair of the Arts Department, Ms. Nadeau no later than March 15.

PART 2: THE INTERVIEW - The Pentucket Arts Foundation Board of Directors will review your application and if you are being considered for funding you will be contacted to schedule a brief interview with the Board. At that time please be prepared to present in written form a general timeline and for your anticipated artistic experience and Community Connection component.

PART 3: COMMUNITY CONNECTION - All grantees agree to find a creative and meaningful way to share what they have learned with their peers and/or the Pentucket community once the artistic experience for which they received the grant is completed. A Pentucket Arts teacher must approve your concept.

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:

BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU:

TOTAL REQUEST:

PARTIAL FUNDING? YES/NO

On a separate piece of paper, please describe:

1. **The artistic opportunity you wish to explore.** *Be sure to include who is offering the experience, when and where it takes place, the total cost for you to participate, why the idea excites you, and what you hope to gain from it.*
2. **Who you are as an artist.** *What are some themes of your work and what inspires your creativity? What the big questions you are seeking to answer through exploration of your chosen discipline?*
3. **The creative contributions you have already made to your community** (school, town, church, etc.)
4. **An example of how you might share this new artistic experience with your peers or use it to give back to your community.**

Please mail completed applications to:

Passion for the Arts Grant
Pentucket Arts Foundation
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West Newbury, MA 01985

Questions? Contact: pentucketarts@gmail.com