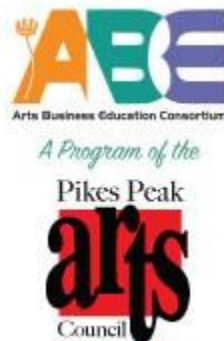


Arts Business Education Consortium Young Artist Micro-Grant Program



GOAL: Identify and select young artists and support the development of their creative artistic talent and work with micro-grants of up to \$250.00.

RATIONALE: The ABE currently provides recognition to young artists and teachers, with scholarships to young students from Elementary, Junior High and Middle School; and supports teachers with micro-grant for special projects and continuing education. The ABE has not provided scholarships or micro-grant for high school and college age students. Like young students and teachers, young artists of high school and college age can greatly benefit from financial support and the creative and moral affirmation of a micro-grant to develop their talent. Thus, it is most appropriate, timely, and good for the ABE to provide micro-grant to help develop the talent, skills, and creative ambitions of young artists of high school age or older.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Micro-grant awardees shall be actively working in their chosen art genre; shall be in high school or college age. Awardees shall be assisted by a mentor of their chosen art work, or a supervising supportive teacher.

APPLICANTS: Micro-grant applicants shall complete and submit the ABE application form, with:

1. A project description that details their art project; and,

- a. how the funds will be used;
- b. how the funded project will further help them develop their creative skills;
- c. how the project can benefit the school or community;

2. Provide two letters of support for the artist's talent and project. One of the letters from a teacher and/or artist mentor that will support the young artist in this project.

3. Application and project must be completed with visual documentation before March 15 of the year of the ABE Awards Luncheon.

ARTS Business Education Consortium
Young Artist Micro-grant Application



DATE: _____

Name: _____ Age _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian info:

Name

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

The Micro-grant project.

1. Brief history of the applicants work as an artist. _____

2. Description of the project including how the funds will be spent. _____

3. How this project will further develop the skills and talent of the applicant. _____

4. How the school and/or community will benefit from the project. _____

5. A brief report from the applicant's teacher and/or artist mentor as to the progress and development of the artist as a result of the Micro-grant. _____

6. The artist's personal "Artist Statement". _____
