

Opportunities in the Arts

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Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences Foundation Scholarships

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences Foundation supports students who are pursuing careers specializing in the development of interactive entertainment and video games.

- Applicants should hold at least a 3.3 GPA
- Website: <https://www.aiasfoundation.org/programs/scholarships.asp>

ASCAP Foundation Scholarships

ASCAP Foundation Scholarships seek to ensure that opportunities for the study of music are available to students at all levels.

- ASCAP offers a variety of scholarships each with their own application requirements
- Website: <https://www.ascapfoundation.org>

Atlantic Music Festival Resident Artist Fellowship

Atlantic Music Festival Fellowship Program offers programs for composers, conductors, instrumentalists, and singers.

- All fellows receive complete financial coverage of tuition, housing, and meals during the six weeks of the summer residency
- Website: <https://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org/the-institute/programs/fellowship-program/>

Broadcast Music, Inc. Foundation Scholarships

The BMI Foundation works to administer various scholarship competitions, awards, fellowships and commissions.

- Each scholarship has its own application requirements
- Website: <https://bmifoundation.org/>

Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Grants

The Center for Craft Grant program legitimizes the study and practice of craft by providing resources, fostering craft studies, exhibitions, and conferences.

- Offers a variety of opportunities for "makers", "curators", and "scholars"
- Website: <https://www.centerforcraft.org/grants-and-fellowships>

▲ Darat al Funun Fellowship

The Darat al Funun Dissertation Fellowship for Modern and Contemporary Arab Art encourages research on modern and contemporary art of the Arab world.

- The fellowship provides financial support to Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and the arts.
- Funding covers all expenses for a 4 to 6-month residency at Darat al Funun in Jordan.
- Website: <https://daratalfunun.org/>

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▲Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

The Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship is awarded annually to a Ph.D. candidate at a university in the United States who is working on a dissertation related to painting, sculpture, and allied arts from 1940-1991. Preference is given to Abstract Expressionism.

- \$25,000 stipend
- Candidacy for the fellowship is by nomination only
- Website: <https://www.dedalusfoundation.org/programs/dissertation>

Educational Theatre Association Scholarships

The Educational Theatre Foundation's scholarships honor the achievements of individuals and theatre programs, providing award winners with the financial support to attend association events or further educational endeavors.

- Offers a variety of scholarships with their own application requirements
- Website: <https://www.schooltheatre.org/home>

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grants

The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grants fund young artists who are working in a representational style of painting, drawing, sculpture or printmaking, and demonstrate the determination and talent to pursue a lifetime career in their art practice. The Foundation does not provide funding to pursue abstract or non-objective art.

- First grants are in the amount of \$17,000 CAD
- Subsequent grants are in the amount of \$20,000 CAD
- Applicants must be at least 18 years old
- Website: <https://www.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org/>

Harry Ransom Center Fellowships

The Ransom Center's internationally renowned collections support research in all areas of the humanities including literature, photography, film, art, performing arts, music, cultural history, and humanity more broadly. The center offers funding to graduate students including doctoral candidates, current and former academic faculty at any level of career, and independent researchers such as journalists and artists, who require archival research at the Center for their projects.

- Website: <https://www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships/>

★Huntington Library Fellowships

The Huntington is a collections-based research institute, which promotes humanities scholarship on the basis of its library holdings and art collections. They award over 150 research fellowships annually

- Travel grants, long-term, and short-term fellowships are available
- Website: <https://www.huntington.org/fellowships>

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Julie Taymor World Theater Fellowship

Julie Taymor World Theater Fellowship provides travel opportunities for enterprising young theater directors to immerse themselves in artistic experiences beyond our borders.

- Maximum of four fellowships are awarded
- Website: <https://www.tjtwtf.com/>

Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowships

Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowships offer a variety of fellowships to students in the fields of architecture, art, dance, landscape architecture, music, theatre, and urban and regional planning.

- Three major fellowships are awarded:
 - One of \$20,000 in art and design, dance, instrumental or vocal music, or theatre
 - One of less than \$20,000 in any field of music
 - One of less than \$20,000 in any field of study within the College of Fine and Applied Arts
- Awards can be used towards the expenses of advanced study in the U.S. or abroad
- Website: <http://faa.illinois.edu/alumni-friends/kate-neal-kinley-memorial-fellowship>

McKnight Artist Fellowships

McKnight Artist Fellowships increase artists' exploratory opportunity, economic stability, and productive capacity by providing \$25,000 in unrestricted support for mid-career artists and discipline-specific artistic and professional development opportunities.

- Offers a variety of fellowships for a wide range of artistic disciplines
- Website: <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/the-mcknight-artist-fellowships/>

Ox-Bow Residency Fellowship Program

Each summer, Ox-Bow offers 12 fellowship students from competitive schools all over the nation, a fully funded opportunity to focus on their work, meet with renowned artists, and grow as members of the community.

- Applicants must be in their junior/senior year or MFA students
- Website: <https://www.ox-bow.org/fellowship-program>

Princess Grace Foundation Awards Program

The Princess Grace Foundation Awards Program is a national program dedicated to identifying and assisting emerging theater, dance, and film artists who are at the outset of their careers or in the early stages of professional development.

- Applicants must be nominated by a non-profit university, organization, media arts center or previous Princess Grace Award Winner
- Website: <https://pgfusa.org>

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The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship

The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship aims to foster high standards in the study of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and techniques, as these are expressed in modes showing patent affinity with the classical tradition of Western Culture.

- The age limit is between 18 and 35 years
- Scholarship is limited to the fine arts of painting and drawing
- Award amounts vary annually and range from \$500 to \$5,000 per recipient
- Website: <https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/stacey-scholarship-fund-2/>

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships

AIGA Worldstudio Scholarships benefit underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students studying photography, illustration, and design at colleges and universities in the United States.

- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in graphic design, illustration, or photography.
- Website: <https://www.aiga.org/professional-development/aiga-worldstudio-scholarships>

Additional Resource:

Creative Capital maintains a listing of arts opportunities, updated monthly. Be sure to bookmark this page and visit frequently!

- Website: <https://creative-capital.org/category/tips-tools/>

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