

**The Friends of the Multi Arts Center (FOMAC)**  
***Art for Everyone Awards***

The general objectives and purposes of the Friends of the Multi Arts Center ***Art for Everyone*** awards are to assist charitable and educational organizations, educators and students in carrying out the mission and vision of our organization; therefore guidelines within which FOMAC operates its scholarship and award program have been established.

The Board and Director feel a keen sense of responsibility in making awards to organizations, institutions, and individuals who will utilize such grants for the purpose of carrying out the objectives stated above. In line with this responsibility, FOMAC makes grants to non-profit tax exempt organizations, students, and educators. Under the Tax Reform Act of 1969, grants made by Friends of the Multi Arts Center are of such a nature as to make the grants eligible as “qualifying distributions”. It is not the intention of FOMAC to make grants where the exercise of expenditure responsibility by FOMAC is required under the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

FOMAC generally supports art programming, scholarships, and educator requests for classroom supplies. The Art for Everyone and Pottery scholarships/awards are not to exceed \$500. The Art for Everyone 501(c)(3) applications are not to exceed \$5,000. The geographical area of giving includes only the state of Oklahoma.

Although it is broad-based, FOMAC does not make –

- a) Grants for deficit financing and debt retirement
- b) Grants for projects likely to be long delayed
- c) Grants for endowment
- d) Grants for travel or visiting artists
- e) Grants for political lobbies or causes

**Application Procedure**

FOMAC requires submission of the Art for Everyone application form that can be downloaded from the organization website at [www.multiartscenter.org](http://www.multiartscenter.org). Applications should be brief but also present the necessary facts about the project for which the award is being sought. Applications **must** be submitted by email to [info@multiartscenter.org](mailto:info@multiartscenter.org). Mailed or hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Applications must contain all of the items listed on page 2 that are pertinent to the request and that will assist FOMAC in evaluating the proposal.

**Note: Applicants must be age 18 or older.**

Items required in proposal:

1. Completed Application
2. Name of Agency and/or Point of Contact
3. Contact Information
4. Grant Title
5. Amount Requested
6. Proposed Start/End Dates
7. Executive Summary
8. Detailed Description
9. Budget
10. Attachments

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Awarding of Grants.**

Most of the Art for Everyone grants are made toward program and operational funding support. Awardees are chosen based upon an objective and non-discriminatory basis.

#### **Time for Filing an Application.**

Applications must be submitted by **August 9, 2017**. The Art for Everyone (AFE) Committee and Director will meet on August 17, 2017 to select/verify final awardees. If any additional funding becomes available, they will adjust awards accordingly or announce a future submission deadline, meeting date, and awardees on or before September 1, 2017.

#### **Announcement of Decisions.**

An application acted upon by the Board and Director, will be accepted or rejected in writing sent to the mailing address of the applicant. Generally, an applicant will be advised of the FOMAC's action on a proposal within a week following the AFE committee meeting. A grantee who wishes to announce receipt of a grant is encouraged to do so; however, the FOMAC requests an opportunity to review the proposed announcement prior to its release.

#### **Payment of Awards.**

Every effort is made to pay awards immediately following an awardees' acceptance and completion of the award process.

***NOTE: Applicants must be 18 or older to apply. Applicants must be legal residents of Oklahoma. All applications must be submitted by email. Hand delivered or mailed applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications will not be accepted after **August 9, 2017**. Submit proposal by email to [info@multiartscenter.org](mailto:info@multiartscenter.org)***