



Village of Skokie

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Village of Skokie Fine Arts Commission Grants

The Village of Skokie Fine Arts Commission offers grants to Skokie schools that promote arts and cultural diversity in the community.

The Cultural Arts Grants are available to Skokie schools for in-school performing arts programming, and Project Grants are available to Skokie arts organizations.

Skokie public and private schools that host professional visiting artists are eligible to apply for a Cultural Arts Grant. Programs should have an emphasis on fine arts, music and dance while also promoting cultural diversity. The maximum grant amount is \$500. In 2011, over \$3,500 was awarded to Skokie schools for various projects, author visits and educational performances.

Project Grants are available to organizations for visual, audio and creative projects. These competitive grants provide larger funding amounts and Skokie not-for-profit arts organizations and institutions are encouraged to apply.

The Commission is transitioning to a calendar year and as such, projects taking place between May 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012 are eligible to apply. The Fine Arts Commission offers a grants workshop on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street.

The deadline for both grants is Monday, April 2, 2012.

Applications for this year's Arts Grants are available online at www.skokie.org or by contacting the Public Information Division at 847/933-8257.

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