

Indigenous Artists in Schools

Next deadline: May 10
Oral applications accepted



A funding program to support Indigenous artists and Elders to provide arts workshops in schools.

To find out more:
1 800 387 0058 ext 5075 or 647 258 5075
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<http://www.arts.on.ca/grants/indigenous-artists-in-schools-projects>



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Indigenous Visual Artists' Materials

(formerly Aboriginal Artists – Materials and Supplies Assistance)

The Ontario Arts Council offers grants of \$500 to First Nations, Métis and Inuit artists working in visual arts, crafts or traditional/customary art forms. Grants cover the cost of buying materials and supplies to make your art.

This program is open to Ontario-based Indigenous artists working in visual art and craft art forms, including:

baskets * regalia * beadwork * leather work * carving * drums and instruments *
painting * drawing * photography * pottery * fibre arts * *and more*

The program runs from July 5, 2017 to February 15, 2018.

As of July, application forms and deadline information are available on the Ontario Arts Council website:

<http://www.arts.on.ca/grants/indigenous-visual-artists-materials>

How to apply

- Complete the form. Include 5 images or photos of your art.
- Send the application package to one of the Indigenous organizations that are recommenders for this program (listed on OAC website starting in July).
- The recommender reviews your application. If they decide to recommend you a grant, they forward the application to the Ontario Arts Council. OAC checks eligibility and issues the grant cheque to you.

Please note, because of the limited budget available and the number of applications submitted, it is not possible to fund all applications.

Questions?

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Greetings:

I'm writing to share with you information about Ontario Arts Council programs that may be of interest to artists in your community.

The **Indigenous Artists in Schools** projects program supports Indigenous artists working in all artistic expressions to provide in-depth, creative experiences for learners. Individual professional artists, pairs of artists, and schools (that are administered by Indigenous Education Authorities) may apply to this program.

Briefly, this is how it works:

- Either the school or the artist(s) takes the lead on the application to the OAC for a specific project
- Applications are reviewed by a jury of Indigenous artists and educators
- Grant results are available in mid-August

There are two categories in this program:

- Indigenous Artists in Schools Projects: maximum \$12,000
- Indigenous Artists in Northern Fly-in Communities: maximum \$17,000

Eligible expenses include: artists' fees, fees and expenses for Elders and language/knowledge keepers who are engaged in an artistic practice, helpers, mentorship of emerging Indigenous artist educators (aged between 18 and 30), preparation time, insurance, vulnerable-sector checks, administrative activities of artists, transportation, accommodations and meals, materials and supplies, and equipment rentals.

Artists have the **option of applying orally** to this program. The next application deadline is **May 10, 2017**.

I've included a poster that can be put up on your community bulletin board. If you have the opportunity to promote through radio or TV, please do share this information.

As well, for your information, and to share with others, please also find enclosed information about OAC's **Aboriginal Artists Materials and Supplies Assistance** program, which provides grants of \$500 to Indigenous artists working in the visual arts, crafts or traditional Indigenous art forms for the cost of buying materials and supplies to make their work.

In addition to these programs, OAC has many other programs and services. For more information, please contact me, or Philippe Mesly, Program Administrator, at pmesly@arts.on.ca or 1-800-387-0058 ext. 5144, or visit our website at www.arts.on.ca.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Akrong".

Christina Akrong
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