

Fiscal Year 2017 Special Funding Opportunity:

Mayo Clinic *Humanities in Medicine Symposium* Scholarship Grants for Artists

Description

The Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Mayo Clinic Center for Humanities in Medicine are pleased to offer up to 10 scholarship grants for artists and teaching artists to attend the upcoming *Humanities in Medicine Symposium*, November 4-5, 2016, at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Center for Humanities in Medicine supports Mayo Clinic's primary value, the needs of the patient come first, by integrating the arts and expressions of human culture into the healing environment. The [Humanities in Medicine Symposium](#) is a forum for providers and the community to examine the meaning of truly patient-centered care and discover best practices for delivering an exceptional patient experience. An intersection of arts and humanities disciplines inclusive of music, visual art, theatre, dance, creative writing, storytelling, narrative practice, ethical considerations, and other topical discussions, the symposium is designed to engage healthcare providers, artists, and members of the community who have an interest in this ever-expanding field.

Deadline:

11:59pm Monday, September 19, 2016

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Award Amount

These scholarship grants will cover the \$250 symposium registration fee. No match is required. Up to 10 scholarship grants will be awarded.

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must be practicing professional artists or teaching artists working in any artistic discipline. At the time an application is submitted and the grant is awarded, an applicant must be

- a) 18 years of age or older.
- b) A resident of Arizona.

To verify the above, applicants must be prepared to submit copies of at least two (2) of the following upon request: state-issued driver's license or identification card, voter registration card, or tax forms.

Review Process and Evaluation

To ensure fairness in the distribution of limited public funds, scholarship recipients will be selected on a competitive basis by a committee composed of staff of the Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Mayo Clinic Center for Humanities in Medicine. Applications will be evaluated based on the applicant-submitted Statement of Interest and professional Résumé.

Notification and Symposium Registration

Scholarship recipients will not receive the grant funds directly, and thus *should not* register for the symposium prior to receipt of notification. Applicants will be notified of their award status no later than September 30, 2016.

After notification, awardees must confirm acceptance of the scholarship by October 4, 2016, and must register for the symposium no later than October 17, 2016.

Scholarship grant recipients will also be required to submit a final report about their experience by December 15, 2016.

How to Apply

All applications must be submitted online at <http://azarts.gov/grant/mayo-symposium-scholarship-grant>. by the listed deadline. **Incomplete applications or applications which do not follow instructions will be ineligible for review or funding.**

The Arts Commission will not accept applications by means other than the online application form; if extenuating circumstances prohibit applicants from using the online form, they are advised to contact the Arts Commission at least one month before the application deadline to make alternative arrangements for application submission.

The application contains the following sections: **[1] Applicant Information, [2] Statement of Interest, [3] Résumé.**

[1] Applicant Information

This section requires that applicants provide contact information, their primary artistic discipline, and federal reporting information. The federal reporting information will be used for reporting purposes only and will not be considered in the application review process.

[2] Statement of Interest

Compose answers to the following questions in a separate document before beginning the online application. These questions require time and editing to prepare a thoughtful and complete answer.

- 1) Describe your interest or experience in the fields of arts and medicine and/or creative aging. (2,000 character maximum, including spaces.)
- 2) Describe your personal learning goals related to this symposium: why are you interested in attending, what do you hope to gain from the experience, and how will attendance impact your work or artistic practice? (3,000 character maximum, including spaces.)

[3] Résumé

Compose a résumé that provides information about previous experiences and skill sets related to the proposed learning activity. **Résumés only; bios will not be accepted. Maximum 3 pages in length.**

- Save as a .pdf with the following file name format: **[First Initial]_[Last Name]_Resume**, example: "J_Smith_Resume."
- Upload your completed **Résumé** to the appropriate section of the online application.

Please note that you cannot save a draft of your online application and return to your application at a later time. The online application form must be completed and submitted in one sitting. Once all sections of the application are complete, click the "Submit" button to submit the application. **After an application has been submitted, no changes can be made to application materials.** Applicants will receive a confirmation email after submitting the application. This email is only a confirmation of receipt and does not validate that the application submitted is complete or eligible for review.

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