

## **Arts Education Funding Resources**

### **Federal**

#### **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**

The basic source for information about grants and loans from the federal government.

#### **National Endowment for the Arts Funding Resources**

An online resource of funding available for arts initiatives through national, state and local funding programs.

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

As the government agency overseeing federal support of history, literature, philosophy, and other areas of the humanities, this site provides information on how to apply for NEH grants. It offers resources relating to the humanities, and links to on-line humanities resources.

#### **U.S. Department of Education**

This site provides funding for arts education and after-school youth activities, most notable the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. Also lists current program application information, some of which is geared specifically to the arts and creative learning.

### **New Mexico**

#### **Community Foundations**

Many communities have established foundations to serve their local communities such as the [Santa Fe Community Foundation](#), [Taos Community Foundation](#) and the [Albuquerque Community Foundation](#). The [New Mexico Community Foundation](#) supports projects throughout New Mexico.

#### **New Mexico Funding Directory**

The Office of Research Studies of the University of New Mexico has produced this funding directory which is a compilation of funding sources both in-state and out-of-state that target New Mexico for funding in a variety of subject areas.

#### **New Mexico Association of Grantmakers**

Offer an online directory of New Mexico grantmakers.

#### **New Mexico Humanities Council**

The council gives grants for humanities programs and sponsors both the Chautauqua Program and a speakers bureau.

There are two **Foundation Center** collections in New Mexico. **The New Mexico State Library in Santa Fe** and the Albuquerque Community Foundation maintain collections of funding resources and references. The State Library also sponsors a Traveling Collection of Foundation Center Materials to public libraries in New Mexico. You can also contract the **Foundation Center** directly at its headquarters in New York City.

### **Other**

#### **Classics For Kids Foundation**

Offers matching grants toward the purchase of high quality stringed instruments and mentoring to nonprofit music programs serving young people grades 3-12. Tax-exempt nonprofit organizations such as community youth orchestras, school orchestral programs, or symphony societies are welcome to apply.

Organizations or studios offering stringed instrument training without nonprofit status can partner with a tax-exempt nonprofit organization -- such as Rotary, Kiwanis, or local symphony society -- to apply for the grant, help raise matching funds, and monitor the use and condition of the instruments once granted.

### **National Education Association FINE ARTS GRANTS**

The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation gives NEA Fine Arts grants to NEA members. Available to elementary or high school art specialists (grades K-12) through local NEA affiliates, the grants allow fine arts educators to create and implement programs that promote learning among students at risk of school failure. They alternate between elementary and secondary any given year.

### **[North Texas Institute for Educators on the Visual Arts](#)**

The institute gives fellowships in arts leadership for educators in the visual arts and music.

### **Surdna Foundation Fellowships to High School Arts Teachers**

The Surdna Foundation's Arts Program is national in scope and supports the artistic advancement of teens (ages 12-18). They believe high-impact, long-term experiences creating art, in all disciplines, with accomplished professional artists, contribute to teens' ability to explore their own identities and relationships to the world. Their programs include teacher fellowships and creative residencies for teens.