



2025 CAC Grants for Teachers Program Guidelines

Deadline: Monday, June 23, 2025 by 5pm

For projects through June 30, 2026

PURPOSE: To provide individual grants up to \$500 directly to educators to assist with the inclusion of arts-related projects or events into their standard curriculum.

POTENTIAL USES OF GRANT FUNDS:

- ✓ Equipment repair/refurbishing, construction or purchase of materials necessary to improve the quality or breadth of students' artistic experiences, arts-related field trips, in-school performances, interactions with professional artists, arts-related staff development, and STEAM workshops with a focus on the arts, etc.
- ✓ The types of projects eligible for funding are limited only to your imagination, invention, and creativity.
- ✓ Some specific examples of arts-related projects (see attachments):
 - Soundtracking the Constitution
 - Art Hypothesis
 - Reading Identity: Segregation and Gentrification in *A Raisin in the Sun* and *Clybourne Park*

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ All teachers currently employed by a school district, public or private school in Chenango County, grades Pre-K-12
- ✓ Past grantees must have submitted a final report before being eligible for future funding.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ✓ Your submission must consist of:
 - A cover page on school letterhead that includes the title of your project and your contact information.
 - A fully completed application form
- ✓ The maximum grant award is \$500, so please do not request more than that amount.
- ✓ Applications will be reviewed by a panel consisting of people who have demonstrated their passion for the arts. This group may include teachers, educational professionals, teaching artists, and Arts Council representatives.
- ✓ Grant notification will be sent following the review process (June of 2025).
- ✓ Grant funds must be used by the end of June 2026.

FINAL REPORT REQUIREMENT: Recipients are required to submit a final report documenting the use of funds and the extent to which the funded project achieved its intended benefit to students. The final report form is due no later than **January 31, 2027**. The form is also available on our website at: www.chenangoarts.org. Future funding is dependent on submission of the final report.

PLEASE NOTE

- ✓ We are looking for projects that find unique and creative ways to integrate the arts into the standard curriculum, such as Interdisciplinary collaborations and inventive STEAM-centric programming.
- ✓ Incomplete or late applications will be removed from consideration.
- ✓ Please contact the Arts Council if you need guidance on the appropriateness of your proposed project.
- ✓ If you publicize your event, please be sure to acknowledge the Chenango Arts Council's Grants for Teachers Program.
- ✓ Grant funds must be used by the end of June 2026.

Mail or Deliver to:

Chenango Arts Council, Grants for Teachers, 27 West Main Street, Norwich, NY 13815

or Email to: Alecia.O'Neill@ChenangoArts.org

Please call the Arts Council at 607-336-2787 if you need assistance with your application.

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