



## 2026 CAC Grants for Teachers Program Guidelines

**Deadline: Monday, June 22, 2026 by 5pm**

**For projects through June 30, 2027**

**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 2026).
- ✓ Grant funds must be used by the end of June 2027.

**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, 2028**. The form is also available on our website at: [www.chenangoarts.org](http://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 2027.

#### **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](mailto: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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