



**Lower
Manhattan
Cultural
Council**

EMPOWERING ARTISTS,
INVESTED IN COMMUNITY

FUNDRAISING FUNDAMENTALS

The Funding Ecosystem:

What You Should Know Before You Start Fundraising

FUNDING RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS

The following list, organized by discipline, includes funders that offer **one or more programs or awards** that provide direct support to individual artists by application. This list is provided to facilitate the grant research process. Always read program guidelines and material provided directly from the funding institution to determine your eligibility to apply.

VARIED DISCIPLINES

Asian Cultural Council

www.asianculturalcouncil.org

The Awesome Foundation for the Arts and Sciences

www.awesomefoundation.org

Black Rock Arts Foundation

www.blackrockarts.org

Brooklyn Arts Council

www.brooklynartscouncil.org

Bronx Council on the Arts

www.bronxarts.org

CEC Arts Link

www.cecartslink.org

Cintas Foundation (Cuban descent only)

www.cintasfoundation.org

Creative Capital Foundation

www.creative-capital.org

Duke University: Center for Documentary Studies (film and photography)

documentarystudies.duke.edu

VARIED DISCIPLINES (CONT'D)

Foundation for Contemporary Arts
www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org

Jerome Foundation
www.jeromefdn.org

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fund
www.gf.org

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
www.lmcc.net

Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation
www.midatlanticarts.org

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC)
www.nalac.org

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts
www.youngarts.org

National League of American Pen Women
www.nlapw.org

National Museum of the American Indian: Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program
www.nmai.si.edu

New York Foundation for the Arts
www.nyfa.org

New York State Council on the Arts: Individual Artists Program
www.nysca.org

Princess Grace Foundation – USA
www.pgfusa.com

Puffin Foundation, Ltd.
www.puffinfoundation.org

Queens Council on the Arts
queenscouncilarts.org

Six Points Fellowship
www.sixpointsfellowship.org

Staten Island Arts
www.statenislandarts.org

Sustainable Arts Foundation (visual arts and literature)
www.sustainableartsfoundation.org

VARIED DISCIPLINES (CONT'D)

Surdna Foundation: Thriving Cultures Program / Artists Engaging in Social Change

www.surdna.org

The Vilcek Foundation

www.vilcek.org

LITERARY ARTS

A Room of Her Own Foundation (women writers only)

<http://aroomofherownfoundation.org>

The Academy of American Poets

www.poets.org

American Literary Review

www.engl.unt.edu/alr

Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship

www.amylowell.org

The Astrea Lesbian Foundation for Justice: The Lesbian Writers Fund

www.astraeafoundation.org

Barbara Deming Memorial Fund (women artists only)

www.demingfund.org

The Christopher Isherwood Fund (fiction)

www.isherwoodfoundation.org

Graywolf Press

www.graywolfpress.org

Hurston/Wright Foundation (African descent writers only)

<http://www.hurstonwright.org>

Lambda Literary Foundation

www.lambdaliterary.org

National Endowment for the Arts

www.nea.gov

Princeton University Hodder Fellowship

www.princeton.edu/arts/lewis_center/society_of_fellows

MEDIA & FILM

The Arch Bruce Brown Foundation

<http://aabbfoundation.org/grant-guidelines>

MEDIA & FILM (cont'd)

Center for Asian American Media (CAAM)
www.caamedia.org

Cinereach
www.cinereach.org

Creative District
www.creativedistrict.com

The Fledgling Fund
www.thefledglingfund.org

Wave Farm
<http://wavefarm.org/mag>

From the Heart Productions
www.fromtheheartproductions.com

Independent Television Service (ITVS)
www.itvs.org

International Documentary Association: Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund
www.documentary.org/parelorentz

Latino Public Broadcasting
www.lpbb.org

National Endowment for the Humanities (Documentary)
www.neh.gov

National Geographic: All Roads Seed Grant Program
www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers

New York Women in Film & Television
www.nywift.org

San Francisco Film Society (National Programs)
www.sffs.org/Filmmaker360/Grants

Sundance Documentary Fund
www.sundance.org/documentary-fund

Tribeca Film Institute
www.tribecafilminstitute.org

The Women in Film Foundation
www.wif.org/foundation/film-finishing-fund

PERFORMING ARTS

Actors Fund

www.actorsfund.org

American Alliance for Theatre and Education

www.aate.com/?page=aatefunding

Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP): The Cultural Exchange Fund

www.apap365.org

Bossak Heilbron Charitable Foundation (dance)

momda@mindspring.com

Chamber Music America

www.chamber-music.org

Dance Films Association (dance films only)

www.dancefilms.org

Dramatists Guild Fund, Inc.

www.dramatistsguildfund.org

Franklin Furnace Fund for Performance Art

www.franklinfurnace.org

The Fromm Music Foundation at Harvard University (composing)

www.fas.harvard.edu/~musicdpt/fromm.html

Jim Henson Foundation (puppet theater)

www.hensonfoundation.org

American Theater Wing: Jonathan Larson Grants (musical theater)

www.americantheatrewing.org/larsongrants

The Kleban Foundation, Inc. (musical theater)

www.newdramatists.org

The Multi-Arts Production Fund

www.mapfund.org

New England Foundation for the Arts

www.nefa.org

New Music USA

www.newmusicusa.org

Puppeteers of America

<http://www.puppeteers.org/who-we-are/grants-scholarships>

PERFORMING ARTS (cont'd)

Sparkplug Foundation (music)

www.sparkplugfoundation.org

Theater Communications Group

www.tcg.org

VISUAL ARTS

A Blade of Grass

www.abladeofgrass.org

Aaron Siskind Foundation (photography)

www.aaronsiskind.org

Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, Inc.

www.gottliebfoundation.org

The Aftermath Project (documentary photography)

www.theaftermathproject.org

Alexia Foundation (photo journalism)

www.alexiafoundation.org

Arts and Healing Network

www.artheals.org

The Astrea Lesbian Foundation for Social justice: Astrea Lesbian Visual Arts Fund

www.astraeafoundation.org

Barbara Deming Memorial Fund (women artists only)

www.demingfund.org

Center for Craft, Creativity, and Design

<http://www.craftcreativitydesign.org>

Emily Hall Tremain Exhibition Award

www.tremainefoundation.org

En Foco New Works Photography Fellowship (photography)

www.enfoco.org

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

www.grahamfoundation.org

Harpo Foundation

www.harpofoundation.org

VISUAL ARTS (cont'd)

The Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Foundation Grant (painters 45 or older)

www.paam.org/education/the-lillian-orlowsky-and-william-freed-foundation-grant

The National Sculpture Society

www.nationalsculpture.org

The Joan Mitchell Foundation

www.joanmitchellfoundation.org

NYC Department of Parks & Recreation: Clare Weiss Emerging Artist Award (public art)

www.nycgovparks.org/art-and-antiquities/clare-weiss-award

Pollock Krasner Foundation, Inc. (2D work)

www.pkf.org

The Ruth Chenven Foundation

www.chenvenfoundation.org

United States Institute of Technology (design)

www.usitt.org

Virginia A. Groot Foundation (sculptors)

www.virginiaagrootfoundation.org

The W. Eugene Smith Memorial Fund (photography)

www.smithfund.org

William H. Johnson Prize (early-career African American artists)

www.whjohnsongrant.org