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

The Academy of American Poets
www.poets.org

American Literary Review
www.americanliteraryreview.com

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

Elizabeth George Foundation
www.elizabethgeorgeonline.com/foundation.htm

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

Speculative Literature Foundation
http://speculativeliterature.org/grants
MEDIA & FILM

The Arch Bruce Brown Foundation
http://aabbfoundation.org/grant-guidelines

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.lpbp.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
http://www.sundance.org/programs/documentary-film#grants

Tribeca Film Institute
www.tribecafilminstitution.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)
Bhcf.grant@gmail.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)
http://frommfoundation.fas.harvard.edu

Jerome Fund For New Music
https://composersforum.org/program/jfund

Jim Henson Foundation (puppet theater)
www.hensonfoundation.org

American Theater Wing: Jonathan Larson Grants (musical theater)
www.americantheatrewing.org

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

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 Tremaine 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

The Lillian Orlowsky and William Freed Foundation Grant (painters 45 or older)
www.paam.org/education/the-lillian-orlowsky-and-william-freed-foundation-grant
VISUAL ARTS (cont’d)

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