



Queens Arts Fund

Arts Access & New Work Grants

Applications close: Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:00 PM ET*

**Please note that the application form on Submittable will automatically close and stop accepting applications at this time.*

Queens Arts Fund: Overview

NYFA has partnered with the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (**DCLA**) and Queens Council on the Arts (**QCA**) to administer the 2023 Queens Arts Fund.

Queens Arts Fund (QAF) is a city-funded program that offers project grants to Queens-based artists, artist collectives, and small non-profit organizations to support the local production of artwork and cultural programs that highlight, engage, and bolster the diverse communities of the Queens borough.

- **Arts Access Grant** - organizational support
 - **New Work Grant** - individual artist support
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Queens Arts Fund: New Work vs Arts Access

Arts Access Grant (\$1,000 - \$5,000)

Supports 501c3 nonprofit organizations and unincorporated artist collectives in their efforts to produce public arts and cultural programs that bolster the cultural vibrancy of the Queens communities and neighborhoods where they are located and operate.

New Work Grant (\$3,000)

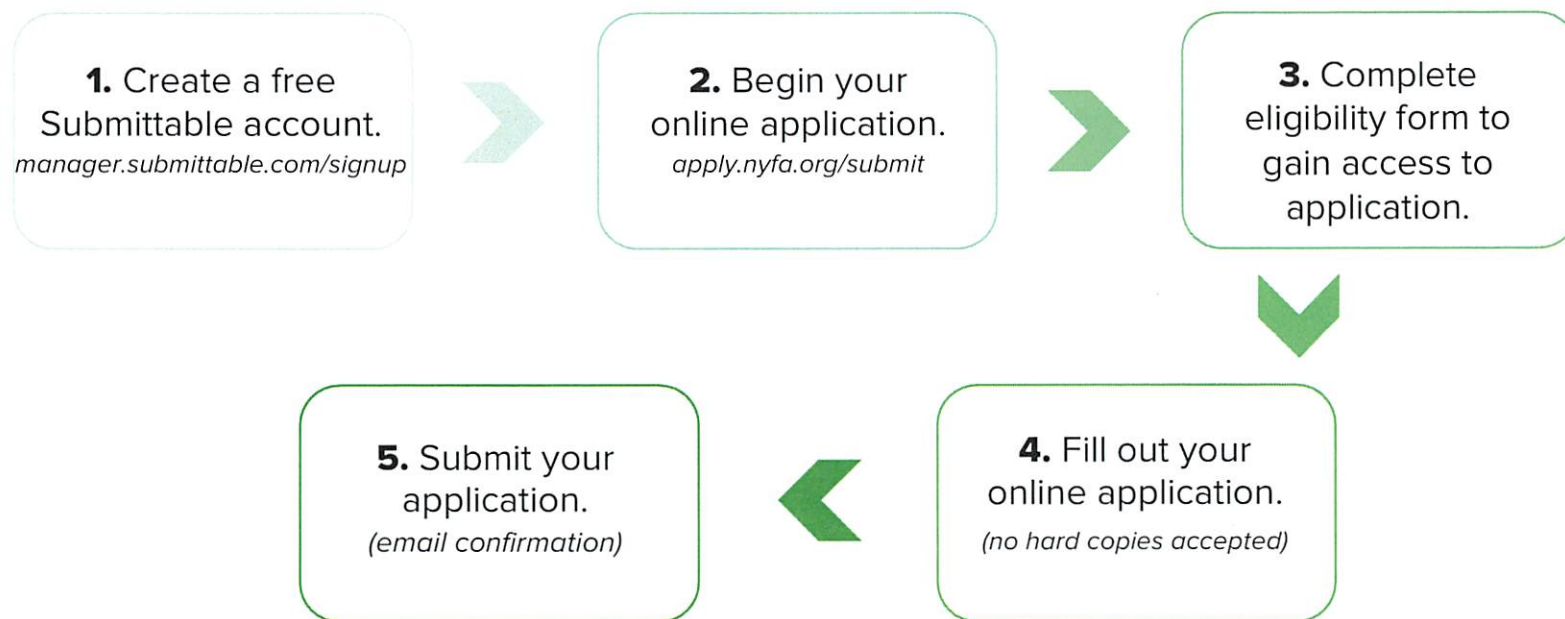
Supports emerging individual artists and artist collectives of all artistic disciplines in their creation of new work. “New Work” is defined as work that has not been produced or presented to an audience before.

Project Eligibility

Proposed projects must include a public component that takes place in Queens within the 2023 calendar year (January 1 – December 31, 2023) and provide Queens community members with the opportunity to experience dynamic, easily accessible arts and cultural events.

- Public components can be, but are not limited to: exhibitions, performances, festivals, screenings, readings, or workshops.
 - May be held in-person, virtually, or combination of both.
 - All presentations and events taking place virtually must include some type of live component
 - Must be open to the general public. Preference is given to public programs that are free or have a sliding scale fee to participate.
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How Do You Apply?



**Applications are FREE and close Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:00 PM ET
no exceptions!**

Review Timeline

January: All applications that are submitted are checked for eligibility.

February - March: Eligible applications are scored by peer review panels (3-5 panelists organized by artistic discipline). Scores are based on the following evaluation criteria:

- 1. Creativity and Artistic Merit**
- 2. Clarity of Project Proposal**
- 3. Community Engagement**
- 4. Project Feasibility**

March: Panelists will then participate in virtual panel review sessions to discuss each application they have reviewed as a group. The panelist will recommend recipients, and then will be ultimately approved by NYFA's Board of Trustees.

April: All applicants will be notified.

Additional Information

Visit our Assistance in Applying Page:

<https://www.nyfa.org/awards-grants/queens-arts-fund/assistance-in-applying/>

- Limited appointments for **One-on-One Sessions** are still available now through December 20th.
- Recorded **Information Sessions** are available for viewing.

We are still accepting Panelist Nominations through Submittable!

<https://apply.nyfa.org/submit>

- Looking for panelists who have a strong connection to Queens and the arts community
 - Even if you are applying, you can still nominate yourself to serve as a panelist, you will be placed in a different panel than the one your application is in.
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Questions?

Check out the
Queens Arts Fund online at
<https://www.nyfa.org/awards-grants/queens-arts-fund/>

Or contact us at apply@nyfa.org

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