

Cultural Collaborations Excursion Grant Guidelines & Application.

Grant Overview

- Grants are to be used for both transportation and admission fees for K-12 students to visit definable arts and cultural venues (museums, culture centers, theaters, galleries, etc.) or to attend activities and events (performances, exhibits, readings, etc.) in Alaska. More than one excursion can be applied for on the same application..
- All public or private nonprofit schools in Alaska are eligible for up to a one time grant of \$600 with up to \$1,000 available to qualified Title I schools. The requested amount must be based on the anticipated cost of transportation and student admission (when applicable) to one or more proposed excursion(s).
- Schools may apply for funds to support one or more activities scheduled during a school year. Individual teachers in the same school should coordinate on the application as only one Cultural Collaboration grant will be awarded to a school in a given school year.

Selection Criteria

- Quality arts or cultural experience.
- Successful applications include educational opportunities such as docent- led tours and/or post-performance discussions to ensure the activity contributes to the knowledge and understanding of participating students.
- Showing a link of the activity to the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) Alaska Content Standards for Arts will also be viewed favorably. . (Find content standards at: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/ContentStandards/Arts.html>)
- Applicants have complied with the reporting requirements of previous grants.
- To be considered, an application must be complete, accurate and signed by the school principal or district administrator.

Deadline

- Applications must be postmarked at least 30 days prior to the beginning date of the proposed activity.
- Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been awarded. If it is late in the school year, please call ASCA to ensure availability of funds prior to applying.
- Successful applicants will be notified of a grant award within two weeks of receipt of a completed application. Grant payment will be made after the completed and signed grant award letter has been received by the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

Reporting Requirements

- A completed final report is due 30 days after the final activity. Schools failing to submit a completed final report to ASCA may be excluded from receiving another grant.

How to Apply

You may submit an application at any time, but no later than 30 days prior to the first scheduled excursion

- Mail or deliver in person to: AIE Program, Rasmuson Cultural Collaborations Grants
Alaska State Council on the Arts
411 West 4th Avenue, Suite 1E
Anchorage, AK 99501
- Email an application with an electronic signature to: ruth.glenn@alaska.gov

Faxed applications are not accepted. Additional information and/or technical assistance is available from Ruth Glenn, the Alaska State Council on the Arts Arts in Education Program Director, at ruth.glenn@alaska.gov, (907) 269-6682 or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424.

EXCURSION GRANT Budget form

Provide information for each event. Use additional pages if necessary. Make sure the total costs listed here is equal to or more than the total requested on the front page.

Name of School

Contact Name email

1st Proposed arts excursion destination, estimated transportation, and admission cost(s):

Destination

Activity Proposed Date(s)
 #Students/Grades Admission Costs:
 Circle type of Travel: bus van other Transportation Costs:
Total:

2nd Proposed arts excursion destination, estimated transportation, and admission cost(s):

Destination

Activity Proposed Date(s)
 #Students/Grades Admission Costs:
 Circle type of Travel: bus van other Transportation Costs:
Total:

3rd Proposed arts excursion destination, estimated transportation, and admission cost(s):

Destination

Activity Proposed Date(s)
 #Students/Grades Admission Costs:
 Circle type of Travel: bus van other Transportation Costs:
Total:

4th Proposed arts excursion destination, estimated transportation, and admission cost(s):

Destination

Activity Proposed Date(s)
 #Students/Grades Admission Costs:
 Circle type of Travel: bus van other Transportation Costs:
Total: