



Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation Teacher Grant Application

This grant is intended to assist teachers in offering classroom enrichment programs in the visual and performing arts. The goal is to promote the arts in a rich and meaningful way through the specific teaching of the arts discipline. Please select the discipline for which you are requesting funding:

- Fine Art** **Dance** **Theater** **Music**

Suggested projects include: funding guest artists to provide classroom instruction, providing a trip to a theatrical performance, or sponsoring a dancer to teach students. Preference will be given to multi-teacher collaborative projects for an entire grade level, giving each teacher the option to request up to \$300. This grant is not intended to supplement classroom supply budgets or support other curricular subjects.

Teacher Name:

School Site:

Amount Requested (\$300 max):

Please attach responses to the following questions:

- 1. How will you be spending the grant funds?**
- 2. Describe the program/project.**
- 3. What is the budgeted cost for the entire project? Outline expenses.**
- 4. How is this furthering your students understanding and appreciation of the arts discipline being studied?**
- 5. What is the end product or expected result?**

Teachers are asked to present the grant request at an OCAF board meeting, scheduled the third Monday of each month. Applications must be received at the office one week in advance. Please plan for a three to four minute presentation. Four grants will be considered each month on a first come first served basis. Applications submitted April or later will be considered for the following school year. Please designate which month you'd like to present:

1st choice:

2nd choice:

3rd choice:

Board Member Assessment of Teacher Grant Application

Teacher Name:

School Site:

Amount Requested (\$300 max):

Board Member:

Date:

Fine Art

Dance

Theater

Music

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Use of grant funds is appropriate for promoting the arts and enriching the students' art education.				
Program is specific to an arts discipline subject, providing a rich and meaningful experience.				
Program/project aligns with arts program only, not related to other classroom subjects or projects, NOT cross-curricular.				
Instructors/performers for the project are highly qualified and trained in their discipline.				
Budget is concise and well planned, realistic for scope of project.				
Project actually furthers students' understanding and appreciation of the arts discipline, NOT busy work or a "filler" project.				
End product/resultant learning is deep and meaningful for the arts discipline.				
Expected learning is significant enough to merit funding by OCAF.				