

2017 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **How do I apply for a grant?** The SCA Youth Grant application, including instructions, is available online at <http://southcoartists.org/news/>.
- **When is my application due?** Applications will be accepted between September 1, 2017 and October 2, 2017. They must be postmarked by Monday, October 2, 2017. Late applications are not accepted.
- **Is there an application fee?** No, there is no fee to apply.
- **How is my work evaluated?** Your work is evaluated by the Grant Review Committee, which is made up of three SCA artists.
- **Do I need a teacher's recommendation?** You do not need a recommendation from a teacher if you submit a reference from another mentor who is not a member of your family.
- **Can any student apply?** Grantees must live in or attend school in one of the four towns served by SCA: Little Compton or Tiverton Rhode Island, or Westport or Dartmouth Massachusetts.
- **Can I submit my images on CDs, DVDs or Flash Drives?** Yes, you are welcome to submit images on CDs, DVDs, or Flash Drives. Please note that they will not be returned.
- **What should the CDs/DVDs/Flash Drives have on them?** Each CD/DVD/Flash Drive should images that are representative of your artwork.
- **Does the SCA microgrant support one particular type of artwork?** No, we have no restriction medium, craft, technique, or subject matter. Grants range from metalwork to painting.
- **What kind of projects do you support?** Any project that would benefit your artistic development would be considered. You may attend a workshop, buy supplies to undertake a specific project, create a series of works, etc. The only stipulation is that you must be able to describe the project and how the funds will assist with it.
- **Are there additional requirements?** Upon completion of the project, you must describe it in your own words, take photographs of your completed work, and submit it to SCA.
- **When will grant announcements be made?** Grant recipients receive an official notification letter via email or mail. Notification letters go out around October 31, 2017.
- **What if I have more questions?** We encourage you to reread the instructions and the FAQs and then contact Heather Stivison at youthgrants@southcoartists.org.