2023-2024 Grant & Scholarship Guidelines

The Ana & Adeline Foundation Grant & Scholarship Program funds opportunities for YAYA alumni representing a range of ages, stages in their careers, and disciplines in the visual arts and design.

Grants for Visual Artists & Designers $1,000 to $10,000
Scholarships $1,000 to $10,000

About the Foundation
The Ana & Adeline Foundation, created by YAYA founder Jana Napoli, supports the emerging YAYA artist community through resources for advancing their individual careers and personal ambitions as artists and leaders in visual arts and design through their adult lives. The Ana & Adeline Foundation is in essence the sequel to YAYA, founded in 1988 to provide educational experiences in the arts and entrepreneurship to New Orleans-area children and youth.

Who is eligible to apply?
• YAYA alumni of any age and career status are encouraged to apply. The Foundation is interested in supporting diverse YAYA alumni - from recent high school graduates to established professional artists, as well as those who seek to nurture their creative pursuits while juggling the many demands of life.
• YAYA alumni, as defined by the Foundation, are visual artists and designers who:
  ▪ 1) Participated in YAYA for a minimum of two consecutive years and
  ▪ 2) Earned a high school diploma or GED by May 31, 2023
• Applicants must ENROLL by completing a short one-time form to confirm eligibility.
• Past award recipients are eligible to reapply to the Foundation. The previous final reporting requirements have been suspended at this time as we develop new ways to work with awardees to document their experiences.

How to Apply
Applications must be completed online by midnight Monday, April 10, 2023.
Go to: 2023-2024 GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Direct Link: https://anaadelinefoundation.submittable.com/submit/251518/2023-2024-grant-scholarship-application
**Important 2023-2024 Dates**

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<td>Grant &amp; Scholarship Info Zoom Webinar • Strongly encouraged for all applicants • Learn about changes to the award program • Hosted by Ann Kaufman &amp; Némesis Zambrano</td>
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<td>Monday, March 6</td>
<td>Artist Statement Writing Lab with Nic Aziz • Open to ALL YAYA alumni interested in applying for a grant or scholarship and/or anyone looking to learn</td>
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<td>Open Space: Peer application feedback hosted by Jourdan Barnes &amp; Quinton Gilmore • YAYA alumni applying for grants or scholarships can share their draft proposals, portfolios, etc. to get ideas from fellow artists on how to strengthen their applications.</td>
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<td>By appointment only</td>
<td>One-on-One Application Feedback • Individual feedback to strengthen your application before submission • 20-minute sessions by appointment only; scheduled by artists through foundation staff • Choose who you would like to read/view your application and offer feedback on your materials from the following list of mentors: • Nic Aziz • Jourdan Barnes • Quinton Gilmore • Ann Kaufman • Julia Taylor • Darryl White • Némesis Zambrano • Rondell Crier</td>
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$1,000 - $10,000 Grants for Visual Artists & Designers to:

- Support individual artistic practices and take risks in creative work
- Collaborate with other artists and engage with a broader community
- Enhance business skills and build professional resources
- Advance entrepreneurial endeavors in the visual arts and design
- Build personal resources for a career or leadership in the arts

Grant activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Self-directed creative work
- Residencies or internships hosted by an arts institution or mentoring artist
- Exhibitions, installations, or travel to participate in opportunities
- Studio-based projects to focus on aesthetic inquiry, or other opportunities to expand your creative work
- Business workshops
- Developing a business plan
- Working with a professional service provider to photo-document your work, develop a portfolio, draft a resumé, write bio and/or artist statement, etc.
- Arts administration and leadership internships
- Advancing creative entrepreneurial endeavors and start-ups by developing marketing tools
- Participating in craft or trade fairs
- Travel and attendance at a conference
- Teacher certification or professional training

Criteria & Details

- Clear goal or objective
- Relevance of the proposed activity to overall goals as a visual artist or career in the arts
- Ability to fulfill the proposed activities given the resources and timeframe
- Grant activities must take place July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
- Potential for the experience to be a building block to another opportunity
- Allowable Costs include, but are not limited to: materials/supplies, studio or workshop fees, travel and transportation, printing, web hosting, cost of living expense, tuition and fees, other expenses that support the goals of the grant project

$1,000 Mini-Grants

- Great opportunity for first-time grant applicants
- Steppingstone towards applying for larger grants in the future
- Proposals can be pretty simple with less supporting documentation than larger grants

Larger Grants up to $10,000

- Applicants must present more details and evidence to support their goals and activities.
- To strengthen proposals, letters or other documentation from a host/partner can be submitted, but it is optional.

Collaborations between YAYA alumni are possible. An artist may engage a fellow artist with a particular skill that contributes to the applicant's goals & objectives. Examples of skills include photography, web design, marketing, professional writing, studio production, sound/video production, carpentry, screen-printing, book-binding, sewing, etc. Collaborations may be bartered, volunteered, or paid with grant funds.
$1,000 - $10,000 Scholarships

To attend a college, university, or professional institute to pursue a degree or take courses related to the field of visual arts, design, or other studies that contribute to a career in the arts.

Criteria & Details

- Scholarships may be used for tuition, housing, transportation, school related materials/supplies, internet service, school fees, senior art shows costs, etc.
- If the applicant is studying courses that are not specific to the field of arts, for example grant writing or accounting, then the application must clearly state in the essay how such courses relate to the applicant’s goals for their career or leadership in the arts.
- School enrollment must take place July 1 2023-June 30, 2024 (Exceptions for summer courses may be made upon request.)
- Scholarship recipients may apply for up to 5 consecutive years as long as they are continuously enrolled either as part-time or full-time student or until they earn a degree, whichever comes first.

Renewing Scholars

- **Renewing scholars** must complete an application form but are not required submit a final report.
- **2022-2023 scholarship recipients** renewing scholarships must submit their most recent transcript before 2023-2024 funds can be released.
- The previous final reporting requirements have been suspended at this time as we develop new ways to work with awardees to document their experiences.

$1,000 Mini-Scholarships

- Great opportunity for those interested in continuing education at a community college, one-time workshops, etc.
- Proposals can be pretty simple with less supporting documentation than larger scholarships.
- Steppingstone towards applying for larger scholarships in the future.
Grant & Scholarship Application

• You can start, save and make changes in the same online application form until the deadline: Midnight (CST) Monday, April 10th.

Applicants may submit only one application: Grants or Scholarships

Application Worksheet

• Use the APPLICATION WORKSHEET to draft your proposal and organize required and optional attachments before you start the online form.
• Download the APPLICATION WORKSHEET from APPLY section of the Foundation website or contact the Foundation to request a hardcopy.

Grant Applications include:

• Online application form
• Written proposal
• Budget
• Artist Statement
• Resumé/CV/Bio (optional)
• 5-10 work samples
• Supporting documents, Letters of support (optional)
• Artist Video, 5 mins max (optional)

Scholarship Applications include:

• Online application form
• Budget
• Artist Statement
• Resumé/CV/Bio (optional)
• 5-10 work samples
• School acceptance letter/enrollment, transcripts, etc.
• Reference letter (for first-time applicants)
• Artist Video, 5 mins max (optional)
**Application Support** Resources and Technical Assistance for Applications

- Check out the [Tips for Stronger Application](#) and FAQs
- **Artist Toolbox Zoom Labs** Guest artists offer guidance on writing artist statements, developing portfolios and social media, and producing videos. View the workshop recordings if you miss the live event.
- **One-on-One Review** of your application materials. Text or email to schedule a 20-minute appointment with a mentor of your choice.
- If you need computer or internet access or have other technical challenges, the Foundation will help provide resources. Just reach out!
- **Questions?** Email contact@anadeline.org or call/text 504-302-0067. Messages returned within 1-2 days.

**Funding Decisions** Applications are reviewed by a panel of independent professional advisors who make recommendations to the Board of Directors for final funding decisions. The total amount of awards is determined by the annual budget.

**Taxes** The Foundation does not issue tax forms (Form 1099) to awardees. However, awardees are encouraged to retain records and receipts to substantiate award expenses with the IRS if necessary.