



ARTS COUNCIL

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

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INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANT PROGRAM REVIEW CRITERIA, SCORING

To evaluate grant applications, the Arts Council of Hillsborough County will select a panel of jurors comprised of professionals in the creative arts. The jury members may be professional artists, writers, educators, arts administrators or professionals in art-related fields and will include at least one (1) member of the Arts Council Board of Directors.

Each panelist reviews and scores all eligible grant applications. A total of 200 points is possible with a minimum of 160 required to be eligible for funding. A score of 160 or higher does **not** guarantee funding.

Grant awards will be for full funding of the amount requested beginning with the top scoring grant until funding is depleted. No differentiation is made for discipline, i.e., all disciplines are ranked together.

Funding decisions will be based on the following four areas:

- Impact of the proposed project on the professional development of the applicant, i.e. clearly defined, realistic, attainable goals based on the artist's level of achievement. **(30 points)**
- Professional resume, including education, artistic training, and level of achievement and/or evidence of commitment to personal artistic development as demonstrated through efforts to attain performances, exhibits, etc. **(40 points)**
- Completeness and clarity of the application. The reasonable likelihood that the project can be completed based on the itemized budget and proposed timeline. (The Arts Council grant cannot be the sole source of funding for the project. Other funds may come from personal savings or income, other grants, gifts, etc.) **(30 points)**
- Artistic excellence as demonstrated by the work sample(s) submitted. **(100 points)**