



Ripley Butler Clay Fund Grant for the Arts

A program of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Call for Entry

The Ripley Butler Clay Fund Grant for the Arts announces the call for applications to its grant program. This program provides one-time grants annually of up to \$2,500 to artists age 18 or older who reside in Ripley or Butler County, Missouri, or in Clay County, Arkansas. Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 19, 2017.

Grant applications will be selected from digital images of the artist's past work and the completion of an application (below).

Purpose

The Ripley Butler Clay Fund Grant for the Arts is designed to advance a visual artist residing in either Ripley or Butler County, Missouri, or in Clay County, Arkansas that displays exceptional aesthetic investigation in either two or three-dimensional artwork.

Submissions

A minimum of six and a maximum of nine images may be submitted for consideration for this grant program. These images will show the artist's previous work. Eligible work includes painting, mixed media, drawing, pastel, sculpture, printmaking and photography.

All work submitted must have been executed since January 1, 2015. The images of the body of work entered (6-9 pieces), should be in a JPG format.

Artists must submit a statement and an annotated image list that corresponds with the order of the images and includes the artist's name and the title, medium, and dimensions of each work.

Agreement

The receipt of an application for the Ripley Butler Clay Fund Grant for the Arts will imply agreement on the part of the entrant with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.



The recipient of the Ripley Butler Clay Fund Grant for the Arts will be responsible to document his or her use of the grant monies with a written description, photos and a summary within twelve (12) months of receiving the funds.

Checklist

The following materials must be received by Friday, May 19, 2017:

- 6-9 images in JPEG or similar format
- A description of each work
 - Title of work
 - Medium
 - Dimensions
- Application (below)
- Answers to application question (no more than two pages)

Award Notices

Award recipients will be selected by June 20, 2017; all applicants will be notified at this time. The Ripley Butler Clay Fund Grant for the Arts award will be followed by a contract for signature by the artist agreeing to the terms of the grant award. Artists who receive the reward will be required to submit a brief report one year from the grant date informing the Community Foundation of the Ozarks of the artistic endeavors as a result of the grant funding.

Application submissions (accepted by email only): bdierks@cfozarks.org

For questions regarding this program, contact Bridget Dierks, Grant Program Officer, at bdierks@cfozarks.org or (417) 864-6199.



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Please complete the following information.

Applicant name: _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth: _____ email: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip County

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please include a document (no more than two pages in total length) with answers to the following information requests:

1. What is your artist statement?
2. Describe your work to the committee.
3. What motivates you as an artist?

In applying for and potentially receiving this grant, applicants agree to hold the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) harmless for, from, and against any and all liability, damages, and claims of any kind, known and unknown, which may be connected with or result from or arise out of the consideration, preparation, or fulfillment of this grant program.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____