



Dear Potential Grant Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Hell's Kitchen Foundation's award program.

New York City is an increasingly expensive place to live for artists of every kind. Hell's Kitchen Foundation cannot solve that problem completely, of course. But we are committed to help alleviate it as best as we can.

The foundation awards grants to visual artists in Hell's Kitchen, including those who may require financial assistance for living expenses and incidentals and who might not otherwise afford to remain in the neighborhood or pursue their art.

The foundation welcomes award applications year-round, but you are encouraged to apply as soon as you can. The crises of housing affordability and cost of living are affecting the city's creative class *now*. We would rather help sooner than later.

Regarding the next round of grants: Applicants whose submissions arrive between May 1, 2016, and close of business December 2, 2016, will be contacted relative to applicant interviews in December 2016 or January 2017. (Submission before Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24 is strongly encouraged.)

The application form, starting with basic award eligibility rules, begins on the next page.

Please contact us with any questions. The foundation has no staff, and board members serve entirely on a volunteer basis. The best way to reach the foundation is by e-mailing hellskitchenfoundation@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
The Board of Directors,
Hell's Kitchen Foundation, Inc.

P.S. Please help spread the word about the foundation to potential applicants and to anyone you know who may be interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to the foundation.

Refer them to www.hellskitchenfoundation.org; they can also find us on Facebook, and on Twitter as @HellsKitchenFdn.

Award Rules

Hell's Kitchen Foundation, Inc. (EIN: 46-2164056) is a 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in 2012 in New York for the charitable purposes of providing financial support to recipients who are visual artists (painters, sculptors, printmakers, collagists, muralists, etc.) in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood and vicinity who require financial assistance for living expenses and incidentals during times of financial hardship and who might not otherwise afford to remain in the neighborhood or pursue their art.

The foundation's funds are received as contributions, and such funds remaining after the foundation's operating expenses have been paid are distributed directly to recipients as a monetary award. The foundation's primary source of funding is derived from Hell's Kitchen Flea Market (HKFM), which is held every Saturday and Sunday, year-round, on West 39th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues, New York, NY 10018. Learn more at www.hellskitchenfleamarket.com.

Awards are not granted for the purposes of paying for a recipient's past debts, legal fees, the purchase of real estate, moves to other cities, personal travel, or the costs of projects ordered by others.

The foundation welcomes applications throughout the year. There are no deadlines. Recipients are selected by the foundation's selection committee, which may request additional information. At this time, the foundation's board serves as the selection committee. Providing accurate and complete contact information on Page 2 of this form is important.

Recipients or denied applicants may reapply to the foundation but only after a 12-month waiting period following the granting of an award from the foundation or the declining of an application.

Applicants must be actively engaged in creating art and have their sole residence located within an area bounded by West 57th Street to the north, West 34th Street to the south, Twelfth Avenue to the west, and Eight Avenue to the east. Preference will be given to new applicants over past recipients and to applicants who are exhibiting or have exhibited their work in a public or public artistic venue, preferably in New York City. However, a record of exhibitions is not a requirement to apply, neither is being dedicated full-time to artistic creation.

Commercial artists, performance artists, crafts-makers, and computer artists—or artists whose work primarily falls into these categories—are ineligible to receive an award from the foundation.

No foundation board members or their relatives or employees of Hell's Kitchen Flea Market or their relatives are eligible to receive an award from the foundation.

Award Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: **New York** Zip Code: _____

Home Tel. #: _____ Mobile Tel. #: _____

E-mail: _____

Website(s) (if any): _____

Project(s) or overall endeavors description: *You may attach to this form a description of your artistic project conception and progress or your general, ongoing artistic endeavors, or both. Provide full details such as required materials, the concept behind a current project, estimated start and completion dates of a project, (your project can be underway already), etc. Attach any photographs or include them as attachments if you are submitting this completed form by e-mail.*

Artist CV: *Please attach your CV including representative press clippings or copies of prizes, grants, or other such awards your artwork has won if any.*

I, the applicant named on Page 1, hereby affirm that the information contained herein and attachments hereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your application to by mail or e-mail.

Hell's Kitchen Foundation, Inc.

Attn: S. Isebrand

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