



**City of Austin  
Parks and Recreation Department  
History, Arts, and Nature Division**  
**In partnership with MINDPOP, Austin Creative Alliance,  
and the National Endowment for the Arts**

## **Emerging Teaching Artists Artworks Scholarship Application**

Fall 2014

Class: November 10 – December 15

**Application Deadline: November 2**

The History, Arts, and Nature Division of the Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to partner with MINDPOP and the Austin Creative Alliance in creating a comprehensive professional development effort to increase the number of professional teaching artists of all genres in Austin. With the assistance of a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts, the Emerging Teaching Artists (ETA) seminar will also provide a limited number of scholarships to increase the number of artists from underrepresented communities in the classroom. Recipients will have a clear interest in teaching arts to children K-12, with a strong arts resume and demonstrated financial need.

**ETA Teaching Artist Training:** During Fall of 2014, students will meet twice a week for 6 weeks as they learn the foundations of working as a teaching artist. The ETA seminar series will use hands-on, experiential learning, readings, and discussions with representatives from arts organizations to provide basic skills in curriculum development, classroom management and career development.

### **Artworks Scholarships**

The Artworks Scholarships will be awarded to **10 individual artists** from underrepresented communities who have a deep interest in teaching art to children, a strong arts background, and demonstrated financial need. We encourage people of diverse backgrounds and abilities to apply.

Scholarship recipients receive a tuition waiver and access to the ETA Professional Development Workshops and Networking opportunities described below.

**Professional Development Workshops:** Scholarship recipients will have access to several professional development workshops throughout the 2014-2015 school calendar year developed by MINDPOP.

**Networking:** Scholarship Recipients will have access to other professional development and networking opportunities, including **Pizza and Paperwork** workshops geared towards increasing employment and funding opportunities for Austin teaching artists.

To request an application for an Artworks Scholarship, please email:

[karen.sullivan@mindpop.org](mailto:karen.sullivan@mindpop.org) or  
[quiniviere.webb@austintexas.gov](mailto:quiniviere.webb@austintexas.gov)

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**Please fill out all sections of this application and submit it by midnight, November 2, 2014 to the following email address:**

[karen.sullivan@mindpop.org](mailto:karen.sullivan@mindpop.org)

## Personal Information

First Name:

I prefer to be called:

Last Name:

Home address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

The best way to contact me is:

☐ Email

☐ Text

☐ Phone Call

I identify my gender as:

I identify my ethnicity as:

## Professional Information

**Please submit the following supporting materials AND complete all questions in this section:**

- Resume
- 3-5 images of your art work OR theatrical performance
- 3 digital files of your audio/video

**My artistic/creative area of focus is (please select as many as apply to you):**

☐ dance

☐ music

☐ digital arts

☐ theatre arts

☐ film

☐ visual arts

☐ literary arts

☐ other (please describe):

## Personal Statement

In a minimum of 500 words on a separate page, tell us about yourself and your reasons for applying for the Artworks Scholarship. Please include:

- Your background in your artistic areas of focus
- Your interest and/or experience in teaching and arts education
- How this program would fit into your career path.

## Financial Information

Please let us know the following:

- The Local Poverty Level is 60% of 41,000=\$24,600 for an individual; \$36,600 for a family of four. Can you establish that you have a financial need for a scholarship?

From a financial standpoint, what impact would this fellowship have on your career?

Please describe any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

## Check all that apply below

☐ I would like to be considered for a scholarship for ETA.

☐ I would like to participate in ETA even if I do not get a scholarship and I am willing to pay \$149 in tuition for ETA.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_