



## **The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists**

### **The Program**

Ms. Dina Baker has established The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists at the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. to help stabilize and strengthen the careers of female Artists fifty five (55) years of age or older who reside and/or work in Palm Beach County, who have recognizable artistic merit and who are deserving of financial assistance (whether professional, personal or both) to enable them to further their artistic development and achievement.

Funds can be used to support professional development, arts related exhibition expenses, equipment, supplies, healthcare costs and/or basic living expenses.

### **Eligibility**

In order to be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Making a living as a professional artist working in two-dimensional media
- ✓ Female
- ✓ Age 55 or older
- ✓ Resident of Palm Beach County
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Not a prior recipient of the Dina Baker Fund scholarship

### **Award**

A grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to one individual meeting the eligibility requirements and demonstrating artistic merit and financial need. In addition, the recipient will receive a one-year Artist Portfolio membership from the Cultural Council and automatically be selected for an Artist Solo Show in the Cultural Council gallery.

### **Timeline**

- June 2, 2016 Application Training at the Cultural Council, 2:00 pm
- June 15, 2016 Applications open
- August 5, 2016 Deadline to apply, 11:59 p.m.
- August 2016 - Blind advisory panel meeting
- September 2016 – Announce Recipient of The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists
- May 6- June 3, 2017 – Artist's work exhibited in the Cultural Council's Solo Gallery

## **Determination of Award**

An advisory committee will select the artist on a competitive basis giving the highest priority to artistic ability, financial need and a true passion for the arts.

## **How to Apply**

Applicants must submit the following documents to be considered for The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists:

1. Application Cover Sheet
2. Proof of Residency: driver's license, utility bill or voter's registration card
3. Biography (limit 1 page) – do not include artist's name
4. Artist's Statement (limit 1 page) – do not include artist's name
5. Essay explaining Financial Need (limit 1 page) - do not include artist's name
6. Samples of Artwork: submit up to 6 photographs, one per page in .pdf format or as individual JPGs. JPG images should be no larger than 1024 × 768 pixels. Label each with Title, Size and Medium. Do not include Artist's name anywhere on the photo itself. Black out artist's signature on artworks.
7. THE ARTIST'S NAME MUST NOT APPEAR ON ANY DOCUMENTS OR PHOTO IMAGES OTHER THAN ON THE APPLICATION FORM.

*\*\*Please note: the information in the application is considered private and will only be available to the individuals administering the award.*

Gather all documents and scan into one .pdf. Email documents and photos to Wendy Boucher, Grants Coordinator, at [wboucher@palmbeachculture.com](mailto:wboucher@palmbeachculture.com). For more information, call (561) 471-2901.

*Incomplete Applications will not be considered.*

## **Application Deadline**

The deadline to apply is no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, August 5, 2016.

### **Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

c/o Grants Department

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### APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, Apt.# City Zip

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, Apt.# City Zip

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Income \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have provided accurate information. I agree to supply the most recent income tax documents if requested.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_