



## **The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists 2017 Application Guidelines**

### **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 sixty (60) years of age or older who reside and 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 60 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**

- Friday, June 23, 2017: Application Training at the Cultural Council, 10 a.m.
- Friday, June 23, 2017: Applications open
- Friday, ~~August 4~~, *extended to August 18*, 2017: Deadline to apply, 11:59 p.m.
- August/September 2017: Blind advisory panel meeting
- September 2017: Announce Recipient of The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists
- April 28-May 26, 2018: 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 their application online to be considered for The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists. The website link to register and apply is:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=ccpbc>. Applications will open on June 23, 2017. For those who cannot attend application training, a video recording with instructions will be available on the Council's website,

<https://www.palmbeachculture.com/artist-opportunities/> after Monday, June 26, 2017.

Required documents/narrative include:

1. General information about the artist
2. Proof of Residency: driver's license, utility bill or voter's registration card
3. Proof of age: driver's license, birth certificate
4. Biography – do not include artist's name
5. Artist's Statement – do not include artist's name
6. Essay explaining Financial Need - do not include artist's name
7. Samples of Artwork: upload up to 6 photographs as individual JPGs. JPG images should be no larger than 1 MB. The name of each JPG should match the title of the artwork. Do not include Artist's name anywhere on the photos. Black out artist's signature on artworks.
8. THE ARTIST'S NAME MUST NOT APPEAR ON ANY DOCUMENTS OR PHOTO IMAGES OTHER THAN WHERE DESIGNATED ON THE REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FORMS.

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

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Wendy Boucher, Grants Coordinator, at [wboucher@palmbeachculture.com](mailto:wboucher@palmbeachculture.com).

## **Application Deadline**

The deadline to apply is no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, ~~August 4~~, *extended to August 18*, 2017.