



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
- ✓ Female
- ✓ Age 55 or older
- ✓ Resident of Palm Beach County
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need

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

- August 7, 2015 Deadline to apply
- August 2015 - Blind advisory panel meeting
- August 2015 - Announce Recipient of The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists
- May - June 2016 - Artist's work exhibited in the 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)
4. Artist's Statement (limit 1 page)
5. Essay explaining Financial Need (limit 1 page)
6. Samples of Art work: submit 6-15 photographs

***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 to Jan Rodusky, chief grants officer at jrodusky@palmbeachculture.com. For more information, call (561) 471-1513.

Incomplete Applications will not be considered.

Application Deadline

The deadline to apply is no later than midnight on Friday, August 7, 2015

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 _____