

## SCPTSA Art Grants Guidelines

Family-School Partnership Goal: Supporting Student Success

Does your PTA/PTSA need extra funds to support a student?

### **ART PROGRAM?**

PTA believes that all children deserve a quality arts education. An arts education enhances a student's intellectual, personal and social development. The Seattle Council PTSA is pleased to announce a Art Grants program for Seattle PTAs to support student art.

### **AWARD GUIDELINES**

Grant requests must briefly describe how the funds will be used to support student experiences in art, including music, dance, theater, literature, and visual arts. PTA units may only receive one grant of up to

\$400 for the school year. PTA units must be associated with the Seattle Council PTSA. Approximately \$2,000 is currently available for grants. (Depending on the success of the Art Grants program, additional funds may be allocated.) Applications must be signed by your PTA president or authorized PTA representative.

Grant applicants may want to link their program with the [PTA Reflections Art Program](#).

See [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org) and search on “art.”

Priority consideration given to:

- New and less well-developed PTAs.
- PTAs working with significant numbers of families whose students are bilingual and/or participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch program.

### **WHAT TYPES OF FUNDING REQUESTS QUALIFY?**

The goal of the program is to provide students with arts experiences.

Applications should show how the grant will directly increase the number of students with access to art activities. Grant funds may be used to purchase supplies, to provide time for teaching artists or

community arts organizations to work with students or teachers, or support for certificated art specialist, but may not be used for art coordinator costs or other indirect costs. Want ideas? See [www.pta.org/topic\\_start\\_the\\_art\\_week.asp](http://www.pta.org/topic_start_the_art_week.asp) .

### **PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships**

**Standard 1: Welcoming all families into the school community –** Families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, to school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class.

**Standard 2: Communicating effectively –** Families and school staff engage in regular, meaningful communication about student learning.

**Standard 3: Supporting student success –** Families and staff continuously collaborate to support students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

**Standard 4: Speaking up for every child –** Families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children, to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support success.

**Standard 5: Sharing Power –** Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.

**Standard 6: Collaborating with Community –** Families and school staff collaborate with community members to connect students, families, and staff to expanded learning opportunities, community services and civic participation. For more information, visit [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org).

## SCPTSA Art Grants Application

Tell us about your PTA/PTSA:

PTA name

School (if applicable)

Mailing address

Contact person

Title

Phone number

E-mail address

# of PTA members

# of students

Significant number of bilingual and/or FRL students?  Yes  No

Total Grant Amount Requested :

Briefly tell us about your plan to support student art experiences:  
Describe how your PTA will use the funds to directly support student art. Please include: what art form students will experience, how many students will be involved, how students will participate (during school, after school, teacher taught, instructor taught) and whether your school will participate in the PTA Art Reflections Program.

List the expected expenses associated with this grant request (i.e. supplies, artist stipends, etc.).

Name of PTA President or authorized representative:

Initials of PTA President (in lieu of signature):

E-mail (preferred): [treasurer@scptsa..org](mailto:treasurer@scptsa..org)

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