



Anonymous Was A Woman Environmental Art Grants

Applications close: **Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5:00 PM ET***

**Please note that the application form on Submittable will automatically close and stop accepting applications at this time.*

Contact Us at AWAW@nyfa.org

Information Session Agenda

- Grant Overview & Eligibility
- How to Apply
- Application Questions & Tips
- Evaluation & Selection Process
- Q&A

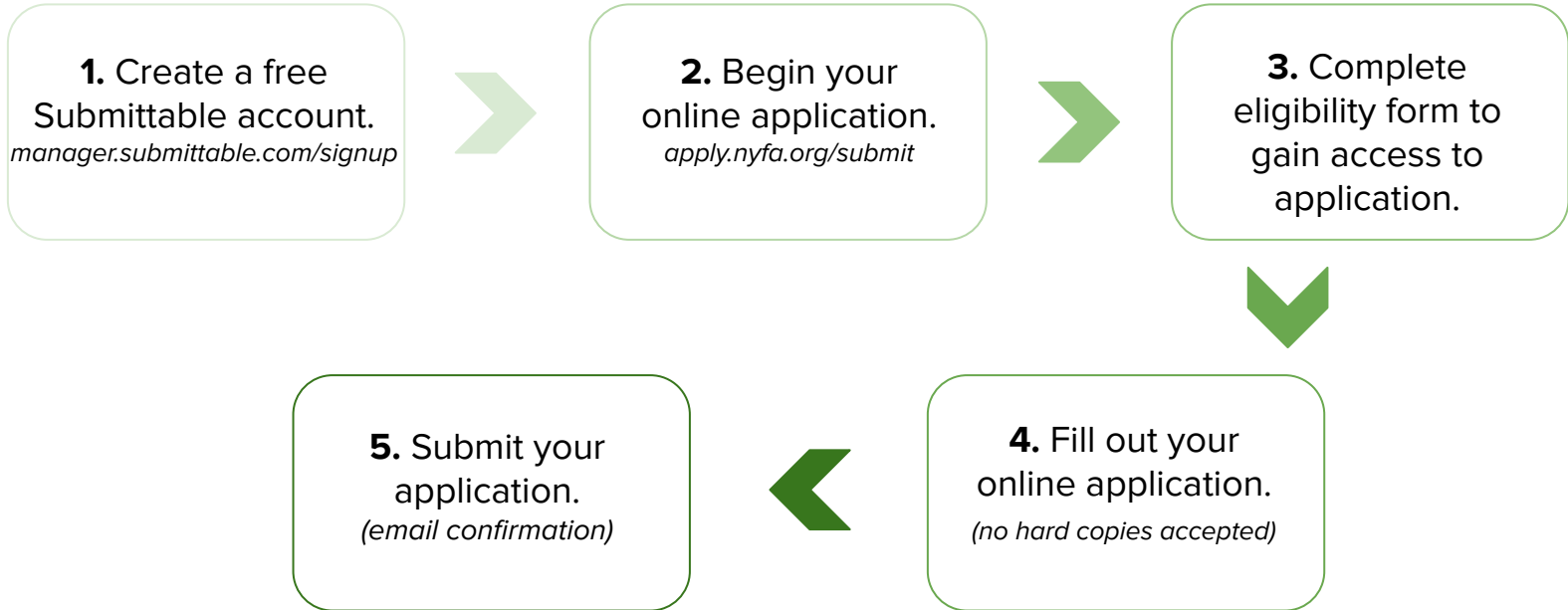
AWAW Environmental Art Grants: Overview & Eligibility

The Anonymous Was A Woman Environmental Art Grants (AWAW EAG) will distribute a total of \$300,000 in funding—up to \$20,000 per project—to support environmental art projects led by women-identifying artists in the United States and U.S. Territories.

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Applicants must be women-identifying artists
- Applicants must be 18 years or older on or before February 21, 2023
- Applicants must be the project lead, but collaborative projects are eligible and encouraged to apply
- Applicants must have residence in one of the 50 states, a Tribal Nation, a U.S. Territory, or the District of Columbia
- US citizen, permanent legal resident, or O-1 visa holder
- Applicants cannot be enrolled in a degree-seeking program
- Applicants can be past recipients of any of NYFA's and AWAW's grant programs

How Do You Apply?



Applications are FREE and close **Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5:00 PM ET
*no exceptions!***

Application Form

1. Applicant Information:

- Name
- Artist Name (optional)
- Address
- Email
- Phone number
- Website/social media (optional)

2. Project Information

3. Work Samples

4. Budget

5. Creative Practice

6. Demographic Information

Application Form: Project Information

The AWAW EAG is a project grant from August 2023 to June 2024. While we understand that your overall project might extend beyond the grant term, we ask that you complete a phase of your project, with a public engagement component, during the grant period.

- **The completion of an existing project in full vs phase(s) of an existing project**
 - Project Name
 - Project Synopsis / Description of phase
- **Project Milestones**
 - How far along is the development of your project? Clearly outline 1-3 milestones your project has already reached thus far.
- **Project Timeline**
 - What is the project's production and presentation timeline from August 2023 to June 2024?

Application Form: Project Information

- **Environmental and Social Impact**

- Describe the intended environmental impact of your project, the location and/or community it will affect, and how you plan to achieve this impact.

- **Proposed Public Engagement**

- Projects are required to have a public engagement component by June 30, 2024.
- Public engagements must be free to attend, open to the general public, and be completed within the grant term in order to receive full funding.
- Online events are acceptable as long as they are attended by a live audience.

- **Promotion and Target Audience**

- Please tell us who your target audience is and what your plans are to reach and engage them.

Application Form: Work Samples

- **Up to 5 work samples**
 - Images, a manuscript (5 pages max), audio recording (5 min max), or short video clips (5 min max)
- **Acceptable file types:** doc, .docx, .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .mp3, .mp4
- **Work samples should be representative of the applicant's grant project**
- **Applicants must be the originating artists of all work samples submitted**
- **Metadata:** Title, Date, Description, Timestamps (optional)
 - Be sure to fill out metadata for each work sample!

Application Form: Budget Template

Applicants are asked to submit a detailed project budget using the provided template. This allows for ease of review for panelists and NYFA staff. Applications that do not use the budget template will be deemed ineligible.

- **Project Income**

- Enter X next to items that have been confirmed/secured at the time of applying.
- Include your grant request under line 13. Applicants can request up to \$20,000.

- **Project Expenses**

- Enter X next to items that will be covered by the AWAW EAG.

- **In-Kind Contributions**

- Any donated goods or services, their source, and estimated value.

Application Form: Budget Questions

- **Total Grant Request**
 - Please confirm the total dollar amount you are requesting from the AWAWEAG (line 13 on the budget template).
 - The maximum request is \$20,000.
- **How do you plan to use the AWAWEAG to support your project?**
 - Further describe how the total grant request will be used during the grant period (August 2023 to June 2024).
 - If any of your purchases need additional explanation, please include here.

Please note: all recipients of the AWAWEAG will need to complete a W9 to receive funds.

Application Form: Creative Practice

- **Artistic discipline**
- **Summary of your creative practice - choose one:**
 - Upload an artist CV or Resume (max 2 pages)
 - Write a short artist biography (max 300 words)
- **Collaborative project?**
 - If yes, upload a document listing the names and short biographies for the core team members.
 - Please note: Project leads must fulfill eligibility requirements, but collaborators do not. For example, collaborators do not need to identify as women.

How are applications reviewed?

Applications are checked for eligibility. All eligible applications are reviewed and scored by a panel over multiple elimination rounds:

- **Rounds 1 & 2:** Panelists review and score applications independently. The highest scored applications continue on to the next round of review.
- **Round 3:** The panel will meet online to discuss each application that has made it through the previous two rounds. They will select the recipients and determine funding allocation as a group.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Project Clarity and Feasibility
- Environmental Impact and Community Engagement
- Creativity and Artistic Merit

Request an Accomodation

To request an accommodation or assistance in applying, please email **AWAW@nyfa.org**.

We ask that requests for accommodation be made as soon as possible, and no later than **Thursday, April 6**, to allow adequate time for staff to support the applicant before the deadline.

Questions?

Check out the
AWAW Environmental Art Grants online at
<https://www.nyfa.org/awaw/>

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