



Pentucket Arts Foundation

Enriching the community through fine and performing arts.

John S. McGrath and Margaret J. Duchemin Pentucket Arts Foundation Passion for the Arts Grant

PURPOSE: This grant is designed to give students a chance to take their love of a particular fine or performing arts form to a new level. It encompasses all visual arts, theatre, music (both instrumental and vocal) and dance/movement. The focus is to nurture your talent and also to share that passion with others. Proposals to bring a visiting artist to the district to benefit multiple students are also welcome.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to Pentucket students – or groups of students – in grades 7 - 11.

AWARD AMOUNT: up to \$2,500.

THE PROCESS:

PART 1: THE APPLICATION - Research an artistic opportunity you would like to experience. Speak with teachers in the arts department for possibilities. Fill out the attached application form as completely as possible and return to address below by March 15th.

PART 2: THE INTERVIEW - The Pentucket Arts Foundation Board of Directors will review your application and if you are being considered for funding you will be contacted to schedule a brief interview with the Board.

PART 3: COMMUNITY CONNECTION - Share something of what you learn from your artistic opportunity with your peers and/or the Pentucket community. *This must be a free offering for the community so please make sure to include any anticipated costs in your total grant request.* A Pentucket Arts teacher must sign off on your concept. (See last page for specific examples)

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Passion for the Arts Grant
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Passion for the Arts Grant Application

NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	GRADE LEVEL:
TOTAL REQUEST:	PARTIAL FUNDING? YES / NO

X _____
(Signature of Pentucket Arts teacher who has reviewed your application)

On a separate piece of paper please describe:

1. **The artistic opportunity you wish to explore.** *Be sure to include who is offering the experience, when and where it takes place, the total cost for you to participate, why the idea excites you, and what you hope to gain from it.*
2. **The creative contributions you have already made to your community** *(school, town, church, etc.)*
3. **The Community Connection:** *Please describe the way in which you will share this new artistic experience with the community, including: an estimated timeline for completion and which Pentucket Arts teacher has approved it. Remember: this must be a FREE offering for the community so make sure to include any expenses you may anticipate needing in your total grant request.*

Please mail completed applications to:

Passion for the Arts Grant
Pentucket Arts Foundation
PO Box 254
West Newbury, MA 01985

DEADLINE: March 15th

Questions? Contact: pentucketarts@gmail.com

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS GRANTS AND THEIR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Artistic Experience Explored

Connection to the Community

Gnomon Digital Arts Summer Camp Gnomon School of Visual Effects, Games & Animation Los Angeles, CA	Created a 4-week intro to digital workshop held after school at PRHS
Summer Fashion Intensive Fashion Institute of Technology New York, NY	Established Fashion & Fiber Club at PRHS
Summer Photography Intensive New York University New York, NY	Photo sessions for veterans from the tri-town region held at Old Town Hall in West Newbury & photo exhibit at the town library
Summer Youth Music School UNH Durham, NH	Singing workshops for PRMS students held after school
Pottery Classes Purple Sage Pottery Merrimac, MA	Established an after-school Pottery Club at PRHS
Musical Theatre Choreography Classes Berklee College of Music Boston, MA	Summer dance workshop and performance for elementary aged kids held at PRHS
Summer Groove Berklee College of Music Boston, MA	Instructional percussion concert for children of guests at Our Neighbors' Table during the "Fill 'Em Up Festival" in Newburyport