
VENU Arts and Culture Foundation Grant Application

Project Submission Details

Thank you for your interest in applying for our VENU Arts and Culture Foundation's Encore Grant. At the heart of the VENU Arts and Culture Foundation lies an unwavering commitment to nurturing local talent and gathering communities together to create lasting memories. We champion access to the arts through transformative community concerts, immersive events, and impactful scholarships for aspiring musicians. Our initiatives, including educational programs, grants, and innovative fundraising events, create vibrant opportunities that unite communities and inspire the next generation of artists. Together, we're shaping a dynamic and inclusive cultural landscape.

The Encore Grant provides up to \$2,500 in funding to individuals or organizations implementing projects or initiatives that align with the mission of the VENU Arts & Culture Foundation.

Only 501(c)3 organizations or individuals are eligible for Encore Grants. Below you will find the details to submit your application.

Project Submission Requirements

1. Project Summary Requirements
 - a. To submit an application, applicants are required to provide a written or video submission detailing you, your organization, and or the cause for which you are requesting this grant (further known as the "project") addressing the following questions and details.
2. Project Submission Agreement (detailed below)
3. Supporting Materials (if applicable)

Project Summary Requirements

1. Project Scope and Alignment
 - a. Your submission must be a minimum of 500 words, or a video 5-minutes in length
 - b. Provide a detailed explanation for this project for which you are requesting this grant, including objectives, timeline, and expected outcomes.
 - c. How does your project align with the mission of the VENU Arts and Culture Foundation?
2. Project Budget
 - a. How much will you be requesting?
 - b. How will the \$2,500 grant be used? Please provide a detailed breakdown of the proposed use of funds.
 - c. Will this grant cover the full cost of your project? If not, what other funding sources are being pursued or secured?
3. Project Impact
 - a. What measurable impact will your project have on the community?
 - b. How will your project sustain its benefits beyond the funding period?

Project Supporting Materials Optional*

1. If educational related individual application, please provide a Copy of College ID, and Official Transcript or Official Enrollment Verification Letter for your program.
2. If applicable, 501(C)3 verification letter
3. Organization's mission statement or relevant background *
4. Examples of previous work or similar projects *
5. Letters of support or references *
6. Professional resume *

Project Submission Deadlines

Applications will be reviewed according to the 2026 submission deadlines outlined below, and recipients will be notified by the corresponding dates.

- Winter Deadline
 - Application Deadline: January 1st, 2027
 - Recipient Notification Deadline: January 30th, 2027
- Spring Deadline
 - Application Deadline: April 1st, 2026
 - Recipient Notification Deadline: April 30th, 2026
- Summer Deadline
 - Application Deadline: July 1st, 2026
 - Recipient Notification Deadline: July 31st, 2026
- Fall Deadline
 - Application Deadline: October 1st, 2026
 - Recipient Notification Deadline: October 31st, 2026

Project Submission Instructions

Please email your completed application and any attachments to info@venufoundation.org using the **subject line: Encore Grant Submission [insert season and year]**.

- Subject line example: Encore Grant Submission Winter 2026
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Project Submission Agreement

Thank you for your interest in applying for the VENU Arts and Culture Foundation's Encore Grant. The VENU Arts and Culture Foundation is dedicated to fostering local talent and bringing communities together to create meaningful and lasting memories. We are committed to expanding access to the arts through transformative community concerts, immersive events, and impactful scholarships for aspiring musicians. Our initiatives—spanning educational programs, grants, and innovative fundraising events—offer vibrant opportunities that unite communities and inspire the next generation of artists.

Please submit this document as an attachment with your application submission.

Name of Organization/Individual Applicant: _____

Submission Season and Year you are Applying for: _____

Contact Person:

- Name: _____
- Title (if applicable): _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____
- Address: _____

Website URL (if applicable): _____

Social Media Handles (if applicable)

- Facebook: _____
- Instagram: _____
- X: _____
- TikTok: _____
- Other: _____

Project Submission Agreement

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate and truthful. If selected, I agree to use the grant solely for the purposes outlined in this application and provide a final report on the project's outcomes to the VENU Arts and Culture Foundation.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____
