



Dear Administrators and Teachers,

Applications are now being accepted for The Starkville Area Arts Council “Arts in Education” grants. Awards will be given for innovative projects in a fine arts or performing arts classroom or projects in any classroom or school that incorporate the visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or literature into the curriculum. Classroom grants of up to \$200.00 will be awarded to classroom teachers for projects that affect only one class of students. General grants of up to \$500.00 will be awarded for projects that affect several classes, the entire school, or that may affect students for many years. Any faculty member or administrator may apply for the grants. Applications might include things like art supplies, materials, resources, equipment, guest artists or performers, and/or transportation for fieldtrips to exhibits or performances.

Grant applications should be post marked by October 31, 2009, and should be mailed to:

**Ellen Boles/Paula Mabry
SAAC Education Chairs
P. O. Box 80116
Starkville, MS. 39759**

All applications must include the teacher’s signature and the signature of an administrator at the school. Grants will be judged and awarded by **December 15**. Starkville Area Arts Council requests that a **final report** that describes the success of the project be sent to the council after the awarded projects are completed.

If you have questions you may contact me at 324-1105 or may e-mail me at ellenboles@earthlink.net .

Sincerely,

Ellen Boles
Education Committee Co-Chairperson
Starkville Area Arts Council