



Dear Administrators and Teachers,

Applications will be accepted beginning September 1, 2011, for The Starkville Area Arts Council "Arts in Education" grants. 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.

**Guidelines:**

1. 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.
2. Any faculty member or administrator (Kindergarten through grade 12 in a school in Oktibbeha County) may apply for the grants.
3. 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 12, 2011, and should be mailed to:**

**Ellen Boles  
SAAC Education Chair  
Suite 18, 101 S. Lafayette Street, Starkville, MS 39759**

All applications must be submitted on the **Application Form** and must include the teacher's signature and the signature of an administrator at the school. Grants will be judged and awarded by **December 9, 2011**. The Starkville Area Arts Council requests that each recipient send in the **Final Report Form** describing the success of the project once the project is completed.

If you have questions you may contact me at 324-1105 or e-mail me at [ellenboles@earthlink.net](mailto:ellenboles@earthlink.net).

Sincerely,

Ellen Boles  
Education Committee Chairperson  
Starkville Area Arts Council