

For Organizations

Individual artists and organizations based in Kentucky may apply. Organizations must be non-business entities who are engaging in an artist-centered project. Organizations should also be aware that KFW rarely supports general operating costs or ongoing projects.

1. Application Form

Organizations should fill out all sections on the application form. On the top section, you may ignore the question that asks, “KY Resident for ____ years.” On the demographic information, please circle the most appropriate responses for the artist(s) involved in the proposed activities.

2. Description of Proposed Activities

The description of proposed activities should address how the organization’s mission and the proposed activities for this grant relate to feminism and social change. The description should also demonstrate that the project is artist-driven.

3. Budget

The budget should outline how KFW funds will be spent. It should include all project expenses and artist fees and other grants and funding sources.

4. Biographical Statement

The biographical statement should address the art experience of the lead artist(s) involved in the project. If your organization has been involved with artistic or social change projects in the past, you may also submit a summary of these experiences.

5. Work Samples

The work sample should come from the lead artist or artists involved with the proposed activities. If you are seeking funding for multiple disciplines, it is best to submit work samples in all of those areas. Samples should be strong, highly original, reflect feminism and social change, and directly related to the proposed activities.

6. Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation should address both the organization and the involved artist’s work. Reviewers appreciate letters of recommendation that come from someone outside of the organization applying, someone who can offer an outside perspective on the organization and its work, and also on the artist(s) involved in the proposed activities.