

KFW Eligibility Checklist



KFW enthusiastically funds artists*:

- who are aligned with KFW's mission to promote positive social change by supporting varied feminist expression in the arts.
- who live in Kentucky, both at the time of the application and during the grant period.
- who are new to writing grants.

** Inclusive of visual and media artists, performers, writers, musicians, artisans, culture bearers, and storytellers.*



KFW enthusiastically welcomes people of:

- all races and ethnicities, including Indigenous Americans.
- all sexualities, including those who identify as LGBTQIA+.
- all genders and gender expressions, including trans and gender nonconforming people.
- all abilities, including those who are disabled, regardless of eligibility for disability benefits.
- all educational levels, including those who have not completed formal education.
- all income levels, including people who are eligible for state or national benefits.
- all religions and spiritual beliefs.



KFW cannot fund:

As a private 501(c)3 foundation, KFW grants cannot be used for:

- Business enterprises or for-profit organizations.
- Promotion of specific religious doctrines.
- Participation in or intervention in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office.
- Tuition costs or living expenses while working toward a degree (or fees for auditing a class).
- Endowment or capital campaigns or renovations of institutional facilities.
- Operating support costs (including rent exceeding 30 days, utilities, employee salaries normally paid by the organization, etc.).
- Taxes (past due, current, or future) for individuals or organizations.

In addition, KFW grant funds cannot be used for:

- One-time events. For one-time events, review the [KFW sponsorship guidelines](#).
- Alcohol.
- Decorations that exceed 5% of the KFW grant budget. We suggest trying to find in-kind donations for these items.

Note: grantees who have not completed all reporting requirements before the application deadline are not eligible for funding.