

Fellowship available for Native artists

VANCOUVER, Wash. – American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian artists nationwide have until April 6 to apply for the 2015 Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF) Artist Fellowship.

The coveted national award includes support of up to \$20,000 per artist. Awards will be made in six artistic disciplines – performing arts, filmmaking, literature, music, traditional arts and visual arts.

“To meet a broadening need in the arts community, this year we invite applications in the discipline of performing arts,” said NACF Program Officer Andre Bouchard (Kootenai/Chippewa). “More Native artists than ever before are exploring performing arts through multi-disciplinary approaches. We are looking forward to seeing what Native performing artists have been up to around the country!”

To apply, artists can review criteria and complete an application at <http://your.culturegrants.org> before the 5 p.m. (PST) deadline on April 6.

The foundation will announce award recipients in August.

For questions and technical support, contact Bouchard at andre@nativearts-andcultures.org or 360-314-2421.

One of the only opportunities in the U.S. of this magnitude dedicated to supporting indigenous artists and culture makers, this fellowship has been awarded to 41 American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian artists so far.

Artists who have received the award in the past are ineligible to apply for the 2015 NACF Artist Fellowship.

Past fellows include visual artist Nora Naranjo Morse (Tewa), recording artist Keola Beamer (Native Hawaiian), choreographer Emily Johnson (Yup’ik), author David Treuer (Ojibwe), multidisciplinary artist Shan Goshorn (Eastern Band Cherokee) and film director Andrew Okpeaha MacLean (Iñupiaq).

Since it began operating in 2009, the nonprofit foundation has invested \$5,113,574 in programs to support Native



Courtesy photo

To date, 41 American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian artists and culture makers have been honored with a Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Artist Fellowship. NACF fellows’ projects (clockwise from left) include work by Nora Naranjo Morse (Tewa), visual artist Sonya Kelliher-Combs (Athabaskan/Iñupiaq) in studio, work by Alan Michelson (Mohawk), performance by author Sherwin Bitsui (Navajo), still from documentary film by Christen Marquez (Native Hawaiian) and weaver Jeremy Frey (Passamaquoddy) in studio.

arts and cultures across the nation, including direct support for more than 127 Native artists and organizations.

To learn more about the foundation’s mission and past fellows awarded, visit nativeartsandcultures.org.

Arts program pairs master traditional artists with apprentices

The Oregon Folklife Network’s Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (TAAP) honors excellent master traditional artists and culture keepers and invites them to apply with apprentices from their own communities; Tribes; or cultural, religious or occupational groups for a \$3,000 stipend.

The stipend pays masters to pass on their knowledge, skills and expertise to an apprentice of great promise.

The Oregon Folklife Network (OFN) encourages applications from Oregonians engaged in living cultural traditions specific to a particular heritage or Tribe. This program does not fund historic re-enactors or those who engage in traditions that are not part of their own cultural heritage.

Please contact us first if you want to apply. We are here to help. Visit our website, ofn.uoregon.edu, or contact Nikki Silvestrini (ofn@uoregon.edu, 541-346-3820) for more information about the program and previous TAAP master artists.

Applications are available at ofn.uoregon.edu. OFN staff members are available to advise applicants and even help fill out applications.

Applications are due at the OFN office by 5 p.m. on April 1, 2015.

Send your complete application package to Oregon Folklife Network, 242 Knight Library, 6204 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-6204.

Important information and deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at ctsi.nsn.us.
- Complete scholarships.
- Start working on Tribal higher education or adult vocational training grant application. This can be found on the Tribe’s website and is due June 30.
- Review the Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.

April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.
- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college’s admissions office.

May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

June

- Tribal higher education and adult vocational training applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Arrange for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

Information for Tribal veterans

Vet rep asks Tribal veterans to call in: All Siletz Tribal veterans are asked to call Tony Molina, Honor Guard director and Tribal veterans representative, to verify their DD214s and enrollment numbers so he can process their names to be placed on the Veterans Memorial on Government Hill. Molina can be reached at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

Siletz veterans office open daily: Tony Molina is available for all Siletz Tribal veterans. He is in the Tribal administration building in Siletz on Monday-Friday to help you get information for your VA benefits. Additionally, he needs your help to update our veterans’ roster, especially for those currently serving. See below for contact information.

From our veterans representative, Tony Molina: All of our veterans and families can call me 24/7 at home at 541-444-2828 or on my cell at 541-272-2818. This will help since I’m only in the office part-time. My office number is 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330. I thank all of our veterans for their service to our nation.

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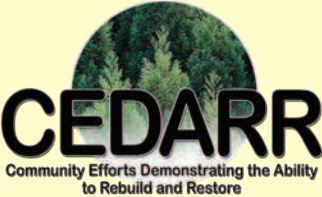
Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement

We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.

March 12 • Noon

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200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women’s and Men’s Transitional

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541-444-8286
Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494
Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org