



JCS Arts, Health and Education Fund “Picture This” Visual Arts Mini-Grant Guidelines



In an effort to enrich the creative landscape in DuPage County, the JCS Fund is offering a Visual Arts Mini-Grant opportunity for painting and drawing related not-for-profit arts organizations and governmental agencies. Entities may request up to \$2,500 for locally-developed, high-quality visual arts projects that reflect the art and strengths of our diverse community.

Goals of the Mini-Grant Program are:

- To enliven public spaces with visual arts in DuPage County
- To raise the visibility of DuPage County’s robust arts and culture ecosystem
- To create excitement and engagement in the local art scene to enhance the identity of DuPage County.

Program Description

Mini-grants are designed to provide quick access to funds supporting visual arts projects that relate to drawing or painting in any medium or related arts activities. Examples of project types include exhibitions, public art, pop-up galleries, community murals, master classes, arts projects created by or for seniors, and cultural heritage projects.

Eligibility

DuPage County 501(c)(3) organizations and governmental agencies.

An organization can only receive one JCS Fund “Picture This” Mini-Grant in a calendar year. Receiving a mini-grant does not preclude an organization from applying for a DuPage Foundation Community Needs Grant.

Grant Amounts

\$500 - \$2,500

Applications / Decisions

Applications may be submitted at any time beginning March 1, 2019. Applications will be reviewed quarterly starting March 31, 2019 until the grant funds are exhausted.

Review Criteria

Special consideration will be given to organizations that have not received funding from the DuPage Foundation in the past.

Artistic Goals & Impact
Artistic Experience & Skill
Project Finances
Partnerships, In-kind or Matching funds

Originality & Feasibility
Community Engagement
Strength of Project

Application

The JCS Fund “Picture This” Visual Arts Mini-Grant online application is available on the DuPage Foundation’s website at www.dupagefoundation.org under Grants/JCS Fund.