ArtsInspiration Grant: Application and Guidelines


The goals of the Initiative are:
• To make it possible for more students to actively experience the arts.
• To involve a critical mass of students in artistic projects.
• To reinforce the centrality of the arts in academic and campus life at Pomona College.
• To explore the arts as a medium for students to apply their intellectual capital in service to the surrounding communities.

We welcome applications from all students utilizing the arts as a means of exploration and investigation. Applications are currently invited for student-initiated arts projects based on the Elemental Arts themes for 2012-2013 EARTH, and 2013-2014 AIR.

All proposals are welcome and will be evaluated on their merit, their relationship to the annual Elemental Arts theme, their artistic and academic value, their proposed outcomes, and the feasibility of the project. Projects applying a cross-disciplinary perspective and a collaborative approach across the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences are encouraged.

All projects should contain a public component that will be shared with the communities in and around Pomona College. This public component must be documented in video, audio, or other recording methods appropriate to the project’s medium. The public component must take place on the Pomona campus within one year of the award of the grant.

ELIGIBILITY
• Currently enrolled Pomona students;
• Students from Scripps, Harvey Mudd, Claremont McKenna, and Pitzer College enrolled in an arts course with a Pomona College professor;
• Students enrolled for senior thesis and independent study at Pomona College;
• Students participating in a performance ensemble based at Pomona College.

GRANT AMOUNT
Small project grants of up to $300 are available. Projects requesting amounts greater than $300 will be considered, but on an ad-hoc basis.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS
Grant funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis upon presentation of receipts to the Grant Coordinator, YT Wong. Students who are unable to front the expenses should contact the Grant Coordinator to make alternate arrangements.

DEADLINE
Applications will be accepted once in the Fall semester and once in Spring at a deadline to be decided by the Elemental Arts committee. Deadlines will be publicized on the Elemental Arts website, elementalarts.pomona.edu, and via usual Claremont Colleges channels. Projects must be completed within 12 months of notification of the grant award. Grant recipients must submit a post-grant report along with appropriate documentation.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
To apply please submit a written proposal of not more than two (2) pages describing the proposed project, how it fits within the Elemental Arts theme and objective, how it will advance your academic goals, and the proposed outcomes of the project. A separate budget page may be included, or download the budget template provided.

The proposal should include the following:
1. Brief description of the project and its intended outcomes, including,
   • awareness of and reference to the Elemental Arts theme for the year.
   • how the project will be shared with the Pomona College community.
   (e.g. exhibition, installation, performance, presentation, etc.)
   • how the finished project will be documented.
   (e.g. photography, video or short documentary, thesis, etc.)
2. Timeline for the project.
3. Annotated budget.
   (You may use the budget template provided.)
4. Brief résumé of your ability and experience in the artistic media and disciplines you and/or your collaborators wish to bring together in your project.
5. Students must have a Pomona College faculty contact or faculty advisor for the project. If your faculty contact is not in the arts, you must secure the support of a second faculty contact in the arts at Pomona.
6. Contact person and contact information for the project.

SUBMISSIONS
Please submit your proposals by email to:
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