

Funds For Native Artists

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The Institute of Alaska Native Arts has funds available to assist Native artists in developing their work. Here's how it works:

The artist submits an idea he has. The idea is in the form of a proposal complete with the general idea, budget outline and resume. These details are submitted in an application form IANA has for these purposes. The artists idea should strengthen, improve or increase the knowledge of the artists work.

Generally, artists are visual, performing or literary in nature. Each has their own particular needs. These needs can be materials, supplies or perhaps a workspace. IANA's Individual Artist Assistance regrant program can help fund these various needs. The regrant is a matching grant. The artist is required to contribute toward the total cost of his project. In this case, the contribution is 50% and can be in the form

of workspace, the artist time in producing his work or his own materials. It does not necessarily have to be money.

The Board of Directors of IANA meet in mid-March and in June to consider

proposals. Notification of results will be sent out within a week

Send applications to Institute of Alaska Native Arts, P.O. Box 80583, Fairbanks, Alaska 99708