



A GUIDE TO ARTS FUNDING

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INTRODUCTION

This friendly guide has been created to help you learn more about programs and services available to help you grow as an artist.

The Government of the Northwest Territories offers various kinds of financial assistance programs and services delivered by the Departments of Industry, Tourism and Investment (ITI) and Education, Culture and Employment (ECE). We are committed to help build and strengthen the NWT's unique and creative arts culture. Staff in both of our departments will be happy to guide you through our programs.



SEED – SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Support for Entrepreneurs and Economic Development (SEED) Policy offers contributions to small businesses, artists and entrepreneurs. The Micro-Business Program under the Policy is aimed at developing traditional economy, arts and film activities for commercial purposes.

Artists can get funding for:

- Purchase of tools, equipment or raw materials
- Filmmaking equipment or assistance with production expenses for specific film projects
- Travel assistance to trade shows, festivals and events
- Shipping assistance to consumer shows (e.g. arts exhibits)
- Marketing and promotion efforts

Eligibility

Must be an NWT Resident.

Apply

Visit nwtarts.com/funding for more information, contact your regional ITI office, or call **1-877-445-2787 ext. 1**.

No Deadline



SUPPORT FOR NORTHERN PERFORMERS

This program promotes and develops northern performing arts by funding the performances of NWT performing artists at festivals and events.

NWT performers who are touring or organizations planning a festival or an event which promotes NWT performers may be eligible to receive financial assistance for performance fees, travel, food, accommodation and administrative or production costs.



Eligibility

NWT performing artists and registered NWT cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support the performing arts.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted. Visit pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp or contact the Community Programs Office, ECE at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 3.**

Deadline

March 31st Annually

NORTHERN FILM AND MEDIA ARTS CONTRIBUTIONS

This program supports the production and distribution of film, video, audio and digital media works by NWT artists or organizations.

Established NWT cultural organizations can get funding for:

- The development of emerging media artists and technical practitioners through workshops where they engage with established writers, directors, and technicians
- Supporting the creation and presentation of northern film and media arts
- Supporting activities or programs which promote northern film and media arts (e.g. festivals and screenings)

Eligibility

Registered NWT cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support film and media arts.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted. Visit pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp or contact the Community Programs Office, Department of ECE at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 3**.

No Deadline



NORTHERN THEATRE ARTS FOCUS ON YOUTH CONTRIBUTIONS

This program supports and encourages the training and professional development of emerging theatre artists in the NWT.

NWT cultural organizations can get funding for:

- Youth theatre programs (K-12) which provide an orientation to the world of theatre from technical and design to acting, directing and writing
- The development of theatre artists and technical theatre practitioners
- The development of export-ready northern cultural theatre productions



Eligibility

Registered NWT cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support the performing arts.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted. Visit pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp or contact the Community Programs Office, Department of ECE at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 3**.

No Deadline

NORTHERN ARTS MENTORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

This program supports NWT artists, craftspeople, performers and cultural organizations by providing financial support to create teaching and learning opportunities for those who desire to gain the technical skills and knowledge to find employment in their field and to those who are committed to life-long learning in fine arts or traditional arts.

Eligibility

Emerging NWT artists, established NWT artists and registered NWT cultural organizations.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted. Visit pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp or contact the Community Programs Office, Department of ECE at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 3**.

No Deadline



NORTHERN LITERARY ARTS CONTRIBUTIONS

This program supports NWT writers by providing financial assistance to:

- Publish and distribute NWT creative writing
- Encourage development of emerging NWT authors through workshops where they engage with more established writers
- Create and develop activities, programs and resources to promote literacy and the literary arts



Eligibility

Applicants must be a registered NWT cultural organization with objectives to enhance or support the literary arts.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted. Visit pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp or contact the Community Programs Office, Department of ECE at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 3**.

No Deadline

NWT ARTS COUNCIL

The NWT Arts Council provides contributions to NWT artists and organizations which fund creative artistic projects in film and media arts, music and performing arts, visual arts, crafts and writing, as well as for creative skills development and presentation.

Eligibility

Artists who are registered NWT residents or registered NWT cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support the arts.

Visit nwtartscouncil.ca or contact the NWT Arts Council at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 5**.

Deadline

February 28th Annually



NWT ARTS PROGRAM

The NWT Arts Program promotes arts and fine crafts to local, national and international markets. The Program is available to all NWT artists who create all forms of art, such as traditional and contemporary visual arts and fine crafts, performing arts, literary arts and film/new media art.

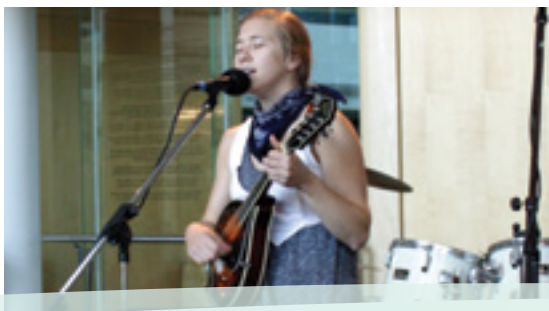


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There are many benefits to NWT artists that register for the Program, such as being a part of the NWT Arts website. Redesigned in fall 2013, this website educates customers about the different types of art made in the NWT and allows them to connect directly with artists. Registered artists can login with their username and password to update their personal profile page with new information and images, add events, message other registered artists, receive information about funding, workshops and other opportunities, and much more.

Apply

Register for this free program by completing a registration form. Registration forms can be found online at nwtarts.com, or contact your regional Industry, Tourism and Investment office, or call **1-877-445-2787 ext. 1**.



CONTACTS

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