



## **2020 - 2021 Grant Application Guidelines**

The Deschutes Cultural Coalition is seeking applications for grant funding from all sectors within the culture field including arts, heritage, and humanities. Grant funding is sponsored by the Oregon Cultural Trust and must support projects and activities that address one of the four priorities outlined within the Deschutes Cultural Plan:

- Encourage greater awareness of local culture.
- Ensure that a variety of cultural resources and programming are accessible to all residents.
- Provide cultural education in Deschutes County
- Help new and established cultural organizations increase their capacity to fulfill their mission.

### **Grant Criteria**

Grant awards typically range from \$500 to \$3,000 each. The most competitive applications will provide some matching resources, either in contributed goods and services or cash funding. Proposals from applicants with innovative-projects or programming that offers increased accessibility to a broader audience base will generally be considered more competitive.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- Deschutes County - based humanities, heritage or arts organizations
- Designated 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations
- Established for at least one year
- Prior grant awardees must have submitted all project reports

Eligible Projects	Non-Eligible Projects
Performances and Exhibits Expansion or innovation of program services Program needs in response to the COVID pandemic Teaching and Mentoring Services Technology support	Individuals Endowment building Debt reduction Bricks and Mortar campaigns Private/Public Schools

### **2020 – 2021 Application Timeline**

Applications available:	Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Applications due:	Friday, November 20, 2020
Funding decisions:	December 2020
Funding distribution	January 2021

### **How to Apply**

A complete submittal will include a **Deschutes Cultural Coalition Grant Application Form** with responses to questions as listed online: <https://deschutesculturalcoalition.wufoo.com/forms/deschutes-cultural-coalition-grant-application/>. A copy of the organization's IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter is required from all **new** applicants. One copy of the most of the most recent fiscal year financial report is required. Please submit the entire application and attachments online.

### **Deschutes Cultural Coalition** **2020 – 2021 Grant Application Form**

Applicant Organization:		Tax ID#:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Fax:	Website:
Contact Name:		
Contact Telephone:	Fax:	Email:
Project Budget: \$ (project budget = total of grant request + matching funds + in-kind contributions)	Grant Request: \$	Matching Funds: \$
Total Number Served By Organization:	Total number served by project:	In-kind: \$

Is your organization a new applicant to DCC? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your organization received DCC funding in past years? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Project Narrative**

If additional information is needed for review, a representative of the Deschutes Cultural Coalition will contact you.

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your organization's mission statement?
2. Describe the proposed project or activity. Include anticipated timelines, location, target audience, participants, and collaborators.
3. Explain how the proposed project or activity addresses the priorities of the Deschutes Cultural Coalition guidelines.

4. Outline the project budget. Detail the source of matching contributions, including cash funds and secured in-kind donations.

Attachments:

All **new** applicants, attach a copy of your organization's IRS determination letter indicating 501(c)(3) status.

Include one copy of the most recently completed board approved fiscal year financial report.

Grant applications are to be submitted online by **5:00 p.m. on November 20 , 2020**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted or reviewed. Link: <https://deschutesculturalcoalition.wufoo.com/forms/deschutes-cultural-coalition-grant-application/>

For technical assistance or questions, please contact the Deschutes Cultural Coalition Manager Laurel MacMillan at [laurel@laurelmacmillan.com](mailto:laurel@laurelmacmillan.com) or 503-803-8260.