

## Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Fund

The purpose of the Bowman-Shannon Cultural Arts Fund of the Shenandoah Community Foundation is to educate, guide, and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in cultural arts in Shenandoah County, Virginia. For this purpose, the term “cultural arts” includes, but is not limited to, individual and group artistic expressions through drawing, painting, collage, glasswork, pottery and other ceramics, weaving, sculpture, carving, photography, film, video, other digital and electronic media, music, theatre, dance, writing, and any other mode or medium of visual, aural, tactile, physical, or written artistic expression, including artistic expression for or by special needs individuals.

Organizations that apply for a grant do not have to have an arts-related mission. For example, a summer camp program for children may request funding for arts supplies or for students to attend a concert.

In 2025, a total of \$11,125 will be available for grants to community organizations. It is recommended that requests range between \$250 -- \$2,500. Online applications will be due by midnight, February 16, 2025, and grants will be distributed in March.

To apply, please follow these steps:

For Previous Users: Go to the Foundant grant [website](#) and enter your email address and password. If you have forgotten your password, then click “Forgot Your Password.”

For New Users: Use the link above to access the website, then click “Create New Account.” You will be asked to complete registration information for your organization and yourself as the user. (Please note: if someone else from your organization previously created an account, but you have not created your own account, contact me so I can create an account for you that will be connected to your organization on the site).

After you receive an email confirmation, you will select “Apply” at the upper right to begin completing the application. You can “Save” the application at any time and complete it later. When you have finished it, then click “Save” and “Submit.”

An [Applicant Tutorial](#) is also available for more information about the application process.

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