

Krannert Youth Series Grant Application

Funded by The Rich and Susan McDonald Endowment

(Application cycle and year)

Maximum Amount: \$200

Susan "Suzi" Sargeant McDonald was the founder/developer of the Krannert Center Youth Series. Rich McDonald, her husband established this endowment in her memory.

*The goal of the grant program is to support Champaign Unit 4 or Urbana School District #116 student attendance at Youth Series events at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA) at the University of Illinois in Urbana, IL. Up to ten grants will be awarded annually, up to seven in the spring funding cycle and up to three in the fall funding cycle. The maximum amount awarded is \$200 per application. **The deadline for the Spring 2018 funding cycle is May 18, 2018.***

Eligibility Guidelines

Who May Apply: Applicants must be a PreK-12 teacher in Champaign Unit 4 or Urbana School District #116 schools. Teachers may only submit one application per funding cycle. Teachers who have not received a Youth Series grant in the previous three years will be given preference.

If you are applying for tickets for a grade level or multiple grade levels you will need to apply through one of CU Schools Foundations other grant programs such as the Gift of Music, Gift of the Fine Arts or I.D.E.A. grant programs.

Eligible Costs: Funds can be used to supplement the cost of tickets or to pay for substitute teachers and/or transportation costs for students, teachers and chaperones to attend a Youth Series performance.

Match: Applicants must include a minimum match of 15% of the entire budget to cover attending a Krannert Youth Series performance. The match can come from the PTA, booster club, district budget, Krannert subsidy program or other sources.

Transportation Resources: If you plan to combine a visit to the Spurlock Museum with your Krannert Center performance you may be eligible to apply for a bus subsidy through the museum. Information can be found at: <http://www.spurlock.illinois.edu/educators/financial-assistance/>

Project Reporting: Within four to six weeks of attending a performance, grantees will submit a copy of the receipt or other confirmation that they purchased tickets and attended the performance to the Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation.

Selection Process

All qualifying grant applications will be put into a drawing where names will be randomly selected. In the spring application cycle, recipients will be selected as follows:

- Champaign Elementary: up to 3 recipients
- Urbana Elementary: up to 2 recipients
- Champaign Middle/High School: 1 recipient
- Urbana Middle/High School: 1 recipient

In the fall application cycle, all applications will be combined and up to three recipients will be selected. Teachers may only submit one application per funding cycle. Teachers who have not received a Krannert Youth Series grant in the previous three years will be given preference.

Applicant Information

Name:

Current school:

Grade(s):

Job title:

School email address:

School email address re-enter:

Summer Contact (phone# or personal email):

Performance Information

This application is not your ticket order. You will need to contact the Krannert Youth Series to finalize your ticket order.

Performance you plan to attend:

Date and time:

Number of students participating:

Total number of tickets:

Learning Standards Alignment

Briefly explain how attendance at this performance aligns with Illinois Learning Standards for your students. (For more information on Illinois Learning Standards for Social and Emotional Learning and curriculum study guides for Krannert Youth Series performances click here)

Budget

How will you use this money? Please identify all expenses associated with attending the performance.

Include tickets, substitute teachers and transportation costs.

Please indicate the amount and source of your 15% match.

Cost of Tickets = _____

Cost of Transportation = _____

Cost of Substitute Teachers = _____

Total Expenses = _____

Less 15% Match of Total = _____

Total grant amount requested = _____

Signatures

Applicant signature: _____

Principal signature: _____

District Curriculum Director signature (if required by your district): _____