



The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists 2024 Application Guidelines

The Program

Ms. Dina Baker has established The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists at the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County to help stabilize and strengthen the careers of female Artists sixty (60) years of age or older who reside and work in Palm Beach County, who have recognizable artistic merit, and who are deserving of financial assistance (whether professional, personal or both) to enable them to further their artistic development and achievement.

Funds can be used to support professional development, arts related exhibition expenses, equipment, supplies, healthcare costs and/or basic living expenses.

Statement on Cultural Equity

We believe that everyone has cultural traditions that are inherently valuable. We seek to honor and value creative expression of all people through the work of the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County. Creating an art-filled community means seeing, celebrating, and serving all. Cultural equity is essential to a sustainable arts and cultural sector and a vibrant and thriving community.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Make a living as a professional artist working in two-dimensional media (painting, drawing, collage). **Photography does not qualify** for this award.
- ✓ Female
- ✓ Age 60 or older
- ✓ Resident of Palm Beach County
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Not a prior recipient of the Dina Baker Fund grant

Award

A grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to one individual meeting the eligibility requirements and demonstrating artistic merit and financial need. In addition, the winner will be selected for an Artist Solo Show in the Cultural Council gallery.

Timeline

- Friday, **November 3, 2023**: Online application opens
- Sunday, **December 31, 2023**: Deadline to apply, 11:59 p.m.
- January: Announce Recipient of Award
- April 12 – May 24, 2024: Artist's work exhibited in the Cultural Council's Solo Gallery

Determination of Award

Dina Baker will select the artist on a competitive basis giving the highest priority to artistic ability, financial need, and a true passion for the arts.

How to Apply:

Applicants must submit their application online to be considered for The Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists. Online applications will open **November 3, 2023**. The website link to apply is: <https://www.palmbeachculture.com/artist-community/funding-opportunities/>

An application training presentation is available online at <https://www.palmbeachculture.com/artist-community/funding-opportunities/>

Required documents/narrative include:

1. General information about the artist
2. Proof of Residency: driver's license, utility bill or voter's registration card
3. Proof of age: driver's license, birth certificate
4. Biography
5. Artist's Statement
6. Essay explaining grant assistance need
7. Samples of Artwork: upload up to **6** photographs as individual JPGs.
 - JPG images should be no larger than 4 Mb.
 - The name of each JPG should match the title of the artwork.

If you have any questions about the grant please contact Vicky Jackson, Associate Vice President of Grants at 561-214-8087.

Application Deadline-- no later than 11:59 pm on **December 31, 2023**.