

SRACF 2009 Grants Program

Announcement

As the Arts Agency for Santa Rosa County, SRACF, the Santa Rosa Arts & Culture Foundation, Inc. administers the Santa Rosa County Community Arts Grant Program. The Community Arts Grant Program is available only to residents of Santa Rosa County. The program is designed to allocate funds for proposals \$500 or less and for proposals up to \$2,500.00. Regional organizations serving Santa Rosa County need to contact SRACF for eligibility.

The SRACF grant cycle schedule for 2009 is as follows:

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| ✚ Jun 5, 2009 | Release of Application Packets to the public |
| ✚ Jul 17, 2009 | Workshop to explain the grant application process
Where: SRACF at Dragonfly Gallery
Time: 6:00 PM |
| ✚ Sep 15, 2009 | Deadline to receive completed grant applications from public
Time: 3:30 PM |
| ✚ Sep 18, 2009 | Workshop to train Grant Evaluation Committee & Delivery of grant packets |
| ✚ Sep 29, 2009 | Grant Evaluation Committee to hear final applicant defense,
Then submit scored applications to SRACF Grant Committee
Time: 6:00 PM |
| ✚ Oct 2, 2009 | Public presentations to grant recipients/reception
Time: 5:00 PM |

Applications will be accepted from Santa Rosa County Arts & Culture based organizations. The following criteria must be met for eligibility:

- ✚ The applicant must be based in Santa Rosa County.
- ✚ The applicant must be incorporated as a non-profit corporation within the State of Florida.
- ✚ The applicant must provide a copy of the organization's IRS 501(c)3 tax exempt letter of determination if the grant request exceeds \$500.00.
- ✚ Organizations serving multiple counties who are also eligible to receive grants through the Arts Council of Northwest Florida are only eligible to apply for SRACF grants in the Regional Programming category.

The Grants Evaluation Committee will be comprised of individuals involved with the arts and culture community within the panhandle. Nominations will be accepted beginning June 5th, 2009, and must contain a copy of the SRACF grants evaluation committee application available online at www.sracf.org.