

## Art and Literature Grants - 2020

### National Endowment for the Arts

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations>

#### □ Grants for Arts Projects

- *Deadline: July 9, 2020*
- These grants support artistically excellent projects that celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage, invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values, and enrich humanity. Cost share/matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required. *Grants applications previously submitted to the Arts Works category will now be submitted to the Grants for Arts Projects category.*
- **Challenge America**
  - **CANCELLED THIS YEAR**
  - These grants support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.
- **Our Town**
  - *Deadline: August 2020 – Guidelines will be posted in May*
  - Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. These grants support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into local strategies for strengthening communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

### The Lisa Libraries

*Deadline: None*

<http://www.lisalibraries.org/need.php>

The focus of this grant is to provide books to libraries located in low-income or underserved areas; Eligibility: 501c3 organizations that work with kids in poor and underserved areas.

### StudentCam Competition

*Deadline: 2021 theme will be announced in June 2020*

<http://www.studentcam.org/>

StudentCam is C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think critically about issues that affect our communities and our nation. This year students in grades 6-12 are asked to create a short (5-7 minute) video documentary on a topic related to the new 2018 competition theme, "The Constitution & You: Choose a provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you." With cash prizes totaling \$100,000, C-SPAN awards prizes to 150 student documentaries, and 53 teacher advisors.