



Grant Information Session

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Founded in 1963

Mission: Sustain Memphis' world-renowned cultural vitality and strengthen local communities through the arts.

Vision: A Memphis in which every individual feels pride in our city's authentic cultural assets and experiences the impact of the arts in their lives.

Grant Opportunities

- Grants for Organizations
 - ArtsFirst
 - ArtsZone
 - Arts Build Communities (ABC)
 - Enhancement
 - Operating Support
- Grants for Individuals
 - ArtsAccelerator

Eligibility

- Most Grants: Nonprofit organizations with an arts-based mission.
- Arts Build Communities Grant
 - Nonprofit Organizations
 - Entity of Government
- ArtsAccelerator
 - Visual Artists
 - Living in Shelby County

- Six \$5,000 grants to visual artists living and working in Shelby County.
 - Incentive grants for visual artists who are at a critical juncture in their careers and are intended to deepen and expand artistic work to advance the grant recipient's artistic accomplishments.
 - Supports artists working in any media, including painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, installation art, performance art, video art, or social practice.
- Opens: October 14, 2019
 - Deadline: December 13, 2019
 - Grants are \$5,000
 - Apply through the ArtsMemphis Grant Platform

- Partnership with First Tennessee Foundation
- ArtsFirst grants may be used to support the following activities:
 - General Operating Support
 - Capital Campaign Support
 - Project Support
 - Sponsorship
 - Scholarships

- Opens: October 28, 2019
- Deadline: January 17, 2020
- Grants typically range from \$2,500-\$40,000
- Apply through the ArtsMemphis Grant Platform

- Partnership with AutoZone
- ArtsZone grants may be used to support the following activities:
 - Program or Project Support
 - Season Sponsorship
 - General Operating Support
- Opens: April 1, 2020
- Letter of Intent Deadline: April 24, 2020
- Application Deadline: June 12, 2020
- Grants typically range from \$5,000-\$30,000
- Apply through the ArtsMemphis Grant Platform

Arts Build Communities (ABC)

- Designated Agency of the Tennessee Arts Commission
- Serve Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby and Tipton Counties
- Designed to provide support for arts projects that broaden access to arts experiences, address community quality of life issues through the arts, or enhance the sustainability of asset-based cultural enterprises.
- Opens: April 1, 2020
- Application Deadline: July 2, 2020
- Grants range from \$500-\$2,500
- Grant funds require a 1:1 match
- Apply through the Tennessee Arts Commission Grant Platform

Operating Support

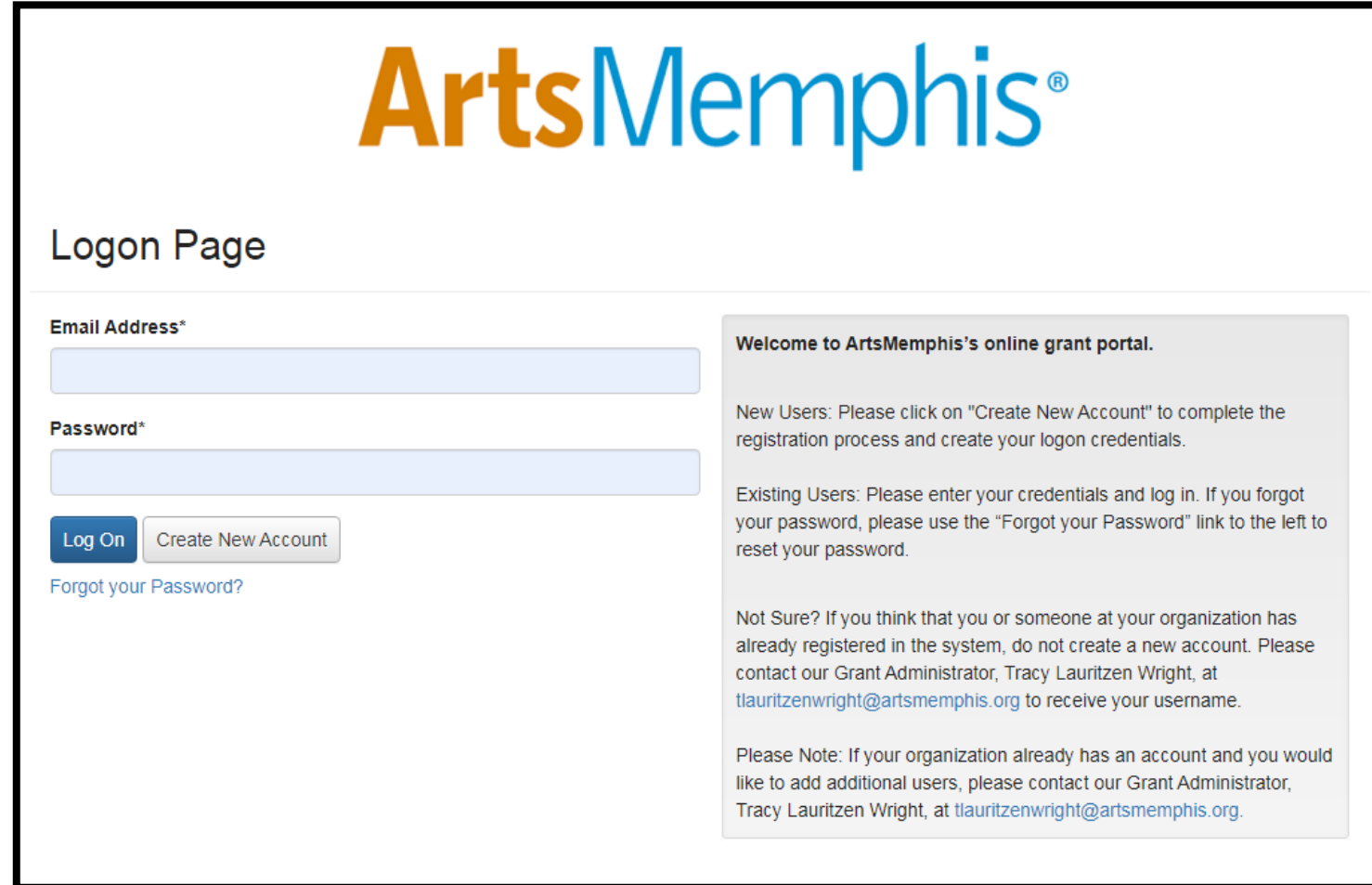
- Providing operating funds to arts organizations has been a cornerstone of ArtsMemphis since its founding in 1963.
- Unrestricted Funding
- These investments should supplement other revenue, both earned and contributed, generated by the organization.
- Opens: January 6, 2020
- Deadline: March 16, 2020
- Grants are at maximum 5% of your current budget expenses
- Apply through the ArtsMemphis Grant Platform

- Provide financial support for extraordinary cultural experiences by investing in visionary or innovative strategies to drive organizations' achievement of their mission and goals.
- Venture investments and to have an impact for multiple years
- Eligibility: Organizations that received an ArtsMemphis unrestricted operating support grant in FY2020 (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020), with current FY expense budgets of \$100K +
- Opens: November 25, 2019
- Letter of Intent Deadline: December 16, 2019
- Application Deadline: January 2, 2020
- Grants typically range from \$2,500-\$40,000
- Apply through the ArtsMemphis Grant Platform

Census Participation

- Provide financial support for events or initiatives to promote census participation, especially in hard to count neighborhoods.
- Eligibility: Arts organizations and community partners
- Opens: December 1, 2019
- Application Deadline: monthly, rolling
- Grants range:
 - 5 @ \$1000
 - 5 @ \$2000
 - 5 @ \$5000
- Apply through the ArtsMemphis Grant Platform

- Video and Written Tutorials on:
 - Creating an Account
 - Applying for Funding
 - Your Applicant Dashboard
 - NEW- Collaboration Feature



The screenshot shows the ArtsMemphis Logon Page. At the top center is the ArtsMemphis logo. Below it, the text "Logon Page" is displayed. The form contains two input fields: "Email Address*" and "Password*", each with a light blue border. Below the "Password*" field are two buttons: "Log On" (dark blue) and "Create New Account" (light grey). A blue link "Forgot your Password?" is positioned below the buttons. On the right side of the page, there is a grey box containing a welcome message and instructions for new and existing users, along with contact information for the Grant Administrator.

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Logon Page

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Password*

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Welcome to ArtsMemphis's online grant portal.

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password" link to the left to reset your password.

Not Sure? If you think that you or someone at your organization has already registered in the system, do not create a new account. Please contact our Grant Administrator, Tracy Lauritzen Wright, at tlauritzenwright@artsmemphis.org to receive your username.

Please Note: If your organization already has an account and you would like to add additional users, please contact our Grant Administrator, Tracy Lauritzen Wright, at tlauritzenwright@artsmemphis.org.

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