**Handwork Grant**

Mission: To support an individual who is interested in pursuing a career in craft or visual art.

GOALS:

To give financial support for people who cannot afford classes, a residency, workshop, or other educational opportunities related to their education in visual art or craft.

To offer a showing of the recipient’s work at Handwork.

Mail or present applications to:

Handwork/ Art Fund

102 West State St/ MLK Jr. Street

Ithaca, NY, 14850

GRANT OVERVIEW AND ELIGIBILITY:

Grants up to $1,000 will be awarded to individuals who:

1. Have a desire to pursue a career in visual art or craft

2. Express a financial need

3. Demonstrate the ability to follow through and complete their plan

4. Submit a detailed proposal and budget

5. Are 17 yrs. or older

PROCESS:

1. Please submit 5 copies of the application for review including:

* Cover sheet
* Essay
* Action plan
* Budget
* Three written personal references

2. Bring examples of your work to Handwork.

3. Participate in a face to face Interview.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Executive Committee at Handwork. Handwork members will select the grant recipient. Payments will be made by Handwork to educational institutions, designated instructors, and suppliers.

**Application for Handwork Grant**

**Cover Sheet –** please use more space if needed

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Income**

Tell us about your financial needs; are you eligible for any public assistance programs? What have you already tried?

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**Action Plan**

Description of area you want to pursue, what you will need and how you will achieve your goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Budget (Expenses)**

Primary cost of Instruction (class, workshop, studio time): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Fees or other payments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay:**

A short Biography - including your personal history, personality traits and work ethic.

Your level of education and experience in the craft/art you wish to pursue.

Your goal(s)

**Examples of your work:**

Actual samples of the work you wish to improve and study. Photos of other items you feel demonstrate the scope of your talents.

**Informal Interview:**

This will be a meeting with the applicant and a small group of Handwork members to discuss plans and prospects.

**Three Personal References:**

Letters of recommendation and contact information for the individual making the recommendation