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## **ART ANGELS FOR BUDDING ARTISTS (AABA) Grant Application**

The AABA program is designed to support art and arts education for students and children in the Lee County school system by providing new or gently used art material and supplies or funding to art teachers that have a specific need and are willing to provide proof of appropriate use of grant monies.

The AABA accepts grant applications from art teachers (or for schools without an arts program, from the school's administrator) to provide an active learning experience that supports or extends the basic curriculum. The applicant may request one grant each calendar year of up to \$500 for project-related expenses.

The AABA program also provides promising young artists (grades levels 6 through 12) who exhibit exceptional talent or aptitude an opportunity to apply for a grant to fund art classes and/or art supplies. Students require a sponsor to guide them through the application process. Either an art teacher in the Lee County school system or a Sanford Brush & Palette Club Member can sponsor a student. Preference is given to those who have not previously received a program grant.

The AABA Committee will make every effort to process requests in a timely manner. A decision to deny a request does not imply that the applicant's request is not needed or worthy, but simply that it does not fall within our giving guidelines, priorities, or that funds are not available.

The number of grants fulfilled each year is determined by the contributions received by the program. Any grant application not fully completed and signed will not be reviewed. Email all grant proposals, applications and inquiries to Education Chair, Karen Tatum at [kthasart@gmail.com](mailto:kthasart@gmail.com).

AABA is a program sponsored by the Sanford Brush & Palette Club, Inc. – a non-profit organization located in Sanford, North Carolina.

**ART ANGELS FOR BUDDING ARTISTS (AABA)  
Project Grant Application**

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| <b>Art Teacher's or Administrator's Name:</b> | <b>Role or Title:</b>        |
| <b>School Name:</b>                           | <b>Participating Grades:</b> |
| <b>Telephone:</b>                             | <b>Email:</b>                |

| <b>Project Description</b>  |              |
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| <b>Briefly describe your project, its purpose and how it will benefit your students.</b>  |              |
| <b>Are multiple schools or teachers involved? If yes, provide the school's and/or the teacher's names.</b>  |              |
| <b>Number of students participating in the project (as accurate as possible).</b>   |              |
| <b>When will your project take place (approximate start and end dates)?</b>   |              |
| <b>How much funding are you requesting (dollar amount) from AABA?</b>   |              |
| <b>Provide a detailed budget listing all the expenses for your project.</b>   |              |
| <b>What other funding sources have you approached or secured? Provide the contact information and amount(s).</b>  |              |
| <b>If your grant is approved, how shall expenses be paid (i.e., check – provide name &amp; address; reimbursement - attach itemized receipt(s); direct vendor payment by AABA – coordinate with Education Chair, etc.)?</b>                                     |              |
| <i>Should your grant be approved, you agree to provide us with meaningful feedback on the use of materials or funds donated within a reasonable time frame. A brief narrative with photos is preferred. Contact the AABA Committee Chair for other options.</i> |              |
| <b>Signature Teacher or Administrator:</b>  | <b>Date:</b> |

**ART ANGELS FOR BUDDING ARTISTS (AABA)  
Sponsorship Grant Application**

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| Sponsor's Name (School's Art Teacher or SBPC Club Member):   |        | Role or Title (Teacher, Mentor): |       |
| Telephone:   |        | Email:                           |       |
| Student's Name:  | Grade: | Age:                             |       |
| Parent or Guardian's Name & Address:   |        |                                  |       |
| Describe the art class, art camp and/or art supply request. Attach a supply list if appropriate.   |        |                                  |       |
| Why should the AABA sponsor this student?  |        |                                  |       |
| If your grant is approved, how shall expenses be paid (i.e., check – provide name & address; reimbursement - attach itemized receipt(s); direct vendor payment by AABA – coordinate with Education Chair, etc.)?   |        |                                  |       |
| <i>Should your sponsorship grant be approved, you agree to assist us with a report (a brief narrative with photos) about the student and his or her artwork. The SBPC may use these photos on their website or newsletter for promotional or informational purposes.</i> |        |                                  |       |
| Signature of Parent or Guardian:   |        |                                  | Date: |
| Signature of Sponsor:  |        |                                  | Date: |