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NEW ORLEANS TOURISM AND CULTURAL FUND PARTNERS WITH NOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM INITIATIVE

NEW ORLEANS, LA - The New Orleans Tourism and Cultural Fund (NOTCF) is awarding \$750,000 to support cultural arts curriculums to local public and archdiocesan schools for the 2023-2024 school year. The award allocation will be a maximum of \$15,000 to fifty local schools.

Applications will be accepted from public and parochial schools. Only one application per school will be considered and applications must be accompanied by a letter signed by the school's principal, chief administrative officer, or board chair, approving the application submission. The application period is from September 5, 2023 through September 30, 2023 or fulfillment of the 50 applications slots. Administrators planning to submit applications must ensure NOTCF funds will be applied directly to the institution's cultural arts curriculum. All art programs that align with NOTCF's mission qualify for funding.

Qualifying Cultural Sectors:

Food Related Cultural Activities & Businesses

Performance & Traditional Practices Cultural Activities & Businesses

Building Arts & Preservation Cultural Activities & Businesses

Visual Arts & Craft Cultural Activities & Businesses

Design & Web Cultural Activities & Businesses

Writing & Publishing Cultural Activities & Businesses

"Arts education is critical to our community as it develops the next generation of cultural artists and leaders. Our goal is to enhance creative programming in our schools to encourage cultural preservation within our schools" says NOTCF President and CEO, Lisa D. Alexis.

“Empowering our scholars with grants to nurture their artistic talents is not just an investment in their individual growth, but a commitment to fostering the vibrant cultural industries that define our beloved New Orleans. By supporting these future culture bearers, we ensure that our city's rich heritage continues to thrive, leaving an indelible mark on the world stage,” said NOLA Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Avis Williams.

To apply and/or for more information about the NOTCF NOLA School Arts Program Initiative, visit [NOTCF.com](https://www.notcf.com)

The New Orleans Tourism and Cultural Fund mission is to support cultural industries and culture bearers of the City of New Orleans through partnerships, grants, and programs to advance sustainable tourism. For more information, visit www.notcf.com or call 504-381-5740.

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