



CLAMS GRANT APPLICATION 2024

The LFA is pleased to offer the first annual Clams grant, **specifically to support the practices of 2SLGBTQIA+ creatives in Lunenburg County**. Funded through, and stewarded by, Petite Queer Pride (PQP), Clams is awarding **2 grants of \$500 each for 2024**. For more information about the group, visit petitequeerpride.fun.

Eligibility

- Applicants have and/or maintain a creative practice* and self-identify as a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community
- Applicants must be based/reside in Lunenburg County
- Applicants are at least 16 years of age
- Groups and/or collaborations are eligible to apply as long as the majority self-identify a members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. All members must reside in Lunenburg County

We encourage applications from all qualified candidates including Aboriginal/Indigenous Persons, Black/African Nova Scotians, members of racially visible communities, persons with disabilities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Applicants from these communities wishing to self-identify may do so in their artist bio.

*We define a creative practice as any artist—self-taught, emerging, early/mid-career, or established—working across the full range of artistic media (ex. creative writing, costume, theatre, visual arts, dance, music, fine craft, as well as multi-media and inter-disciplinary projects, etc.)

Examples of eligible activities and expenses

- *Purchase of art supplies, production/performance, and reference materials (paints, books, recordings, musical instruments, fabric/costumes, hardware, A/V equipment, software subscriptions, assistants, etc.)*
- *Fees for participation in a professional development course, workshop, or private study relevant to art practice*
- *Expenses related to transportation and accommodation for participation in the above professional development and creative activities*

Deadline

Completed applications must be received no later than May 31, 2024. Applications are viewed and awarded within one month of the deadline. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Adjudication

A panel appointed by the LFA, with queer representation/representative(s), assesses all applications. Grants are awarded based on artistic merit, financial need, and benefit to the arts in Lunenburg County.

Applications MUST include

- Completed *Clams grant application form*
- 300-word artist bio
- 300-word statement
- Artistic record/professional history of individual or collaborators (résumé/CV)
- 3–5 images or other forms of documentation of past or present creative work and/or process

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Grant Committee Chair at info@lunenburgartsfoundation.ca to seek answers to questions or clarification of eligibility, before completing the application.

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1 Form

Name of Individual/Collaborators: _____

Pronouns: _____ Main Contact Person: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Type of Event/Project: _____

Date(s) and Location of Event/Project: _____ Amount: \$500

Attachments required — on separate sheet(s):

2 ARTIST BIO

Describe how you self-identify, what motivates your creative practice, and your contributions to, or vision for, our local queer communities: 300-word maximum.

3 STATEMENT

Describe your experience to date and the intended use of the funds (\$500) for the proposed artistic activities. Details may include artistic activities, medium, number of people involved, intended outcome and audience, projected attendance, and any other relevant factors including rationale for artistic merit and financial need: 300-word maximum.

4 ARTISTIC RECORD/PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Résumé/CV of individuals or collaborators, including performances, exhibitions, publications, workshops, etc. If you are a self-taught or emerging artist, please outline relevant education and training.

5 DOCUMENTATION OF PAST OR CURRENT CREATIVE PROJECTS

3–5 images or other forms of documentation showcasing your past or present artistic work and/or creative process.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AS ONE PDF DOCUMENT TO: info@lunenburgartsfoundation.ca

Please read and check:

- I agree to provide the LFA with high resolution documentation of the funded project and/or work created as a result of received funding, within 30 days of completion, for the purposes of LFA and/or PQP promotional materials. This documentation may also be featured on the LFA and/or PQP websites.
- I am over the age of 18.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Thank you for your application. While we welcome all applications, funds are limited to two (2) separate \$500 grants annually. Unsuccessful applicants will be advised if they are eligible to re-apply. Information contained herein remains confidential.