

Sutaarutit

Getting tools and materials to make work can be one of the first challenges artists face to creating new pieces. Sutaarutit builds on the IAF's existing partnership with the [Ontario Arts Council's Indigenous Visual Artists' Materials](#) grant and provides opportunities for artists to fund these purchases. Grants of **\$500** or **\$1,000** are available and emerging artists are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Details

Applications must include the following:

- Artist Bio
 - » 250 words max
- Proposal Description
 - » 1 page max
- Examples of your work
 - » Choose up to 8 images of your best work (**Please review the Artistic Examples section for further instruction**)
- Completed and signed application form

Eligibility

- Must be Inuk and living in Canada with citizenship, permanent residence or refugee status;
- Must live outside of Ontario;
 - » *Tip: If you are an Inuit visual artist living in Ontario, you have the same opportunity to apply to the Ontario Arts Council's [Indigenous Visual Artists' Materials Grant](#) instead.*
- Must be a visual artist;
- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have specialized training in their artistic discipline (academic accreditation not a requirement);
- Recognized as an artist by their peers (i.e. artists working in the same artistic tradition) for a minimum of 1 year; and
- Are committed to continually furthering their artistic practice.

Before You Apply: Helpful Hints

We want to help you be successful in getting funding for your art practice! Please refer to the [Helpful Hints](#) webpage for tips on applying to this program.

How to Apply

Languages

Applications will be accepted in the following languages and all necessary translations will be provided by the IAF:

- English
- Inuktitut

Submissions

Please submit your application through one of the following platforms and include your name and the program name in the subject line:

- **Email:**
grants@inuitartfoundation.org
 - **Spoken Submission:**
We accept spoken submissions as audio recordings or by phone call.
 - **Spoken submissions can be submitted through the following platforms:**
 - » Email (for recorded audio) -
grants@inuitartfoundation.org
 - » Phone – Please call:

Kyle Aleekuk
Program Officer
kaleekuk@inuitartfoundation.org
647.498.7717 ext. 115
- *Note – We ask that you please mail your application well in advance of the deadline. All mailed applications should either include printed materials or materials saved to a USB drive. Mailed materials will not be returned.*
- For spoken submissions in Inuktitut, please call to arrange a time for you to speak directly with a translator.

Application Form

Applicant

Name (First /Last) _____
Pronouns (him/her/they/other- please specify) _____
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____
Email _____
Telephone _____

Suite/Apt./Floor _____
Number and Street _____
PO Box _____
City/Town/Community _____
Province/Territory _____
Postal Code _____
What regional land claims organizations are you a part of? _____

Grant Amount

How much funding are you applying for?

☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000

What are your community and family ties to Inuit Nunangat? _____

Artistic Discipline

What discipline(s) do you work in? Please check all that apply.

☐ Design	☐ Installation Art	☐ Photography	☐ Textile
☐ Digital Media	☐ Jewellery	☐ Sculpture	☐ Other _____
☐ Graphic Arts	☐ Painting	☐ Tattooing	

Artist Bio

(250 words max)

- Your community and family ties in Inuit Nunaat
- Where you learned the skills you have today (from Elders in the community, self-taught, mentorship, any education or training, etc.)
- If you have participated in any exhibitions, community performances, trade shows; had your work published in a book, magazine or catalogue; or other professional opportunities

Proposal Description

(1 page max)

Please tell us what you plan to do with this funding, including the following information if applicable:

- What medium will you use/explore?
- Is there a specific theme you will explore?
- What materials do you need to finish your work?

Artistic Examples

Please provide up to 8 images of your **best artistic work** in one of the following formats:

Email: • JPG • PDF • PNG • HEIC (iPhone)

Mail: please label your images to match your Artistic Examples List below.

Please include the following when labeling your files:

- The number that corresponds to the example in the Artistic Examples List
- Your name

» Example: 01_First Name_Last Name, 02_First Name_Last Name, etc.

Quality of Images: Please be mindful of the quality of images you submit. Images should be clear, detailed, and show the quality of your work. For more tips about documenting your artwork, please refer to this [Helpful Hints](#) document and watch this [workshop on Photographing Your Artwork](#).

Artistic Examples List

Please fill out the Artistic Examples List with the following information for the 8 images you are submitting: title of work, date created, medium, copyright credit, and if the IAF may use this work for promotional purposes.

Tip: Make sure the number on your files matches the example number on the list

Example	Title, Year, Materials, Dimensions	Copyright Credit (if applicable)	Please indicate if the work can be used for promotional purposes (Yes/No)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Declaration of Applicant

As an applicant to the Kajungiqsaut Grant Program I confirm:

- I am Inuk and living in Canada with citizenship, permanent residence or refugee status;
- I am at least 18 years old;
- I have specialized training in my artistic discipline (academic institution not a requirement);
- I am recognized as an artist by my peers (i.e. artists working in the same artistic tradition) for a minimum of 1 year;
- I am committed to continually furthering my artistic practice;
- I certify that all the information in this application is accurate;
- I acknowledge that the Inuit Art Foundation reserves the right to contact me to verify any information or content provided in this nomination package;
- I agree to have my name published online and/or in print as a recipient should my application be successful;
- I acknowledge that the Inuit Art Foundation may speak about my proposed project publicly for promotional purposes;
- I acknowledge that the Inuit Art Foundation may use the images I submitted of my work for promotional purposes unless otherwise indicated in the Artistic Examples List above.

Name of Artist: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____