

THE VIRGINIA A. GROOT FOUNDATION GRANT

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

Purpose

The Virginia A. Groot Foundation established the Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant in 1988 so that a ceramic sculpture or sculpture artist may have the opportunity to devote a substantial period of time to the development of his or her work.

Eligibility

Each year the Virginia A. Groot Foundation offers 3 grants (up to \$35,000, \$10,000, \$5,000) to artists who have exceptional talent and demonstrated ability in ceramic sculpture or sculpture. Artists may be at any stage of career development, from emerging through mature. Applicants must be 21 years or older at the time of the application deadline.

Students enrolled in or attending, either full-time or part-time, any institution of higher learning are not eligible. Work completed as a student is not eligible. Teachers are eligible if their program plan is for their development as artists rather than as teachers. The grant is not for the support of continued academic training.

When/How to Apply

Applications must be typed or neatly printed on the enclosed form and postmarked by March 1st of the awarding year. Any application received after that date will not be considered for a grant. DO NOT reduce the type size, submit extra pages, resumes, reviews or any support materials that are not required.

Support Materials

Applicants must submit up to 20 digital images of their work on a CD along with the application form.

Each digital image file must be saved as a JPEG at a resolution no greater than 300 dpi, and must be no bigger than 1500 pixels in the longest direction. Make a corresponding inventory sheet that indicates Title, Medium, Size and Date completed. Label the disc with your name, address, phone number, and email address.

All application materials become the property of The Virginia A. Groot Foundation.

Selection

The grant winner will be determined primarily by the quality of work submitted and, secondarily, on the information in the application form. The grant recipient will be notified by letter by May 1 of the awarding year and will have two weeks from the receipt of the letter to accept the grant.

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virginiaagrootfoundation.org**

GRANT APPLICATION:

1. NAME _____
Last First Middle

2. PRESENT ADDRESS _____
Street City, State, Zip

TELEPHONE _____
Home Other

EMAIL _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
(if different) Street City, State, Zip

3. DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____
Month/Day/Year

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

4. US CITIZEN _____ OTHER (please specify) _____

5. EDUCATION:
List any colleges or professional schools attended, location, dates attended, and degrees

6. List chronologically the exhibitions, commissions, and collections in which your work is included.

7. Describe your main professional accomplishments, (plus dates) including any fellowships, grants, prizes, honors, teaching and residencies.

8. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT _____

Income from commissions, royalties, art sales (approx) _____

Total Annual Income (approx, include above) _____

9. A. Please give a brief statement about your artwork.

B. Please describe the purpose for which the Grant is requested. You may explain why it is important to your artistic development, describe the general directions in your work which you wish to pursue, or describe specific projects which you may wish to undertake.

I have read the Virginia A. Groot Foundation Grant instructions. I understand that to be considered for a grant award I must have submitted my application in its entirety by the deadline date. I also understand that all materials submitted become the property of The Virginia A. Groot Foundation. I meet the eligibility requirements specified in the application guidelines and, to the best of my knowledge, the statements in this application are true.

signature of applicant

date

Mail application and CDs to:
The Virginia A. Groot Foundation
P.O. Box 1050
Evanston, IL 60204-1050