



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE

New Grant Categories for 2025

These new categories aim to expand opportunities for both emerging and established artists, emphasising accessibility, innovation, and artistic growth:

ANNUAL AWARDS:

- **Mary Prince Award | Ages 18+:** Honouring a Bermudian artist whose work reflects truth, justice, and equity.
- **Student Grant Awards | Ages 16+:** Offering support for Bermudian students pursuing degrees in the arts.
- **Bermuda Arts Council Fellowship Awards | Ages 21+:** Highlighting one Bermudian artist and supporting their development and creation of new work and pursuing a creative professional lifestyle. Awardee may receive mentorship and promotion from the Bermuda Arts Council and other professional support.

SEMI-ANNUAL GRANTS:

Applications open: January 1, 2025 | Applications due: March 9, 2025

Applications open: June 1, 2025 | Applications due: September 7, 2025

- **Cliff Jumper Grant | Ages 16-25:** Designed to support and celebrate young, emerging artists highlighting daring creativity and innovation in the arts.
- **Organisation Grant:** Strengthening arts organisations with funding for public events and initiatives emphasizing collaboration, community, and cultural enrichment.
- **Professional Development Grant | Ages 18+:** Helping artists develop skills or launch creative enterprises.
- **Education & Experience Grant | Ages 18+:** Providing funding for workshops, residencies, and certificate programmes.

QUARTERLY GRANTS:

Applications open: January 1, 2025 | Applications due: March 9, 2025

Applications open: April 1, 2025 | Applications due: June 8, 2025

Applications open: July 1, 2025 | Applications due: September 7, 2025

Applications open: October 1, 2025 | Applications due: December 7, 2025

- **BAC Project Grant | Ages 18+:** Supporting the creation of bold, transformative art projects promoting artistic exploration and creativity.

- **Stewardship & Production Grant | Ages 18+:** Focused on preserving and presenting Bermudian art and culture.
- **Materials & Equipment Grant | Ages 18+:** Assisting with the purchase or maintenance of essential tools and materials.

MONTHLY GRANTS:

Applications open: January 1, 2025 | Applications due: February 9, 2025

Applications open: February 16, 2025 | Applications due: March 9, 2025

Applications open: March 16, 2025 | Applications due: April 6, 2025

Applications open: April 13, 2025 | Applications due: May 11, 2025

Applications open: May 18, 2025 | Applications due: June 8, 2025

Applications open: June 15, 2025 | Applications due: July 6, 2025

Applications open: July 13, 2025 | Applications due: August 10, 2025

Applications open: August 17, 2025 | Applications due: September 7, 2025

Applications open: October 19, 2025 | Applications due: November 9, 2025

Applications open: November 16, 2025 | Applications due: December 7, 2025

Applications open: December 14, 2025 | Applications due: January 11, 2026

- **Onion Bulb Grant | All Ages:** Supporting projects, education, events, materials for visual, performance, and literary artistic endeavors.

AWARDS CEREMONY AWARDS:

- **Earl Cameron Award:** Recognising outstanding Bermudian professionals in theatre and film.
- **The Lifetime Achievement Award:** Recognising persons who are respected in their art form, and who have created a significant body of original work that is representative of the Bermudian spirit.
- **The Founder Award:** Recognising persons who are, or were, pioneers in their respective art form, and thus have been mentors/ role models for their fellow artists and the generations to follow.
- **The Patron Award:** Recognising persons who have been benefactors to the Bermuda Arts Community. The award signifies the appreciation of the Bermudian community.

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