

BIG YELLOW SCHOOL BUS GRANT GUIDELINES

The Big Yellow School Bus Grant provides \$200 to Iowa schools and pre-schools to underwrite the cost of field trips to attend arts events. Applicant must adhere to [Iowa Arts Council Policies](#).

TIMELINE & FUNDING

Application Opens

August 1

Application Deadline

Applications are accepting on a rolling basis until funds have been depleted

Request Amount

\$200 may be requested to use for transportation costs

Funding Period

All proposed events must take place between August 1 and June 30

Funding Award Notification

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions two weeks after receipt of eligible application

GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Schools

- Iowa Public or Private Schools
- Grades Pre-K through 12

Ineligible Schools

- Applicants who have already received a Big Yellow School Bus Grant for the current state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)
- There is a limit of one Big Yellow School Bus Grant per year, per school building
- Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) grantees who have an outstanding late Final Report

Eligible Field Trips

The purpose of the field trip must be to attend an arts event. Eligible types of field trips include:

- Music, Dance or Theatre Performances
- Visual Art Exhibits

Ineligible Field Trips

The purpose of the field trip is to attend something other than an arts event.

ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applicants must submit applications via the Iowa Arts Council's SlideRoom, an online application portal. Applications will not be accepted in any other format. Applicants can access the current online application at www.iowaartscouncil.slideroom.com.

CONTACT

Please direct all inquiries to Iowa Arts Council staff Veronica O'Hern, Grants & Programs Specialist, at veronica.ohern@iowa.gov or 515-281-3293.