



# Big Yellow School Bus Grant

## Grants to Ohio PreK-12 Schools and Homeschool Associations for Transportation Costs for Art Field Trips

**GrantWatch ID#:** 166242

**Agency Type:** State

**Funding Source:** Ohio Arts Council (OAC)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants of up to \$500 to Ohio public, private, and charter preK-12 schools and homeschool associations to support transportation costs to arts and cultural activities and performances. Funding is intended for educational visits to art galleries, museums, exhibitions, and festivals, as well as music, dance and theater performances.

When funds are limited, priority will be given to new applicants. Priority status is also given to rural and urban students from underserved areas of Ohio.

Funds must be used for field-trip related travel expenses, including but not limited to securing buses or vans and licensed drivers, fuel and parking costs, and accessibility expenses. Funds may not be used for other related costs or activities, such as event admission fees, or adjudicated student events or showcases. Applicants are responsible for making all transportation and destination arrangements.

### **Full Description:**

**Estimated Size of Grant:** Applicants may request up to \$500.

### **Eligibility:**

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

### **Additional Eligibility Criteria:**

Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to, public, private, charter and parochial schools (pre-kindergarten through secondary), and associations of home-schooled students. Multiple applications from a single school district are permissible within a single fiscal year.

All applicants must possess nonprofit status or nonprofit intent.

Please refer to the attached Introduction and Overview PDF for a list of activities the OAC cannot fund.

**Pre-Application Information:** New applicants are encouraged to contact the Arts Learning coordinator to learn more about the program.

Applications are accepted year-round, at least eight weeks prior to planned travel.

The following timeline outlines the typical Big Yellow School Bus grant period:

- At least 8 weeks prior to event: Application Deadline
- 4-5 weeks prior to event: Grant Award Announcement
- At least 2 weeks prior to event: Grant Agreement is signed in ARTIE
- 30 days following event: Final Report deadline
- 3-6 weeks following Final Report submission: Payment issued

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Apply online: [https://ohioartscouncil.smartsimple.com/s\\_Login.jsp](https://ohioartscouncil.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp)

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**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <https://www.oac.ohio.gov/grants#4435-arts-learning>

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: Ohio;

**Categories:**

- Arts and Culture
- Children
- Education
- Elementary Education
- Minorities
- Other
- Preschool
- Secondary Education
- Transportation
- Youth/Out-of-School Youth