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## Amplify Grant 2020

Company: Artists x Artists

Compensation: One-time grant of \$550

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Designed for artists of color, AMPLIFY is a publicly-funded grant created with the intention of investing in artistic success.

Despite contributing more to the economy than agriculture, transportation, and construction, the importance of the arts in society is often overlooked. Artists are underpaid, overworked, and expected to build their career on the promise of "exposure." These hardships, combined with systemic disparity and economic inequality, often put artists who don't have the means to pay for expensive educational resources at a significant disadvantage.

The AMPLIFY grant aims to provide artists with a chance to invest in their professional development by celebrating awardees with a one-time grant of \$550. There will be two cycles of this grant to address the needs of artists at different stages in their careers.

### ELIGIBILITY

This first grant cycle will be designated for BIPOC artists who demonstrate proficiency, potential, and passion in their artistic medium between the ages of 18-22.

Applicants must demonstrate that they are actively pursuing artistic development and/or are committed to a career in the arts. This grant is designed for EMERGING artists. Artists who demonstrate significant potential and evidence of some achievement but have yet to establish a consistent, substantial record of professional achievement are encouraged to apply.

All artistic disciplines are accepted. Artists of intersecting identities are highly encouraged to apply. Applicants are not required to prove citizenship, but must reside in the USA or local territories.

For more information and application, please visit [www.cristina-camacho.com/amplify](http://www.cristina-camacho.com/amplify)

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