Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc. P.O. Box 793 Greensburg, PA 15601

Dear Art Educational Department,

This year the Council celebrates its 17th Anniversary of the Annual Regional Juried Exhibition.

The Council will offer up to four <u>Museum Experience: Mini-Travel Grants</u> to cover travel expenses for four local high schools. Students will receive a docent tour of the exhibition at the **Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley**, located at One Boucher Lane, Ligonier PA between the dates of December 1, 2012 through February 10, 2013. All interested groups must submit a request by completing the accompanying application form enclosed with this letter. Return to: Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc., C/O Bonnie Hoffman, 110 Beech Drive, Ligonier, PA 15658 to schedule a tour. Museum Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 10am to 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday 1 to 5 pm. **SPCARTS will reimburse travel expenses up to \$250.00** for each application. Contact Information/Inquiries: Bonnie Hoffman, 724-238-6369 or email <u>info@spcarts.org</u>.

The 2012-2013 **17th Annual Exhibition** at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley features 72 works from 72 local southwestern Pennsylvania artists. Various mediums represented range from traditional oils, water color and acrylic paintings to sculpture to contemporary photography incorporating digital technology. Please point your browser to http://www.spcarts.org/spcarts/17th-annual-preview/ to view some of the extraordinary and varied work selected for this year's exhibition. We are looking forward to offering this opportunity to the students in the Southwestern counties of Pennsylvania.

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Enclosure: Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc Mini-Travel Grant Application Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc.

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Mini-Travel Grant Application
From December 1, 2012 – February 10, 2013
Date of Application:
School Name:
School Address:
Contact:
Phone:
Email:
Request:
Number of students and staff planning to attend:
Please fill in date request:
to visit the Southern Alleghenies Museum at Ligonier
One Boucher Lane and 711 South, Ligonier PA 15658
SAMA Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m, Saturday, Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
When was the last time your art students visited a museum?
Please give a brief overview of your art curriculum.
Requirements for Application:
1. Your group must be affiliated with the High School applying.
 No other funding is available to your group for trips to area museums. All students must be accompanied by the sponsoring High School staff.
Send application to:
Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, Inc.
C/O Bonnie M. Hoffman 110 Beech Drive

Ligonier, PA 15658

Questions regarding the Grant Application: Call Bonnie M. Hoffman, 724-238-6369 or email info@spcarts.org