

# Scoring Criteria: Art Study Opportunity for Youth FY2023

## **Excellence of Work, 50% of total score**

- The application shows that the student's past activities and studies in this art form have been significant for their age level and were of high artistic quality.
- The applicant demonstrates a desire to challenge themselves artistically and describes past instances in which they did so.
- The work samples submitted clearly show excellence and promise in the artistic discipline presented.

## **Project's Contribution to Student's Growth, 50% of total score**

- The study opportunity as described is well-planned and financially feasible.
- The chosen mentor/study opportunity has high artistic merit, proven by the materials provided.
- The study opportunity has the potential to strengthen the student's skills in this art form.
- The applicant has a high level of commitment to the study opportunity.
- The applicant articulates how they want to grow through this study opportunity.

## **Priority Points**

Applicants will also be awarded one additional percentage point for each of the following criteria they meet:

- First time SMAC applicant
- Applicants who are BIPOC, LGBTQIA2+, or have disabilities
- Applicant from a county that has received three or fewer SMAC grants in the last fiscal year