The Robert Dance ’77 Arts Initiative Fund

Undergraduate students are invited to apply for the support of student enterprises in the arts to be funded by the Robert Dance ’77 Arts Initiative Fund. This fund was established in order to enable talented Dartmouth undergraduates to undertake special projects in the arts. Preference will be given to performing or visual arts projects that are “site specific works,” created for venues other than traditional galleries, theaters or auditoriums. Outdoor venues, residential spaces, and dining halls are among the sites that might be appropriate. The fund makes up to $4,400 available to sponsor major student projects in the performing and visual arts. Undergraduate students and organizations are eligible to apply.

Guidelines for Application

1. All applications must be submitted by 12 pm on Thursday, November 8, 2018 to the Hopkins Center Director’s Office, Lower Level Wilson Hall or via email to patricia.moffitt@dartmouth.edu. All application materials, including recommendations, must be submitted by the deadline.

2. The fund makes up to $4,400 available to sponsor undergraduate student projects as defined above.

3. The applicant(s) must identify an appropriate faculty member, an ensemble director or one of the workshop instructors who has agreed to serve as advisor for the project. If the proposal is approved for funding, both the applicant and the advisor must participate in a final report and/or presentation to the Dance Family as determined by the Director of the Hopkins Center.

4. The applicant(s) seeking financial support must submit a completed application form along with a full proposal, budget, and up to three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from the faculty member, conductor or instructor who has agreed to serve as the project’s advisor. NOTE: Letters of commitment from other College departments or programs whose funding, facilities or other resources are critical to the project’s success must be included. If departmental resources are required, applicants must include a letter of support from the Department Chair with the completed application.

5. Additional support that is or will be obtained from other College or outside sources must be indicated in the budget. Particular attention will be paid to projects for which the Robert Dance ’77 Arts Initiative Fund will be the primary source of funding.

6. The Director of the Hopkins Center, in consultation with appropriate colleagues, will select the project or projects to receive funds. The Director will determine the amounts to be granted and the decision(s) will be final. In the event that no project is selected for funding in a given year, the unallocated award money will be carried forward.

7. Funds will not be provided for professional fees, honoraria or travel.
Application Form

Name ____________________________________________________________

Class _______________  Hinman Box ___________________  Email ____________________________

Project Title ______________________________________________________

Project Advisor ______________________________________________________

Brief Description Of Project:


AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR FUNDING: $ ________________________________

Please include the following with this application:

1. Project Proposal that describes the project in full, and the intended completion date.

2. Full Itemized Budget.

3. Recommendations. Up to three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from the faculty member, conductor or instructor who has agreed to serve as the project’s advisor. NOTE: Letters of commitment from other College departments or programs whose funding, facilities or other resources are critical to the project’s success must also be included.

4. Short biography of the applicant: 100-150 words including major, arts background, participation at Dartmouth, and future plans.

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*** No late applications or letters of recommendation will be accepted.***