

## THE 2017 ANNA AWARD

Total amount available: \$1,000  
Award may be divided among multiple Teaching Artists.

The purpose of the Anna Award is to provide funds to Arts for Learning Teaching Artists for either professional development or for program enhancement.

### To apply, Arts for Learning Teaching Artist must

- 1) have been a part of the Arts for Learning roster for at least three full years;
- 2) be a resident of the state of Indiana; and
- 3) be in compliance with all Arts for Learning policies and procedures.

You may apply in one of these two categories:

**Professional development:** Activities such as attending conferences, taking classes and doing research

**Program enhancement:** New supplies, props, costumes or other equipment for a current Arts for Learning program.

Applications are due **in the Arts for Learning office** by **Friday April 21, 2017 at 3pm**

Late applications will not be accepted.

Award recipients will be notified by May 15, 2017.

The Anna Award will be presented at the Annual Board Meeting **June 20, 2017** at 4:45pm.

\*New this year\* Anna Award recipients are strongly encouraged to make all efforts to attend this meeting to receive the award. If not in attendance, it is the recipient's responsibility to either be available for a video call or to create an acceptance video/letter that would be a reasonable substitution for attendance.

Applications will be adjudicated by the Arts for Learning program staff and Board Program Committee, at their sole discretion.

Funds should be utilized within one year of receiving the Anna Award. The recipient/s must provide a written final report detailing the use of the Anna Award and the benefits to Arts for Learning by July 1, 2018.

APPLICATION FOR ANNA AWARD

2017

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Art form: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years on AFL roster: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one category: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Development, OR \_\_\_\_\_ Program Enhancement

1. Describe how you plan to use the Anna Award to develop professionally as an AFL Teaching Artist OR enhance your AFL performance(s) and/or workshop(s):

2. Provide an itemized budget with documentation (Required. Ask for more details if not sure):

3. Provide an anticipated timeline for use of funds, if awarded:

4. Will proposed activity occur if request is not fully funded? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

**Application Deadline: Friday April 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

Submit by E-mail [hbaas@artsforlearningindiana.org](mailto:hbaas@artsforlearningindiana.org), hand deliver, or mail  
Arts for Learning, The Indiana Affiliate of Young Audiences  
c/o Director of Artist Programs  
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## **Anna S. White “Anna” Award**

From

The Anna S. White/Arts for Learning Endowment

**Background:** After serving 27 years with Arts for Learning/Young Audiences of Indiana (AFL), founding Executive Director Anna S. White retired in 2003. To honor the legacy Anna built during her tenure with Arts for Learning, the board of directors has created an endowment, the Anna S. White Endowment, from which AFL roster artists may seek professional development opportunities in the form of “scholarships.” Used loosely, the term scholarship in this case will cover a wide array of professional development activities, including: costs associated with conferences, workshops, tuition (non-degree seeking), as well as items deemed needed by an artist to hone his/her craft or product.

**Policy:** The endowment, established in 2004, generated the first “Anna Award” in 2005. The Anna is awarded to one or more roster artists per year. The level of the award will be based on previous year’s endowment income. A set percentage (to be determined by the YA Board of Directors) of spendable income from the endowment will be utilized to fund the Anna Award. Once determine by the Board, the percentage of income deemed the Anna Award will be in force each year, until such time as the Arts for Learning Board of Directors changes it.

**Procedure:** The program committee of the Board of Director of Arts for Learning will serve as the adjudicating body with assistance from the Arts for Learning program staff. The adjudicators will develop an annual application form (with the amount of the Anna Award identified for that year), determine the time frame for a spring award to be presented at the Arts for Learning Annual Board Meeting, solicit and review applications, and select one or multiple annual recipient/s.