

Questions to Think About and Answer When Applying

1. Why are you applying?

- What is the main goal of this application?
- Are you trying to introduce a new arts discipline, media, or process to your school?
- Is there current inequity in the school that you're trying to decrease?
- What factors have prevented you from accomplishing these goals without additional support?

2. How are these items going to be used in your classroom or school?

- How do these items help teach the City Schools' curriculum in line with fine arts standards?
- How will these items continue to be used in years to come?

3. How will this impact your school?

- Explore the impact on the depth, breadth, and quality of instruction.
- Think about the impact on your students' ability to learn the curriculum.
- How will this foster creative thinking in the classroom?

4. Will your school be able to upkeep the items or processes funded by this request?

- What protocols or plans are in place to sustain and maintain new instruments and equipment and keep them in good working condition?
- Is this school prepared to take on the costs associated with introduction of a new media?
- For schools expanding or creating new arts disciplines, what are the plans to sustain the new course(s) being taught?