



TRAVELING LIGHT
FOUNDATION

Grier Grant Application 2026

DEADLINE

October 31st, 2026

GRANT AMOUNT

\$1,000

Please complete all required sections. Written responses should be within the word ranges listed for each section. Additional pages may be submitted with application. Artwork samples may be submitted separately with the completed application.

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Applicant Information

Full Name:

Age (must be 16+):

Email address:

Phone Number:

City/State:

Website/ Portfolio Link (if applicable):

Submission: You may submit your completed application, including your written answers and artwork samples, to rachel@gotlf.org.

Applicant Checklist

- Completed application
- Written responses included
- 5-10 artwork samples included

02

Artistic Background

In 150-300 words

1. Describe your artistic practice (medium, style, themes).

2. How long have you been creating art?
3. Any relevant training, education, or experience.

03 Statement of Purpose

In 300-500 words

1. What are your artistic goals?
2. What inspires your work?
3. Why is pursuing art important to you?

04 Proposed Next Step

In 250-400 words

1. Describe your plan: education, apprenticeship, or structured opportunity.
2. What specifically you will do.
3. Timeline.
4. Why this step is important.

05 Use of Funds

In 150-300 words

1. Explain how you will use the \$1,000 grant.
2. Be specific (tuition, supplies, travel, etc.)

06 Commitment to Growth

In 150-250 words

1. How do you develop your skills?
2. Steps taken to pursue art seriously.
3. Long-term goals.

07

Optional: Personal Context

In 150-300 words

1. **Challenges overcome.**
2. **Unique perspective.**
3. **Community impact.**

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Portfolio Submission

Submit 5-10 samples of your work. Include title, medium, year created and optional description for each sample.

Sample	Title	Medium	Year	Description
1				
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References (Optional)

1-2 references. Please provide name, relationship, and contact information.

Reference 1 – Name
Relationship
Contact Information
Reference 2 – Name
Relationship
Contact Information

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Certification

Please check each statement.

- I am 16 years or older
- All work submitted is my own.
- Information provided is accurate.

Signature:

Date:

Submit your completed application, written answers, and artwork samples to: rachel@gotlf.org

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