**We are now accepting Project Proposal submissions for 2023.**

**Criteria for Eligibility**

* **These funds are earmarked to support cutting-edge, high-quality young and emerging *female* talents that reflect the creative aspirations of the Armenian-American community.**
* **These funds may support activities including but are not limited to sharing the work of a new generation of creative professionals in all art disciplines including a symphony, opera, theater, museum and film among an appreciative Armenian and/or world audience.**
* **Funds may be used for cultural activities, underwriting performing arts or concert/s, presenting occasional symposiums with speakers in the arts, musicians, performing artists, visual artists, showcasing established artists or musicians who might act as mentors for younger aspiring students.**
* **These funds could also be used to grant stipends to emerging talent who are trying to get established in the symphony, opera, theater, museum, and film.**
* **These funds may be used to support the creation, development and/or presentation of artistic work/festival including for the purchase of equipment and materials necessary for artistic production.**
* **These funds are not a fixed scholarship program.**

**How to apply?**

If your project meets the criteria listed above, then please submit a **Project Proposal**. The questions that need to be answered are made available below.

Please answer the following questions in your **Project Proposal**:

1. Name of organization/or individual(s) requesting funding.
2. Name of Initiative / Program and sponsoring / partner organization(s)
3. Your contact information (name, address, phone, email)
4. Amount of money requested, and time period covered by grant (up to $5,000). Include the overall budget for the project.
5. What is the situation your project is addressing? How will this project help?
6. What are the goals of your program and how will you measure its success?
7. Please list any activities / events this grant will fund.
8. What obstacles/challenges have you faced and how will your program overcome them?
9. Can you replicate or grow this program?
10. Do you have other funding opportunities for this program?
11. Please describe the likely impact and what new plans or projects can come out of

 this program.

Please submit your **Project Proposal** via email to aiwalosangeles@gmail.com

Submissions must be received by the **June 30, 2023** deadline.

Grantees will be notified of the decision made by the Advisory Council by September 2023.