



## Ocala Municipal Arts Commission Grant Program

### OMAC GRANT APPLICATION

#### Applicant Information:

Applicant Name (Organization or Individual Artist): Public Education Foundation of Marion County

Name of individual to receive correspondence: Meghan Magamoll & Laurie W. Zink

Applicant Mailing Address: Thelma Parker Center 1239 NW 4th Street

City: Ocala State: FL Zip Code: 34475

Phone Number: (352) 671-4167

Email Address: meghan.magamoll@marion.k12.fl.us / lz@zgroup1.com

#### Application Type:

- ☐ Arts Organization
- ☐ Attached 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt certificate.
  - ☐ Employer Identification Number (EIN): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Educational Institution
- ☐ Attached IRS or tax-exempt certificate.
  - ☐ Employer Identification Number (EIN): 59-2949915
- ☐ Individual Artist
- ☐ Social Security Number (SSN): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Project Information:

Project or Program Name: Ocala Film Derby

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 3,500 Equipment Pack

Can proposed project/program continue with partial funding from OMAC? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does this project/program have other funding sources? (If yes, please provide details.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional Funding Sources: Neighborhood Storage, Lilac Foundation, Angie Lewis State Farm, All About You Realty + more!

- ☐ Attach itemized budget for proposed project/program. (Can submit own budget sheet or utilize and edit provided budget template. Template provided at end of the application.)



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#### Project Description:

**\*\*Provide any additional attachments necessary to elaborate on proposed project/program.\*\***

Project/Program Category:

- ☐ Performing Arts (i.e., music, dance, drama, etc.)
- ☒ Visual Arts
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide description of proposed program/project.

The Ocala Film Derby (OFD) is dedicated to fostering creativity, collaboration, and artistic expression through the art of filmmaking. This event brings together teachers, mentors, producers, organizers, and sponsors in a five-day immersion of education and celebration. The OFD creates a platform that empowers and inspires educators, mentors and students alike to explore the limitless possibilities of filmmaking.

Through hands-on workshops, and interaction with industry professionals at all levels and from diverse backgrounds, OFD strives to create a supportive and innovative environment that nurtures artistic growth, storytelling, and technical proficiency. All workshops lead to the “main event” of the OFD, a fast-paced, real world, student film-making competition. Eight teams with eight mentors, and nine hours, will produce eight short films! These student teams will see their films on the big screen, win big awards, and have the opportunity to be a scholarship recipients.

Describe anticipated benefits of proposed project/program in Ocala and/or Marion County.

Your support provides essential film making tools to our students with a comprehensive equipment package that aligns with the current industry standard.

Please see the attached sponsorship packet for more information.

#### Previous OMAC Grant Funding:

Provide details of last project/program funded by OMAC regardless of time. (If applicable.)

Date of funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant amount awarded: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Tick box if applicant (Arts Organization, Educational Institution, or Individual Artist) received OMAC funding in the last 12 months.

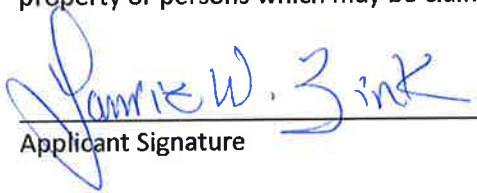


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Recipient, individual, or authorized agent of the designated organization warrants and guarantees to the City of Ocala that the funds will be used only for the purpose herein specified, at and on the time, dates and location as herein specified, or, if not so used, will be returned to the City of Ocala.

Recipient also agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, the City of Ocala and all officers and employees of the City of Ocala from and against loss, damage, demand, liability or expense by reason of any damage or injury to property or persons which may be claimed to have arisen as a result of or in connection with these services.

  
Applicant Signature

Laurie W. Zink, Ocala Film Derby  
Applicant Name (Organization or Individual Artist)

Meghan Magamoll, Executive Director of the Public Education Foundation

Organization Contact Name & Title

June 13, 2025

Date

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#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received: 4/20/2025

Received previous OMAC funding? ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ In the last 12 months?

#### OMAC Action:

☐ Approved

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not Approved

Invoice Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Processed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice #: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Report Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ocala Film Derby Budget 2025

<b>Budget Amount</b>	<b>\$57,255.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$57,255.00</b>

Category	Projected Budget	Actual
Awards	\$1,230.00	
Catering	\$7,200.00	
Promotion/Marketing	\$6,700.00	
Equipment	\$24,500.00	
Scholarships	\$15,000.00	
Travel	\$2,100.00	
Meetings	\$350.00	
Miscellaneous	\$175.00	
Total	\$57,255.00	\$0.00

Awards			Scholarships		
	Projected	Actual		Projected	Actual
Judges Choice Award (8)	\$800.00		1	\$6,000.00	
Audience Choice Award (8)	\$800.00		2	\$3,000.00	
Best B-Roll Award (1)	\$100.00		3	\$3,000.00	
Mentors Appreciation (7)	\$1,050.00		4	\$1,500.00	
Photographer Appreciation (2)	\$300.00		5	\$1,500.00	
Judges Appreciation	\$250.00		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Workshop Mentor Appreciation (12)	\$480.00		Travel		
Best Use of Character (8)	\$100.00			Projected	Actual
Best Use of Location (8)	\$300.00		Featured Guest Flight	\$600.00	
Line of Dialog Award	\$100.00		Featured Guest Hotel	\$1,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,230.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	Additional Guest Costs	\$500.00	
Catering/Facilities			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	Projected	Actual	Meetings		
Meal Catering	\$5,000.00			Projected	Actual
Pizza Friday Night (Flying Boat)	\$200.00		Meals	\$300.00	
Venue Rental (IHMC)	\$2,000.00		Paper Goods	\$50.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,200.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Promotion/Marketing			Miscellaneous		
	Projected	Actual		Projected	Actual
Website & Social Media - Little Black Mask	\$2,000.00		Supplies	\$175.00	
Graifto - T-shirts, Lanyards, Stickers, Window Clings	\$4,000.00				
Sponsorship Packet Printing	\$400.00				
Flyers	\$300.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,700.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>			
Equipment					
	Projected	Actual			
Equipment Packs (7 at \$3,500 each)	\$24,500.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



## Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

**DR-14**  
**R. 01/18**

85-8012707622C-8	06/30/2021	06/30/2026	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF  
MARION COUNTY INC  
1239 NW 4TH ST RM 1  
OCALA FL 34475-6444

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



## Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.