

2025-2026 Teri Rogers Screenwriting Award

ArtsKC - Regional Arts Council

Application

ArtsKC will award one full feature or pilot script with the Teri Rogers Screenwriting Award of \$1,000. Scripts where Kansas City or the region is highlighted as a place and/or that prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion will be given special consideration.

TIMELINE

- Application Deadline: July 22, 2025 at 11:45 PM
- Committee will evaluate in August and September, 2025
- Grant decision announcements will be made in late September, 2025

We highly recommend that you read the [Teri Rogers Screenwriting Award webpage](#), which includes more information. Questions? Ask Tara Karaim, ArtsKC Grants Manager: grantmaking@artskc.org.

Screenplay Name*

Please enter the name of your screenplay.

Character Limit: 100

Age*

Are you at least 18 years old?

Choices

Yes

No

Genre

Please choose a category for your project. If your project cannot be categorized in any of these ways, please choose Other, and write a quick detail in the next question.

Choices

Action

Adventure

Comedy

Crime

Drama

Fantasy

Historical Epic

Horror

Musical

Romance
Science Fiction
Thriller
War
Western
Other

Genre - Other detail

Character Limit: 250

Screenplay*

Upload your script here. As a reminder, here are some guidelines:

- Screenplays will be evaluated in a blind process - please remove your name and any identifying factors from the script.
- Screenplays should be formatted according to current industry standards and submitted as a PDF.
- Full feature scripts should be 95-125 pages. Pilot scripts should be 55-65 pages.
- All screenplay submissions must be in English.
- Each applicant can only submit one script for consideration.
- Scripts must be the original work of the applicant(s). If based upon another person's life or upon a book or other underlying work, applicant(s) must secure any necessary rights to make such adaptations. By entering the competition, you are acknowledging that you have secured all necessary rights.

File Size Limit: 50 MB

Summary for Representation of your Project by ArtsKC*

Please provide a logline about your screenplay for ArtsKC to use in potential announcements, promotion, and fundraising. This summary may be changed or shortened by ArtsKC Staff as needed for social media or other purposes.

Character Limit: 800

Image for ArtsKC's Representation of your Project*

All applicants must include at least one image for ArtsKC to use in public representation of your project, if you are awarded a grant. A headshot or an image of you working on the screenplay is best.

This will not be shown to evaluators during the evaluation process.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Questions

OPTIONAL SECTION

One of the many well-recognized benefits of the arts is their power to bring together people of diverse cultures, backgrounds, ethnicities and socio-economic circumstances. [Click here for our official Diversity Statement.](#)

As part of our commitment to be more equitable, and to evaluate our outreach efforts as we strive to be a model of equity, we are gathering specific information from our applicants.

The following questions are intended to help us learn more about the artists that reach out to us, and are **OPTIONAL**.

Answers to these questions are private and are not shared with evaluators or the general public. Answers to these questions do not influence the outcome of your application.

If you are applying on behalf of a small group of artists, choose answers to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Questions that represent yourself.

If you prefer not to answer these questions, skip to the instruction at the end: "Save, Preview, and Submit..."

Age Range

Mark only one.

Choices

18-24
25-34
35-44
45-54
55-64
65-74
75 or older

Gender

Check all that apply. If you choose Other / Prefer to Self Describe, please write in the next box.

Choices

Female
Male
Non-Binary / Third Gender
Prefer not to say
Other / Prefer to Self Describe

Detail for Gender: Other / Prefer to Self Describe

Character Limit: 250

Do you consider yourself to be Transgender?

Choices

Yes

No

Prefer not to Answer

Pronouns

Mark only one. For Other, write in the next box.

Choices

he / his

she / her

they / their

other

Detail for Pronouns: Other

Character Limit: 250

Ethnicity

Check all that apply. For Other, write in the next box.

Choices

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Caucasian

Hispanic or Latinx

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other

Prefer not to say

Detail for Ethnicity: Other

Character Limit: 250

Veteran Status

Choices

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

Disability

Choices

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

Sexual Orientation

For Other / Not listed above, write in the next box.

Choices

Asexual
Bisexual
Gay
Heterosexual or Straight
Lesbian
Pansexual
Prefer not to answer
Queer
Other / Not listed above

Detail for Sexual Orientation: Other / Not listed

Character Limit: 250

We recommend clicking "Save Application," then, let the page reload. Next, click on "Application Packet," at the top of the page to **preview your application and attachments as a combined PDF, which is how our committee reviews it.**

Up until the time you hit "Submit Application," or the deadline, you can return to your application online to revise and edit your request.

FINISHED? Be sure to click the **Submit Application** button!