



Eureka Springs School of the Arts

Fellowship Application

Fundraisers and donors provide funds each year for people of all ages and abilities to experience ESSA. Fellowships for residencies are awarded based on various criteria, including funding availability. Applicants will be considered based upon all application materials submitted (including the associated residency application), including a statement of interest and intent, and an explanation of financial need. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Prior to the start of each residency a review committee meets to select which participants will be awarded.

Deadline for 2026 Fall Residencies is **August 26, 2026**. Notifications will be made **no later than September 9th, 2026**. Award will be equal to 50% of the residency fee.

1. Provide Your Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

2. On a separate page, please include:

- **Required:** A brief statement answering the question: What would receiving a fellowship for an ESSA residency mean to you?
- **Required:** Fellowships are awarded to those in need of financial assistance. Please state your financial need (examples include fixed income, student, limited budget for residency expenses, etc.).
- **Required:** Please submit a letter of recommendation from one person who can advocate for you as a fellowship applicant. They may e-mail or US mail their letters to the Program Team at: program@essa-art.org, or P.O. Box 657, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.

3. Please indicate the residency you are interested in here: _____

4. Are you a US military veteran? _____

If yes, please indicate your branch and years of service. _____

5. Return this completed form and attachments to the Program Team at program@essa-art.org or via mail at PO Box 657, Eureka Springs, AR 72632.

If you have questions, please contact ESSA at 479-253-5384.

PLEASE NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM CONSIDERATION.

ESSA does not accept fellowship applications submitted on behalf of another individual – application must be completed and submitted by the person who would receive the fellowship, if awarded.