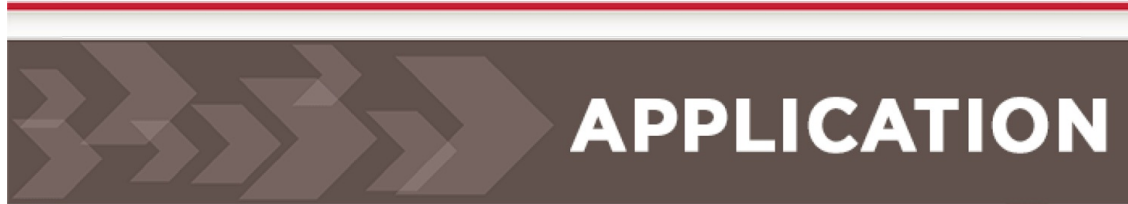




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2026 Luminary Arts & Creative Small Business Award Application

* 1. Business Name:

* 2. Is your business headquartered in the Kansas City region?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 3. Owner(s) Name(s):

Mr./Ms./They:

Mr./Ms./They:

Mr./Ms./They:

* 4. Business Contact Information

Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
Business Phone:	
Primary Contact Email:	
Website:	

* 5. What year was your business founded?

* 6. How many employees does your business have?

Full time:	
Part time:	

* 7. Is your business:

- ☐ Minority Owned?
- ☐ Women Owned?
- ☐ Disabled Owned?
- ☐ Veteran Owned?
- ☐ LGBT Owned?
- ☐ None of the above

* 8. Please choose a category for your art business. If your business' work cannot be categorized in any of these ways, please choose "Other," and write a quick detail in the next question field. (**Check all that apply.**)

- ☐ Visual
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Theatre
- ☐ Literature / Poetry
- ☐ Fashion
- ☐ Film
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 9. Please upload your CV, including biography and artist statement, if applicable.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 10. Please describe your business model including brief descriptions of your products/offerings.

* 11. Please describe your art form including how it's created and if it's created by hand.

* 12. Is the owner or are the employees the source of creative/original work?

☐ Owner

☐ Employees

☐ Other (please specify)

* 13. Please upload at least 5 work samples and/or samples of products you offer through your business. (Please include all examples in one file up to 16MB. If your file exceeds 16MB please email Vicky Kulikov kulikov@kcchamber.com.)

Choose File

Choose File

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* 14. Have there been any major changes in the operating budget from the previous year? If so, please explain. (***Feel free to share any substantive financial information.***)

* 15. What are the artistic goals of your business?

* 16. Please describe your business's achievements in the last three years.

* 17. How does your creative business support and advocate for the arts in Kansas City?



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* 18. Owner(s) Signature:

(Your typed name will be considered as your signature.)

Mr./Ms./They:

Mr./Ms./They:

Mr./Ms./They:

* 19. The information provided is true and factual as of (date):

The information provided on and with this application will be considered confidential and will be used only by the KC Chamber and the panel of judges.

Thank you for your interest in the Small Business Celebration Awards. If you have any questions about the Small Business Awards application process, please contact Vicky Kulikov, the KC Chamber's Small Business Director, at (816) 374-5458, or email kulikov@kcchamber.com.