

# Springfield Area Arts Council

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## **ROSIE RICHMOND ARTIST ADVANCEMENT AWARD SCHEDULE FOR FY 2018 (2017-2018)**

### **Calendar for Fiscal Year 2018 (2017-2018)**

July 1, 2017 Applications available to prospective applicants and past grantees

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE FROM PAST YEARS. ONLY FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH SAAC STAFF TO DISCUSS THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

Please call the SAAC office at 217-753-3519 to schedule an appointment.

August 1, 2017	<i>Postmark deadline for submitting grant applications and Hand-delivery deadline – 5:00 P.M., SAAC office</i>
Week following Aug. 1	Review of applications completed by staff
Weeks of August 7 and 14	Panel meets to review grant applications and to make funding recommendations
September 14	Selection Panel recommendations submitted to SAAC Board of Directors for ratification
Week of September 18	Letters sent to applicants informing them of grant award decisions
October	Grants Presentation Ceremony and Reception
October 1	Opening date for Rosie Richmond grant projects Note: Rosie Richmond projects or programs may not begin before this date.
July 31, 2018	Completion date for Rosie Richmond grant projects Note: No Rosie Richmond projects or programs may take place after July 31.
October - July 2018	Site visits and performance attendance by panelists and/or staff