Fine Arts Fees Grants
The Fine Arts Fees Grants (FAF Grants) program runs on funding pulled from a part of the fine arts fee assessed to every student paying tuition at the University of Utah. This fine arts fee pays for the Arts Pass program, offering matriculated university students free or discounted admission tickets to campus arts events, in addition to funding the FAF Grants program from the fine arts portion of the ASUU student group fees.

Overview
FAF Grants funding is available to sponsored and registered student groups in the College of Fine Arts (CFA) at the University of Utah. FAF Grants support student-driven non-credit activities that enhance students’ learning and experiences by facilitating, delivering, and creating extra-curricular events, programs, and opportunities for students, the university, and its community. The FAF Grants program is run by a FAF Grants Committee, comprised of 15–18 CFA student leaders selected by their peers to represent the students in the CFA. Students organize requests for funding in the form of a grant that includes both a written proposal and fully outlined budget for each project; the committee is given $94,000 annually and determine, based upon the proposals and in-person defenses, how to divide the funding among student-driven activities, travel, hosting master artists, performances, and more. Projects must originate in the CFA, have a faculty member advisor, and gain approval from its hosting department; however, students from any college may be involved in the projects. For more information on eligibility and restrictions on use of FAF Grants funding, please visit the FAF Grants website.
Fall 2018 Grants Submitted by Department

- Music: 7
- Art & Art History: 3
- Modern Dance & Ballet: 1
- Theatre: 8
- Film & Media Arts: 11

Spring 2019 Grants Submitted by Department

- Music: 3
- Art & Art History: 2
- Modern Dance & Ballet: 6
- Theatre: 1
- Film & Media Arts: 1
Fall 2018 FAF Grants Funded Student Projects

1. **Art and Art History SAC**—awarded $1,900  
   Hosted a juried exhibition for Art & Art History Department Students.
2. **AIGA Student Group**—awarded $5,000  
   Hosted a workshop with professionals working in graphic arts.
3. **American College Dance Association**—awarded $5,655  
   Attended the American College Dance Association Northwest Conference.
4. **Art History Student Association**—awarded $150  
   Hosted a series of discussions with art history professionals.
5. **Character Dance Ensemble**—awarded $6,000  
   Traveled to Prague to study traditional Czech, Moravian, and Slovak dances.
6. **Clay at the U of U**—awarded $1,962  
   Hosted a workshop with a ceramics specialist.
7. **Collegiate National Association for Music Education**—awarded $2,948  
   Attended the Utah Music Educators Association Conference.
8. **Collegiate National Association for Music Education**—awarded $3,052  
   Hosted a conference on early music education.
9. **Conducting Fellows at the U of U**—awarded $3,483  
   Hosted a conducting masterclass series.
10. **Dance Studies Working Group**—awarded $2,411  
    Hosted a discussion with a dance history specialist.
11. **Healing in Motion**—awarded $513  
    Established a rehabilitation project between dance and physical therapy students.
12. **Horns at the U of U**—awarded $950  
    Hosted a horn masterclass with a renowned hornist.
13. **International Dance Exchange**—awarded $6,000  
    Traveled to Panama for a cultural exchange.
14. **L’Alto Viola Club**—awarded $3,060  
    Hosted a viola masterclass with a renowned violist.
15. **MFA Studio Arts**—awarded $3,496  
    Hosted an off-campus art exhibition for Art & Art History Department students.
16. **Modern Dance Program Seniors**—awarded $5,967  
    Commissioned choreography for the Senior Dance Concerts.
17. **Modern Dance Student Concert Committee**—awarded $430  
    Hosted a reception for the Fall Student Concert Show.
18. **Modern Dance Student Concert Committee**—awarded $430  
    Hosted a reception for the Spring Student Concert Show.
19. **Music SAC**—awarded $605  
    Hosted an ensemble festival for School of Music students.
20. **Percussive Arts Group**—awarded $2,900
   Attended the Northwest Percussion Festival.

21. **Stage Managers at the U**—awarded $4,360
   Traveled to Las Vegas to shadow, tour, and meet with stage management professionals.

22. **Student Chamber Music Society**—awarded $1,345
   Hosted a masterclass with a renowned string pedagogue.

23. **Student Chamber Music Society**—awarded $500
   Hosted a masterclass with a renowned string chamber group.

24. **Student Opera Guild**—awarded $1,000
   Hosted an opera masterclass series.

25. **The Animation Crew**—awarded $6,000
   Attended the CTN Animation Expo.

26. **Under Pressure**—awarded $3,485
   Attended the Southern Graphics Council International Conference.

27. **U of U Sculpture Club**—awarded $5,075
   Hosted an off-campus student sculpture exhibition for sculpture students.

28. **Young Designers and Technicians at the U**—awarded $6,000
   Attended the United States Institute for Theatre Technology Conference.

**Spring 2019 FAF Grants Funded Student Projects**

1. **CLAY at the U of U**—awarded $4,288
   Attended the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference.

2. **F&MAD Spring Showcase U of U**—awarded $1,844
   Produced a showcase for the Film and Media Arts Department students.

3. **Harps at the U of U**—awarded $1,631
   Traveled to Portland to perform.

4. **Lali Production**—awarded $6,000
   Produced a short film, enabling one-on-one mentorship with a professional crew.

5. **Musical Theatre Emphasis in Dance**—awarded $3,980
   Hosted a workshop featuring non-Western dance experts.

6. **Painting and Drawing Club**—awarded $2,446
   Hosted an exhibition for the Art & Art History Department students.

7. **PianoArts Society**—awarded $1,900
   Hosted a piano masterclass series.

8. **Student Opera Guild**—awarded $520
   Hosted an opera masterclass series.