

[YOUR LETTERHEAD]
[OR NAME AND ADDRESS]

DATE

The Honorable FIRST NAME LAST NAME
ADDRESS 1
ADDRESS 2
CITY, STATE ZIP+4

Dear Representative/Senator LAST NAME:

My name is [FIRST NAME LAST NAME] and I have been selected to receive an [Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship or Emerging Artist Award] in recognition of artistic excellence in [ENTER YOUR MEDIUM].

This program provides a monetary award and training opportunities, both of which are essential to my success as a professional artist.

I am thankful to you and other members of the Kentucky General Assembly on both sides of the aisle for continued support for arts programs in Kentucky. The role of the arts is essential
[Choose one or two of the following statements: 1. to sustainable economic development, 2. in developing greater tourism markets, 3. in building better communities.]

[If appropriate, let your legislator know of any upcoming public presentation of your art and invite him/her to attend.]

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about the benefits this program will provide. Thank you for your continued support for the work of the Kentucky Arts Council and the arts in [YOUR CITY OR COUNTY NAME].

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME HERE]

cc: Chris Cathers, Kentucky Arts Council