HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS
The Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Nevada Heritage Fellowship from the Nevada Arts Council recognizes tradition bearers living in Nevada whose body of work has contributed to Nevada’s traditional arts heritage. The Nevada Heritage Fellowship is awarded as an honorarium and does not need to be used for any specific expenses or projects (applications for specific projects should be submitted to the Folklife Artist Grant and/or the Project Grant for Artists).

By acknowledging outstanding cultural and artistic accomplishments across a body of work the program promotes public awareness and appreciation of the role of traditional arts in our society.

ELIGIBILITY
- Must be a current Nevada resident and have been in residence for at least one year prior to the date of the application
- Must be a U.S. citizen or have legal permanent resident status
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Must not be enrolled as degree-seeking student
- Individual artists applying for a Nevada Heritage Fellowship must be actively practicing in the discipline
- Artists working in collaborations or in groups must apply as individuals
- Artists who have previously received two or more Fellowships from the Nevada Arts Council are ineligible

NOMINATION PROCESS:
Nominations for the Nevada Heritage Fellowship can be submitted through a Nevada Heritage Fellowship Nominations form. Self-nominations are accepted. To nominate a candidate, complete the following information:
- Provide Nominee name and contact information
- Provide Nominator name, contact information, and title
- Confirm that Nominator has met with Nominee, that both parties have reviewed the guidelines, and that the Nominee agrees to the nomination
- Provide a short paragraph of support about the Nominee

Once the nomination has been received and reviewed, a link will be sent to the nominee to provide support materials. Please note the Nominee Application Deadline in the box above.
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AWARD AMOUNT: $5,000 (no match required)
Awarded funds will be disbursed upon receipt of the signed grantee documents. All grantees must complete a Final Report online within 45 days of the end of their grant cycle to stay in compliance and remain eligible for future Nevada Arts Council grants. In May of 2025, a story of impact will be requested by the Nevada Arts Council.

REVIEW PROCESS/CRITERIA
Nevada Heritage Fellowship applicants are evaluated using a concealed review process where each applicant is identified by a number for the purpose of panel discussion. A review panel will adjudicate and score eligible applications using the following criteria:

- Clear demonstration of the artist’s excellence within their tradition (10 pts)
- Clear demonstration of the artists’ significance within their tradition (10 pts)
- Evidence of artistic impact or contribution to living cultural heritage (10 pts)

Application scores will be presented to the Nevada Arts Council Board for review and award consideration. For more information, please see the Grant Review Process in the current GRANT POLICIES.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Review the current GRANT POLICIES for additional information about the requirements associated with Nevada Arts Council Grants
2. Review the APPLICATION QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT MATERIAL for the nominee application
3. Complete the application online* at: https://nevadaarts council.submittable.com/submit

Click HERE for additional resources for applicants including a guide to submitting applications online.

*If you need translation or language assistance, please contact the Grants Program at grants@nevadaculture.org.