

The Annual CAAAP Grant



Prize is \$500 and a solo exhibition

Rules to Enter

- 1) **Eligibility** –current financial CAAAP members only (excluding current sitting grant executor)
 - 2) **Judging Criteria** – The individual recipient (solo only) must be able to demonstrate the ability to visually execute a set of compelling images (with captions) that reflex the mission statement of the **Chicago Alliance of African-American Photographers** (see: www.caaap.org). It can be in story or portfolio format.
Photographs must have been completed while a financial member of CAAAP.
A committee (at least three judges) will determine the winner based upon 1) proposal clarity, 2)visually comprehension and 3)subject matter related to the CAAAP mission statement.
 - 3) **Portfolio format and written submission requirements** - No more than a 750 word typed proposal in PDF format, burned onto a CD along with no more than 20 images sized @ 1280 at the longest dimension; JPEG resolution 72dpi. Assign a file name to each image in this order:
Your first initial and last name, hyphen, image number, hyphen, title of project
(e.g.: **BJohnson-#7-blackcowboys**)
Incorrectly formatted or corrupt files will not be accepted.
 - 4) **Deadline -** Submissions accepted via CD only with name and contact information (e-mail address or telephone number) written on CD and given to grant executor at **Octobers' CAAAP general meeting**. The recipient to be announced at the annual CAAAP Christmas party.
All submissions will be shown at CAAAP Christmas party.
 - 5) **Requirements of winner** – Upon project completion, provide the CAAAP photo printer a CD with 10-20 high resolution (300dpi) images with captions (date TBD with artist, gallery, and CAAAP); suitable for print media with copyright, credit lines and captions. The images will be printed to size 11x14 (or larger) as given (printer makes no color correction, cropping nor editing), matted and framed (courtesy of CAAAP) and exhibited in the lobby of the **Carter G. Woodson Library, 95th and Halsted, Chicago, Illinois** (at discretion of library).
CD is retained by CAAAP for archival purposes. After exhibition, matted images are given to grant recipient, but frames are retained by CAAAP.
 - 6) **Grant Rights** – The exhibition venue and CAAAP reserve the rights to publish, distribute and display work for advertisement purposes without recipient compensation.
The recipient shall be responsible for determining his/her own tax liability arising from the grant acceptance.
- **Annual grant amount can vary depending upon number of financial members**