



**Keris Kares, Incorporated (KKI)**  
**Art Supply Grant for Elementary School Art Teacher**

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1  
Thessalonians 5:16-18

Keris Kares Incorporated is a 501(c)(3) established in memory of Keris Bemby as a means to provide advocacy and critical support for families faced with a pediatric cancer diagnosis. When a child is diagnosed with cancer, everything STOPS. It is our mission to provide hope for families dealing with a childhood cancer diagnosis by providing spiritual, emotional, and financial support.

Keris loved Art! It was her therapy and something she could do at every stage of her treatment. This is our reason for starting our art initiatives within Keris Kares. The grant is designed to help art teachers purchase art supplies so that children will have a creative outlet and a means to express themselves. For Keris, art meant art parties, coloring with friends, Picasso paintings for the fridge, and finding color when things started to go gray. For these reasons, it means the world to us to pass on the love and joy Keris had for Art to classrooms across Georgia!

In support of Keris’ passion, Keris Kares Inc. would like to provide individual \$200 Art Supply Grants to qualifying elementary school art teachers. The art teachers will be awarded a \$200 gift card to Walmart or Hobby Lobby to purchase supplies for the schools’ art program.

The Art Supply grant cycle opens each July and is based on the availability of funds. Complete applications will be reviewed in the order received. Once reviewed, KKI will contact the grant requestor to confirm the application has been accepted or declined. Applicants are available for one grant per academic year.

**To qualify for grant:**

1. The requestor must be employed as the full-time art teacher at an elementary school in the following Georgia counties: Coweta, Fayette, Fulton, Heard, Houston, Muscogee, Peach, and Wilkinson.
2. The application must be completed and the requestor must secure the signature of the principal or designee.
3. The Requestor must also willingly support Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month (September) by completing a Going Gold activity with students and post art work on social media to help raise awareness for pediatric cancer.

**Please send grant related questions and/or complete application packets to: [grants@keriskares.org](mailto:grants@keriskares.org)**  
**Only complete applications will be reviewed.**



**Grant Application for Financial Assistance**  
**Applicant Information**

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I. Job Title*

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City State Zip Code*

Primary Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information**

Please provide a brief description of how this grant can help support art initiatives in your classroom.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Please provide a brief description of the "Going Gold" Activity that you will implement to raise awareness.

Please select the type of gift card that you prefer.  Walmart  Hobby Lobby  No Preference

I understand that my application cannot be processed until I have submitted all required documents to the address shown on the top (or email at the bottom) of this application. By signing below, I certify that this request has been made voluntarily, that I have read and understand this application, and that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/Designee Signature Date