

# Artist Relief Fund-Phase 3

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*Rhode Island State Council on the Arts - Individuals*

## *Basic Information*

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### **Legal Name\***

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### **Artist Name (if different than legal name)**

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### **W9**

To expedite payments, every applicant must upload a current W9. You can find a W9 form here. Please sign and either upload here or email to [mollie.flanagan@arts.ri.gov](mailto:mollie.flanagan@arts.ri.gov). Do NOT mail.

*File Size Limit: 5 MB*

### **If you are awarded a grant, would you like to receive the funds via a mailed check or Paypal?\***

#### **Choices**

Mailed Check

Paypal

### **Current Mailing Address**

If you selected mailed check, please list the address at which you would like the grant check mailed.

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### **PayPal Email Address**

If you selected Paypal, please list the email address associated with your paypal account.

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## *Applicant Eligibility*

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### **Are you at least 18 years of age?\***

Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age to apply for RISCA funds.

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

**Are you a student in an arts related degree program?\***

Students attending high school or students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in an arts discipline or an arts-related subject area at the time of application may not apply.

**Choices**

Yes

No

**Are you a Rhode Island resident?\***

You must have established legal residence in Rhode Island for a minimum of twelve consecutive months prior to the date of application and you must be a current legal resident of the State of Rhode Island at the time that grant funds are disbursed. Rhode Island State Law (§44-30-5) defines a "resident" as someone "who is domiciled in this state" or "who is not domiciled in this state but maintains a permanent place of abode in this state and is in this state for an aggregate of more than one hundred eighty-three (183) days of the taxable year.

**Choices**

Yes

No

## *Impact of Novel Coronavirus/COVID-19*

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This fund is open to those who have lost income related to their artistic practice due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Artistic practice is broadly defined and includes teaching artists, arts administrators, and other arts and culture workers. Acceptable losses include, but are not limited to, those that have resulted from an inability to: teach in person classes or workshops; participate in paid residencies; perform, curate, or otherwise participate in paid gigs; display work in art galleries or museum shows; sell work at craft fairs; offer services as a teaching artist; etc. Please note that grant awards are based on immediate financial need, and not on total loss of income.

**Do you need help covering expenses that you would have been able to cover?\***

Do you need help covering expenses that you would have been able to cover if your events/work/sales weren't canceled due to COVID-19?

**Choices**

Yes

No

Not yet, but I will soon

**Do you have any income at all from the following sources?\*****Choices**

part-time employment in an arts field

part-time employment in a non-arts field

selling art work

teaching classes  
 virtual performances  
 live, in-person performances or events  
 other

### Immediate Expenses\*

Please list each of your immediate personal expense categories over the next 30 days/1 month, the dollar amount due, and the date it is to be paid in the following format: Electricity Bill, \$150, due April 15th. Please note that due to the high level of need and our limited funds, this grant only supports immediate basic needs including food, housing, utilities, etc, rather than business needs or covering lost income. Note: This is NOT business expenses, like studio space or art materials. Only personal/family immediate basic needs.

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### Revenue Loss

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**What is the minimum amount you need right now to cover your necessities for the next month?\***

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**Have you applied for any of the following financial relief/social assistance programs?\***

#### Choices

SBA Disaster Loan  
 SBA Payroll Protection Loans  
 Business Adaptation Grant  
 Restore RI Grant  
 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance  
 Unemployment Insurance  
 SNAP  
 Other Relief Funds or Grants  
 Other  
 None

**Have you received confirmation of benefits/financial assistance through any of these programs:\***

#### Choices

SBA Disaster Loan  
 SBA Payroll Protection Loan  
 Business Adaptation Grant  
 Restore RI Grant  
 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance  
 Unemployment Insurance

SNAP

Other Relief Funds or Grants

Other

None

**If you HAVE received funds from any of the above sources, please list the total.**

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**Are there any additional ways RISCA can support you at this moment?**

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## *Proof of Artistic Practice*

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Proof of artistic practice is required. Please provide either an artist résumé, a work sample, or a social media account or website featuring your artistic work. **You only need to submit one**, but we welcome more than one. This INCLUDES teaching artists, arts administrators, and other arts and culture workers- just include whatever evidence of your work applies.

**Link to artist social media account.**

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**List link to artist website.**

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**Resume or CV**

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**Work Sample**

Please write a short description of the work sample in the text box.

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## *Assurances Page*

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### **By clicking the box below I agree that:\***

1. I hereby state that all elements of this application are true.
2. I hereby certify that I have been a Rhode Island resident for one year, and will be a resident upon approval of a grant.
3. I hereby certify that I am eighteen years of age or older and not currently in an arts degree seeking program.
4. I understand that this application is subject to meeting eligibility criteria and available funding.
5. I understand that if I am awarded a grant, I must submit my grant agreement form by Wednesday, June 23rd at 6pm in order to receive funds.

### **Choices**

Yes