

INTERLACE GRANT FUND: INTERLACE EMERGENCY GRANTS

PDF of Application Information, Questions, and Requirements

Note: You must complete and submit an application on Submittable to officially apply:
<https://interlacefund.submittable.com/submit/>

OVERVIEW

Interlace Emergency Grants are intended to mitigate the harmful effects of emergency situations and crises. These grants are meant to function as small interventions and expressions of support and solidarity with local artists.

Interlace Emergency Grants are open to self-identifying visual artists whose primary residence is within a 10-mile radius of Providence and in the state of Rhode Island.

From August 2022 through April 2023, a total of \$1250 per month will be distributed monthly in grants of \$100 - \$500. Applications are due the 7th of each month. Grantees will be notified by the 21st of each month.

If applicants do not receive funding, they may re-apply. Applicants may only receive one Emergency Grant between August 2022 and April 2023.

In the spirit of generosity and compassion for fellow visual artists, applicants are encouraged to apply using the honor system: if you do not need this grant to mitigate the effects an emergency situation, please consider forgoing an application to increase the chances for whom these grants would be most beneficial.

ELIGIBILITY

Please confirm:

I am 18 years or older

I am not enrolled in a degree program

I self-identify as a visual artist.

I have resided in the state of Rhode Island within a 10-mile radius of Providence for at least one year and will be a resident upon receipt of grant funding. See Eligibility Map:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1ZTSOEoiAEmZW63x_362F-QUd4QAmaorm&ll=41.825983042246456%2C-71.4295493&z=10

I am facing economic hardship and experiencing challenges as a result of emergency situations and crises, such as housing and food instability, utility shut-off, healthcare expenses, phone or internet service interruption, and more.

SECTION 1 – CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit the following information:

- Date of Application
- First Name
- Last Name
- Legal Name (if different, necessary for receiving a check if you are awarded funds)
- Address
- Email
- Phone

SECTION 2 – EMERGENCY SITUATION

Please describe your emergency below. There is space to either write a description OR upload video or audio of your emergency. You only need to submit one written description OR one audio/video file - not both.

Acceptable emergency circumstances include but are not limited to:

housing and food instability
utility shut-off
healthcare expenses
phone or internet service interruption

Provide details – for example, list specific bills, an eviction date, when utilities might be shut off – and its impact. Please be specific. Please also mention if your need is connected to the care of others (elder, parent, child) and how this affects the urgency of your situation. (Limit 300 words)

AMOUNT REQUESTED

Please enter an amount between \$100 - \$500

SECTION 3: VISUAL ARTS PRACTICE (please submit ONLY ONE of the following)

This is a grant for practicing visual artists. If you are not primarily a visual artist but have a visual arts practice, make sure you upload images that are representative of your work in the visual arts.

Please submit one of the following: 3 - 5 images, CV, resume, or a video that relates to your visual arts practice (2 min max) OR Link to website / digital portfolio / visual arts-focused social media page, link to online recorded public presentation/program, CV, or resume

SECTION 4: IDENTITY VERIFICATION

Please submit one of the following:

A link to your artist website or a public social media account with a reasonable-length history that features your current or recent artwork (even if you shared this link above, please re-share it here)

A link to an online article or website that verifies your identity as an artist

If you are unable to submit one of the above and would still like to apply, please contact us at interlacefund@gmail.com

SECTION 5: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional)

Date of Birth

Race / Ethnicity • Pronouns

Check if LGBTQ+ identified