



## Emergency Grants

### Financial Assistance to USA Artists Facing an Urgent and Unexpected Need Such as COVID-19

**GrantWatch ID#:** 188546

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** Dramatists Guild Foundation (DGF)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants to USA individual artists for urgent financial assistance. The purpose of this program is to provide funds to authors, playwrights, lyricists, and composers who are in dire need due to illness such as COVID-19, natural disasters, government shutdown, or other severe hardships.

#### Full Description:

DGF provides emergency financial assistance to individual playwrights, composers, lyricists, and bookwriters in dire need of funds due to severe hardship or unexpected illness.

As you are aware, news is constantly unfolding regarding new cases of COVID-19, in the US, and around the globe. In the midst of this situation, DGF will be processing Emergency Grants based on severity of need, especially as it relates to COVID-19. DGF is sensitive to the inherent economic challenges that will arise in relation to CDC recommendations for social distancing.

DGF Emergency Grants regularly support costs associated with healthcare, childcare, housing, disability, natural disaster relief, and other unforeseen circumstances.

**Estimated Size of Grant:** Requests typically range between \$500-\$3,000.

#### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

#### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

DGF provides one-time emergency financial assistance to individual playwrights, composers, lyricists, and bookwriters in dire need of funds due to severe hardship or unexpected illness.

Applicant must:

- Be a member of the Dramatists Guild of America, or
- Have written at least one play or musical that has been produced or published, or
- Be a member of a professional writers group (e.g. Lark Playwrights, Playwrights' Center, Alliance of LA Playwrights, etc).

DGF does not support requests related to production expenses or taxes, nor requests from individuals not actively seeking employment if they are able to work.

**Pre-Application Information:** Applicants will be notified within two to four weeks of submitting all required materials. DGF Emergency Grants are typically one-time only gifts.

DGF accepts applications submitted online or by mail. Please note that mailed applications are still being accepted but will take longer to process during the COVID-19 crisis.

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Online application: <https://dramatistsguildfoundation.submittable.com/submit/131953/emergency-grant-application>

DGF Staff is working remotely—DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO THE DGF OFFICE. If you choose to mail in your application, please send to:

Claire Hackett  
Dramatists Guild Foundation  
417 Myrtle Ave  
Suite 34  
Brooklyn, NY 11205

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 212.391.8384 or email [applications@dgf.org](mailto:applications@dgf.org).

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <https://dgf.org/programs/grants/grants-for-writers/>

**Geographic Focus:**

**USA: Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;**

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