

## YoungArts Alumni Emergency Microgrants FAQ

To apply please visit [YoungArts Post](#).

### Who is eligible?

- Applicants who are at least 18 years old
- All YoungArts alumni (all years, all disciplines)
- Applicants who have been practicing artists for the last 3 years
- Applicants who rely on income to cover monthly expenses i.e., housing, food, tuition, medical expenses, etc.
- Applicants must describe loss of said income

### What is the amount of each Emergency Microgrant?

\$1,000.00 USD

### How are applicants selected?

Applicants are selected using a lottery system.

### What is the July Emergency Microgrant schedule?

The July Emergency Microgrant will open on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and close on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### Am I guaranteed to receive funds?

Unfortunately, due to limited funds and potential volume of applications, not every applicant will be funded.

### If an applicant has received a YoungArts Microgrant in the last 12 months, can they apply for an Emergency Microgrant?

Yes, any applicant who has received a YoungArts Microgrant in the last 12 months is still eligible to apply for an Emergency Microgrant.

### What if the loss of funds does not exceed \$1,000?

The Emergency Microgrant is intended to support alumni who are in urgent need of funds due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 crisis. If your loss of funds is minimal, please defer your application to a later cycle in order for us to quickly serve alumni who need support the most.

### How do you define "practicing artist"?

For the purposes of this Emergency Microgrant, YoungArts defines a practicing artist as someone who is engaged and active in the creation and development of their art, including arts educators.

**Are college students whose livelihoods depended on scholarships and boarding at school—which have been canceled or suspended—eligible?**

Yes, college students are eligible.

**Do you have to be a permanent resident or citizen of the US to be eligible?**

No, applicants just need to be able to receive taxable income in the US.

**Can an artist receive both, an Artist Relief grant and a YoungArts Alumni Emergency Microgrant?**

Yes, the two grants are independent of each other and applicants may apply and be selected for both.

**When will YoungArts Creative & Professional Development Microgrants resume?**

YoungArts Creative & Professional Development Microgrants are scheduled to resume in August 2020, unless otherwise noted.

**How will I be notified if I am selected?**

Applicants will be notified via email.

**How will funds be made available to me? (direct deposit, check, etc.?)**

Funds will be sent via direct deposit. YoungArts will email successful applicants with information on how to receive payment.

**Do I need to submit proof of income?**

No applicants do not need to submit proof of income.