

Performing Arts Booking Conference Scholarship

FUNDING – Covers registration costs up to \$1,000.00

OPPORTUNITY

This scholarship supports the pursuit of innovative work in performing arts touring and presenting by encouraging artists and presenters to attend regional professional booking conferences. By encouraging new professional relationships, the Performing Arts Program hopes to cultivate an environment in which the performing arts contribute to Utah's quality of life and creative economy.

Please note: No funds may be used to pay for state agencies including state parks, or state-funded universities or nonprofits housed in said educational institutions ([UCA 63J-1-206](#))

GUIDELINES

- Preference will be given to first time attendees
- Applicant must live in Utah
- Applicant may receive only one of these scholarships per fiscal year
- Applicant may not receive this scholarship more than 2 years in a row
- Applicant must apply and be approved for this scholarship before attending the booking conference
- Payment will be given in the form of reimbursement after applicant has registered and provided proof of registration
- Applicant must plan on attending the entire conference
- Presenters must have a [UEI number](#) or have applied for one (*not needed for performing artists*)
- Presenters must have organizational approval to accept payment.
- Application must be for an established professional booking conference such as Arts Northwest, Western Arts Alliance, APAP, etc.
- Applicant may not be funded if reporting for previous UA&M funding is not up-to-date
- The Utah Division of Arts & Museums is a state agency involved in public funding for arts and museums. As a public entity, it reserves the right to make final decisions on the use of public funds for projects, programs, acquisitions, commissions, or other activities as deemed appropriate by the Division and/or Board.

ELIGIBILITY

Performing Artists are eligible to apply if:

- Applicant is a professional artist or professional group and is not currently enrolled in a certificate or degree-seeking program
- Applicant has been performing professionally for 3+ years

Presenters are eligible to apply if:

- Applicant is an established organization that has been professionally presenting within Utah for 3+ years

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