

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.

GUIDELINES

- Preference will be given to first-time attendees
- Applicants must live in Utah
- Applicants may receive only one of these scholarships per fiscal year
- Applicants 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 the applicant has registered and provided proof of registration
- Applicant must plan on attending the entire conference
- Presenters must have a UEI number. (For more information, visit sam.gov). This does not apply to individuals.
- Presenters must have organizational approval to accept payment.
- The application must be for an established professional booking conference such as Arts Northwest, Western Arts Alliance, APAP, etc.
- Applicants 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
- The applicant has been performing professionally for 3+ years

Presenters are eligible to apply if:

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

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