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 Administered by Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.

EASL GRANTS

The EASL Fund provides limited financial assistance to Dallas/Fort Worth area visual artists and arts professionals who are in urgent distress because of an unforeseen medical emergency or other catastrophic event.

There are two grant categories.

- 1) The EASL standard grant assists the recipient up to \$1,500 for an emergency.
- 2) The EASL larger grant is for extreme situations and assists the recipient up to \$3,500. For example, the crisis requires continued ongoing major medical treatment such as chemo or radiation AND the crisis causes the artist to be unable to work for an extended period of time.

Because EASL funds are limited, a recipient may receive one grant per year with the maximum funds of \$3,500. Each individual is limited to three years of EASL assistance. In cases where an emergency causes extended loss of work, a grant may cover rents and other living expenses. Grant money cannot be used to cover home mortgages or car payments. Non-medical catastrophic events may also be considered. Grants are specifically for the art professional and not to cover emergencies of family members.

Requirements:

- The EASL Fund is restricted to visual artists and visual arts professionals who have lived in Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant or Wise counties for a minimum of two years.
- Applicants must be pursuing a fine arts career as evidenced by a record of exhibitions and/or significant involvement in the North Texas arts community for at least a 2 year period.
- All application questions must be answered completely.
- All requested documentation and materials must be enclosed in order for the application to be evaluated.

All information received regarding this application will remain strictly confidential.

Check List For Submissions	
	Completed Application
	Documentation of your emergency (letter from doctor, police report, etc.)
	Resume to document visual art professional status
	Receipts, statements, or bills of service resulting from the emergency.
	Additional attached pages as needed
<i>An EASL Grants coordinator will contact you if more information is required.</i>	

GRANT APPLICATION - EASL (Emergency Artist Support League)

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

County _____ **Number of years as resident of this County** _____

Phone number(s) (most accessible for contact) _____

Email address _____ (print clearly)

What is the nature of your emergency? (attach a separate sheet of explanation if needed)

Attach documentation (i.e. doctor/hospital bills, letter from doctor, police report, fire report, newspaper article, etc.)

Date(s) of emergency _____ **Estimated amount needed to recover, pay bills, etc.** \$ _____

How much money are you requesting from the EASL Fund? \$ _____

Service Providers Communities Foundation prefers checks be written to service providers.

List in priority the payments you wish paid from an EASL grant. **Documentation required.**

Service Provider	Amount	Service provided
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Employment

Please check the correct boxes

<input type="checkbox"/>	Employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Length of employment
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Please give contact information for employer; or if not currently employed, your last employer with the ending date.

Employer:

Address:

Phone Number:

Is this emergency causing you to be unable to work in usual capacity? _____

How long do you expect to lose work time? _____ *Attach detailed explanation if needed.*

List all sources of income.

Other Funding

What other grants or funding (i.e. insurance, fundraising efforts, etc.) have you received related to this emergency?

References

List three references who would know about your current situation.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship

Professional Reference

List at least one professional reference who can verify your status as a visual arts professional.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship

Alternative Contact

Is there someone we may contact on your behalf if we are unable to reach you?

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship

In order to better serve our community, we are interested in knowing how you learned about EASL

Documentation

- Please attach to this grant application:
- Documentation of your emergency (letter from doctor, police report, etc.)
 - Resume to document visual art professional status
 - Receipts, statements, bills of services needed as a result of the emergency.
 - Additional attached pages as needed

We may require proof of your financial status at a later date.

_____ Date _____
Signature of applicant

Questions or help?

Call EASL message voice mail at: 1.888.563.2316

Leave your message with return number and the EASL Grants Coordinator will call you.

Send completed application and documentation to:

EASL
PO Box 7895
Dallas, TX 75209

EASL Grants are administered by Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc using the EASL Fund.

All information received regarding this application will remain confidential between the Communities Grants Committee and the EASL Steering Committee who work jointly to help with your grant.