

Emergency Fund for Jazz Instrumentalists and Vocalists

Guidelines

Tampa Bay Businesses for Culture & the Arts (TBBCA) welcomes qualified applicants at any time throughout the year to be considered for “Emergency Fund for Jazz Instrumentalists and Vocalists”. Applicants must demonstrate urgent need for emergency funds due to non-terminal illness or other unexpected at-risk situations. *Funds are to be strictly applied to mortgage/rent, air conditioning, heat, and electricity. Proof of use of funds for payment is required.*

This program is made possible by a Tampa Bay philanthropist with deep ties in the jazz community and who prefers to remain anonymous.

To apply, please fill out the form below and attach the required documentation listed under eligibility criteria. Applications with accompanying attachments should be submitted BY MAIL ONLY to TBBCA P.O. Box 559, Tampa, FL 33601, Attn: Executive Director

Funding of awards is at the discretion of TBBCA. Funds are dispensed on a case by case basis. Screeners of applicants and of this application form are not social workers and do not act in that capacity.

Eligibility

- Submit completed application form BY MAIL ONLY.
- Provide **Schedule C** of applicant’s tax form as proof applicant is currently a musician. Applicant must be currently employed or have been employed within the last 6 months.
- Provide Music Job History within the past 3 years.
- Provide one form of proof of residency in Pinellas, Pasco or Hillsborough counties (i.e., valid driver’s license or utility bill).
- Provide proof of health insurance via copy of current health insurance card (front and back).
- Provide three (3) music or entertainment industry references, including reference Name/Business/Location/E-mail/Phone.

For questions please contact: TBBCA Executive Director (813) 221-2787

About TBBCA

TBBCA is a non-profit whose mission is “to unite Tampa Bay businesses to champion arts and culture for a prosperous community”. TBBCA was founded in 1989 by 13 local businesses as an outgrowth of the Cultural Affairs Council of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. The founding companies formed TBBCA on the understanding and commitment that *the arts are good for business, and business is good for the arts*. TBBCA was the first Florida affiliate of the National Business Committee for the Arts, a national organization that was established in 1967 by David Rockefeller. TBBCA remains today one of 12 affiliate organizations in the U.S. of what is now the Americans for the Arts.

TBBCA is a 501 (c) (3) FIN # 592948216

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE OR VISIT WWW.800HELPFLA.COM. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

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Application Form

Legal first, middle, last name: _____

Stage/performing name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ AGE: ____ SSN: ____-____-____ GENDER: ____ male ____ female

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER AND BEST TIME TO REACH YOU: _____

FAMILY SIZE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR: _____

DOES YOUR SPOUSE/CHILD HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE? Yes ____ No ____

FAMILY GROSS ANNUAL INCOME: \$ _____

STATE HOW MUCH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AND HOW YOU PLAN TO USE THE FUNDS:

THREE USIC/ENTERTAINMENT REFERENCES:

Name	Business/Location	Email	Phone
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MUSIC AND JOB HISTORY:

Employer/Band	Position/Instrument	Dates
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All information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____