

## **Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grants Cycle 1**

### **FAQs as of November 9, 2021**

This is a pilot program, and we will be adding to these FAQs as we receive questions. Please check back to see any new information.

What is recent and sustained commitment to performing dance?

Activity as a paid dancer (in any stage/performance style, including aerial, ballet, hip-hop, jazz, modern, tap, and traditional/folk) over the last three-four years in public-facing performances. Inactivity, or online/streaming activity, during COVID is allowable. Self-produced online presentation and/or performances shared solely through Instagram or Facebook are not eligible. The resume/bio should include the title/production/event, company (if applicable), your position/role, location (URL for online/streaming performances), date(s) for each engagement.

Can I apply to Rauschenberg Emergency Grants – Medical, and Dancer – if I am a choreographer but also a dancer, with the understanding that in a lifetime I can only receive one?

Yes.

I'm a choreographer, may I apply?

Yes, if you also can demonstrate being a professional dancer over the last three-four years.

What types of dance are not eligible?

This program is intended for dancers who have lost live performing engagements/opportunities for public audiences. Therefore, performances in competitive settings, K-12 educational settings, social dance, commercial settings (exotic dance, commercials, industrials, etc.) are not eligible.

I perform in film/television. May I apply?

Yes, if the production was available for broad public viewing which is demonstrated on the resume (screening, broadcast, etc.).

I perform in musical theatre. May I apply?

Yes, if it is clear that your roles were primarily as a dancer.

I am a teaching artist. May I apply?

Yes, if you also can demonstrate being a professional dance performer over the last three-four years.

Do I need to demonstrate loss of work/engagements/income to apply?

You must demonstrate, through your narrative, an urgent and critical need for emergency support. Loss or lack of income is expected to be part of this emergency situation.

I have received a Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grant. May I apply to this program?

No. With our limited funds, we want to serve as many artists as possible.

May I apply for a Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grant more than once?

If you are not awarded funding, and you still meet the eligibility criteria for a future cycle, you may re-apply. You may not receive more than one RDEG grant in a lifetime.

What housing expenses may I request?

Monthly rent and security deposits. Mortgage payments and mortgage insurance, and property/liability insurance, are not eligible. You may request a maximum of three months' expenses.

What utilities expenses may I request?

Monthly electric, gas, internet and cellphone expenses, and purchases of home heating fuel. Cable television expenses are not eligible. You may request a maximum of three months' expenses.

What food expenses may I request?

Purchases of groceries and prepared food for the individual dance applicant only. Dine-in restaurant expenses are not eligible. You may request a maximum of three months' expenses.

What medical/dental/mental health expenses may I request?

Monthly insurance premiums for the individual dance applicant only; out-of-pocket expenses for medical, dental and/or mental health treatment. Expenses for glasses, contacts or hearing aids may be requested if the item was purchased during the time period covered in the application.

What transportation expenses may I request?

Vehicle payments, vehicle insurance, fuel, rideshares/taxis and mass transit. Airfare may be requested only for expenses to return to your home base if you were displaced due to COVID-19. For monthly expenses, you may request a maximum of three months' worth.

What other essential expenses may I request?

You must describe the essential nature of any additional types of expenses, and describe/itemize the expense. For monthly expenses, you may request a maximum of three months' worth.

May I request expenses for other members of my family/domestic partners?

No.