



**FOLK MUSICIANS RELIEF FUND**

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Application for Assistance

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of Application Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address Home/evening phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address Continued Cell phone/fax/other

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail address Marital Status

I prefer to be contacted by (check one) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Ground mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Partner/Spouse name Age Employer

Please list the names, relationship to you, and ages of your dependents, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your household? What is the total and your share of the monthly rent/mortgage payment? # of people \_\_\_\_\_ Total pmt \_\_\_\_\_ Your share \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you need assistance (e.g. for outstanding medical or hospital bills, for future treatment, for living expenses if retired or unable to work, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you learn of FMRF? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate below the categories in which you have been involved, whether you have recorded in that area (or others recorded your material), the length of time you have been active in that area and the number public performances. (Public performances are those that are open to the general public and include, but are not limited to, performances in nightclubs, on sidewalks, in parks, public auditoriums, theaters, or halls, and college auditoriums, theaters, or halls.)

<b>Category</b>	<b>Recordings? (Y or N)</b>	<b>Length of Time Active</b>	<b>Number of Public Performances per year (approx.)</b>
Vocalist, Singer	_____	_____	_____
Songwriter, Arranger	_____	_____	_____
Musician, Instrumentalist	_____	_____	_____

Please attach copies of any items indicating musician status, i.e. a bio, discography, newspaper clippings, sheet music, records, contracts, guild/union membership card, dues notice, or verification from other members of the music industry.

Are you or have you ever been a member of a performing rights organization (ASCAP, BMI, AFM, SAG-AFTRA, etc)? If yes, please indicate the name(s), year(s) you joined, and whether you are still an active member: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was your adjusted gross income for each of the last two years? (Note: You might be asked to supply your tax returns) 201\_\_: \$\_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the monthly budget form attached to the application as page 4.

Have you (or your spouse, if applicable) applied for assistance from any other charitable fund, agency (governmental or otherwise), union, or guild? If yes, please list organizations and amount(s) requested, received or pledged:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAR-West Musicians Relief Fund's policy is to make payments directly to doctors, hospitals, medical service providers, or other providers of necessities. Please indicate below any special circumstances that the Grant Committee should consider in deciding whether another payment method should be used in your case.

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**Please fill out the following section only if you are applying for assistance with medical costs OR assistance with living expenses if your medical condition prevents you from working. Otherwise, please skip to the Certification and Authorization.**

Please attach copies of outstanding bills for which you are requesting assistance. Please be sure that the vendor's name, address, and phone number, and your account number, is on the bill.

If the attached bills do not indicate the nature of your medical condition, or you are requesting funds for future treatment or living expenses, please attach either a statement from a Medical Doctor (MD) or other medical or hospital bills containing a diagnosis.

If you are requesting funds for living expenses, please describe what you need help with (i.e. number of mos. rent at what amount, number of mos. utilities, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you or your spouse has medical insurance, please tell us the name of your insurance company and the policy number. \_\_\_\_\_

If you (or your spouse, if applicable) have other medical coverage, please indicate below:

Medicare    A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_  
Medicaid    \_\_\_\_\_  
Medi-Cal    \_\_\_\_\_  
Other        \_\_\_\_\_

Certification and Authorization

I hereby certify that I have answered the questions in this application to the best of my ability without any limitations whatsoever; the facts stated herein are true and I understand that any misrepresentation or false information will disqualify me for any assistance from the Fund. I further agree to notify FAR - West Folk Musicians Relief Fund of any change in my financial situation from the time of my application to the time a grant is made to me.

I understand that the Grant Committee can require me to provide a copy of my first tax return filed after receiving a grant from the Fund and/or a summary of my total medical expenditures. (Any request for a summary of medical expenditures will be made within one year of the grant.) My signature below constitutes acceptance of this requirement.

**Disclaimer: In the process of reviewing applications and funding grants, FMRF does not assess treatments or take responsibility for the actions or care of any treatment program chosen by the applicant, except to the extent that funds granted are applied directly to the needs described in the application request. All FMRF applications will be treated as confidential and only shared with members of the FMRF committee. Since email is not secure, FMRF recommends that applications be mailed or faxed to the address above.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Budget Form

*Note: Please make sure you divide annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or other types of payments into monthly sums.*

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>
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**MONTHLY**

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Total Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Sources:

- Work income
- Rent
- Spouse/partner Income
  
- Residuals/Royalties
- Social Security/Disability
  
- Supplemental Security Income
  
- Unemployment
  
- State Disability
- General Relief
- Food Stamps
- Veterans Benefit
- Alimony
- Union Pension (s) Gasoline
- Child Support
- Trust fund/interest
- Relief Fund Grants
- Other (List Source)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Mortgage \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Maintenance/ \_\_\_\_\_
- Homeowner's fees \_\_\_\_\_
- Food \_\_\_\_\_
- ISP/Website fees \_\_\_\_\_
- Utilities \_\_\_\_\_
- Landline/cellphone \_\_\_\_\_
- Cable/television \_\_\_\_\_
- Childcare/tuition \_\_\_\_\_
- Car payment (s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Car insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus PO Box rental \_\_\_\_\_
- Parking/Gas/Transit \_\_\_\_\_
- Health Insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical/Mental Health\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental bills \_\_\_\_\_
- Prescriptions \_\_\_\_\_
- Supplements \_\_\_\_\_
- Life Insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Professional fees and \_\_\_\_\_
- costs \_\_\_\_\_
- (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Credit card payment \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Questions? Email us at:  
[fwrelief@gmail.com](mailto:fwrelief@gmail.com)

**TOTAL INCOME** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Medical expenses include deductibles or costs not covered by insurance.