

Guidelines FAQ

Who can apply for grants?

The Foundation has been created to provide grants for freelance professional members of the dramatic, literature, painting, sculpture, music or dance professions including but not limited to, performers, writers and members of the production community

1. with disabilities and needs and/or persons in need of financial assistance and support to alleviate hardship and suffering, with initial emphasis for those persons in the above categories who have been adversely affected by Hurricane Katrina;
2. Sick, infirm, and needy persons of the above categories who suffer as a result of natural disasters in the USA to alleviate hardship and suffering;
3. Individuals and charitable organizations that serve the interests of the above categories that qualify as exempt organizations, under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

How do I apply for a grant?

If you feel that you or your organization meets any of the above situations, fill out the Confidential Application For Assistance and provide supporting material as outlined in the Guidelines For Assistance and the Application. You may print an Application and the Guidelines directly from The Haven Foundation website or call 207-945-6715 to request an Application and Guidelines by mail.

Will I have to release my medical records?

If your application request is based on need created by a medical condition, a Medical Release Form will be required as part of the application process.

My medical condition has kept me from working which has created a financial burden, but I have not been affected by a natural disaster. Can I still apply for a grant?

Please complete the Application if you meet the rest of the Guidelines.

Who makes the final determination of which persons qualify for assistance?

The Haven Foundation Board of Directors will make the final determination. All information submitted is kept confidential and used only to determine eligibility for assistance.

Is there a limit to the amount a person may receive?

Yes. A person may receive assistance of up to \$25,000 a year for a maximum of 5 years. Supplemental information is required to be submitted annually to justify continued assistance.

How do I make a donation to The Haven Foundation?

Click here to make a secure credit donation.(Add link thanks)

Donations by check or money order should be mailed to the following address: (Do not send cash.)

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