

WESTAF western arts alliance

WESTAF & western arts alliance 2017 Conference Scholarship

Who is Eligible?

1. Small to Mid-Size Budget Presenter Delegates (artist fee budgets of less than \$150,000) whose main purpose is presenting the performing arts.
2. Preference will be given to first-time attendees or those that have not attended the WAA conference within the last three years.

Instructions

1. Time is of the essence—act today! Applications are reviewed on a first-come basis, and the application period will close once all funds have been awarded.
2. Complete the attached form and fax or email it to the WAA office. We will process your application within one week.

Terms

- WAA will award funds on a first come-first served basis.
- Scholarships of **up to \$500** will be awarded with preference given to first-time attendees or those that have not attended the WAA conference within the last three years.
- Funding will be on a reimbursement basis to your organization with documentation of expenses. Funds may be applied to the cost of registration, travel, meals, lodging and/or [Professional Development Institute \(PDI\)](#) fees.
- If your application is approved, and you have not previously attended a WAA Conference or have not attended since 2013, you will receive a discount code for **up to 50 percent off** the current registration rate when you register online.
- As a condition of acceptance, Scholarship recipients are required to attend the [Speed Leads](#) event and the Juried Showcase. Additionally, all first-time attendees are expected to attend the New Colleague Orientation.
- Scholarships are limited to one delegate per organization.

Please complete the attached application to apply for a scholarship. WAA will process scholarship requests as received until all funds have been awarded.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the WAA Staff at 503-274-4729 or staff@westarts.org

WESTAF, the Western States Arts Federation, is a nonprofit arts service organization dedicated to the creative advancement and preservation of the arts. Based in Denver, Colorado, WESTAF fulfills its mission to strengthen the financial, organizational and policy infrastructure of the arts by providing innovative programs and services to artists and arts organizations in the West and nationwide.

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Application for WESTAF Scholarship 2017 Conference - Seattle, WA

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please check all statements that apply:

- I am a WAA Member
- I have never attended a WAA Conference.
- I have not attended a WAA Conference since 2013.
- No representative from my organization has ever attended a WAA Conference.
- I plan to attend the [Professional Development Institute](#) Class entitled (optional):

_____ On: _____

I acknowledge and agree to the following terms if I receive a scholarship:

- My organization is a public benefit organization [nonprofit 501(c)3] or unit of government.
- **I understand that no funds will be advanced.** The scholarship is paid on a reimbursement basis to my organization with receipts of **up to \$500** for registration, hotel, per diem, airfare, ground transportation and/or (optional) [Professional Development Institute \(PDI\)](#) fees.
- I will complete a reimbursement form with a brief narrative report and submit receipts to WAA by **Friday, September 29, 2017.**
- I am responsible for registering and making all my own travel and lodging arrangements for the WAA Conference.
- If I am a first-time attendee at the WAA Conference, I will make every effort to attend the New Colleagues Orientation on Tuesday, September 6.
- I understand that as a condition of acceptance, I am required to sign up for and attend a [Speed Leads](#) session and the Juried Showcase.
- I will complete the WAA Conference evaluation.
- I understand that WAA will award funds on a first come-first served basis.

Signature Date

Email or Fax this application to
staff@westarts.org or 503-274-4768