



COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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The following opportunity, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is being brought to your attention.

Program Name:	Canadian Writers' Emergency Relief Fund –Round 2	
Who Can Apply:	Professional Creators (Writers or Visual Artists)	
When Can I Apply:	Open:	Currently Open
	Close:	Application Deadline is April 20, 2020 at 11:59 pm(ET)
How Do I Apply:	In Person:	
	Mail:	
	Phone:	
	Online:	Click link below and click on "Apply Now" button
Program Website:	https://www.writerstrust.com/programs/canadian-writers-emergency-relief-fund/	
Funding Type:	Grant for lost income	
Funding Available:	Each successful applicant is eligible to receive up to \$1,500. Total program funding is \$250,000	
Description:	<p>Applications are open to all professional writers who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) are Canadian citizens or permanent residents 2) work in the categories of fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, literature for young readers, or playwriting; or are visual artists who have published their work in print. (Beginning in round 2 of the program, visual artists are eligible for funding supplied by Access Copyright Foundation) 3) If applying as a writer, demonstrate an ability to generate income by publishing their work in at least one book, or three pieces in fee-paying magazines or anthologies since January 1, 2015, or self-publish, provided they are 	

	<p>members of The Writers' Union of Canada; if applying as a visual artist, have been professionally published since January 1, 2015 either one book, one exhibition catalogue, or have their work included in three fee-paying magazines, journals, newspapers, or books</p> <p>4) can confirm a total loss of income exceeding \$1,500 for the period between March 1 – June 30, 2020</p>
<p>Special Conditions:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Writers working in the categories of screenwriting, journalism, and academics are ineligible for this program at this time 2) To be eligible under the visual arts provision, applicants must meet requirements stipulating that their work has previously appeared in print. While we recognize and admire the work of all visual artists, the Emergency Relief Fund was created specifically to support professional creators whose work appears in print. 3) It is requested that professional writers who have been able to retain a steady household income and have not been unduly affected financially during the present crisis refrain from applying to the Emergency Relief Fund at this time. 4) Three rounds of applications are planned for spring 2020. Subsequent rounds may follow if additional funds are obtained. <p>For further information, please contact James Davies, Program Director, at jdavies@writerstrust.com</p>

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