

Emergency Grants

The **Emergency Grants** program is a small program established for art programs or organizations facing emergency financial needs.

This grant program has no deadlines, a simple one-sheet application format, a 1:1 required financial match, and can be approved within a month, often sooner. If the request is made for an ongoing program, a copy of the previous year's budget must be attached to the application.

All grant requirements (spelled out in the attached 2008-2009 Grant Guidelines) will also be applicable to all Emergency Grants.

For emergency grant applications, funding will be based on:

1. the emergency or unexpected reason why funds are needed
2. the availability of funds (*dependent on the amount of money in SWAC's grants budget*)
3. other funding options available to the applicant
4. all funding criteria stated on page 4 of the FY'2009 Grant Guidelines

Review Process:

Once received, the Chair of the Grants committee will review the completed application. A recommendation will then be made to SWAC's Board of Directors at the next meeting. SWAC's Board meetings occur on the second Tuesday of each month. A notice regarding the Board's decision will go out on the Wednesday following the Board's vote to the applicant organization.

Anyone interested in applying for an Emergency grant should contact SWAC's Executive Director, James Gillespie at 410-543-ARTS or e-mail at arts4shore@yahoo.com.