

The PAT Fund

Performers Assistance Trust

Administered by the Wichita Blues Society

PAT Fund Basics

Mission: to offer modest financial aide in a timely and practical manner to any deserving area musician (or their immediate survivors.)

Range of Assistance: \$100 - \$500

(Requests for less than or greater than the suggested range will also be reviewed.)

Types of Assistance: Medical/Rx due to illness/accident

Emergency needs

Burial/final expenses

Applicant Eligibility: Must be/have been an active, professional musician (or an immediate survivor) in the Wichita/So. Central KS area; must submit an application to the PAT Fund requesting assistance for a specific and verifiable need; limited to one application per musician each six months or a one-time request for Final Expenses

Timetable for Assistance: approx. 2-3 weeks

- Your application will be handled in keeping with the urgency of your situation.
- Applicants (approved or denied) will be notified immediately by the PAT Fund Chairperson regarding the WBS Board's decision
- Checks/funds will be issued in person or by mail within two days of approval

Confidentially: All applications and personal information submitted to the PAT Fund Committee will be held in confidence by the committee and the WBS Board of Directors, and will not be made public nor shared with any outside organization or group without the applicant's permission.