



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Emergency Assistance Program provides short-term financial support to journalists and media workers located in the United States who have experienced harassment, threats, attacks, or other serious incidents including potential imprisonment directly related to their journalistic work. Funds may be used solely to secure the necessities of life, such as food, housing, healthcare, or clothing.

The Press Freedom Center does not provide funding for:

- Journalists not directly affected by an incident related to their journalism
- General financial hardships unrelated to journalism
- Needs outside of the necessities of life: such as food, housing, healthcare, or clothing
- Long-term resettlement

U.S. citizens and noncitizens located in the United States are eligible to receive financial assistance.

To submit your application: Complete the following information and email it to PFCEAP@press.org. If additional information or documentation is needed, our staff will reach out.



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Confidentiality disclosure: All applicant information is strictly confidential. Data is stored securely by our staff and shared only with trusted partners for verification purposes.

Today's date:

Full name:

Email you use regularly:

Phone number you have access to:

Current address:

Is this a temporary address? Yes/no

Communication preferences:

Which language are you most comfortable using:

Do you have regular access to email and a phone?

Are you a working journalist or media worker currently in the United States? Yes/No

Please list your current or most recent employer(s).

If you are an independent journalist, please state "independent".

Are you or have you been employed by a USAGM entity or affiliate? If yes, which?

How did you learn about the Press Freedom Center Emergency Assistance Program?

Please describe any affiliations you have with the National Press Club or the Press Freedom Center at the National Press Club.

Description of emergency

Have you faced a recent direct and immediate threat due to your practice of journalism? Yes/No

Please describe your emergency situation in full. While reviewing your application, we may ask for related documentation (police reports, screenshots of threats or harassment, legal notices or court documents, etc.).



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Description of financial need

Please describe your current financial need(s) with an itemized list of expenses being requested.

During review, the applicant may be asked to provide supporting invoices or quotes (hospital bills, legal fee estimates, relocation expenses)

Please describe any support you've received from your employer, union, or other resources.

Please list legal, financial, housing, or other support to the best of your ability. If you have received funds from other journalism support organizations, we may request documents showing the amount of that support.

Have you previously applied for emergency assistance from the Press Freedom Center at the National Press Club? Yes/No

Have you previously applied for emergency assistance from other journalism advocacy groups? Yes/No
If so, please list which organizations.

Is there any other information you'd like to share about your case?

Note to applicant:

Upon receipt of your application, it can take our staff up to a week to review and verify information. Urgency, financial need, and assistance already received will be among the factors considered.