

# YDW: Travel Grant Application

## About the travel grant

It's important to us to make sure folks coming from all over can attend YDW. We are offering a limited number of travel grants – supported by YDW and by our t-shirt sales – to help defray the costs for people coming a really long way to attend YDW.

## How to apply

- Register for YDW online or by mail.
- Send the information requested below along with a brief personal statement to [travel@youthdanceweekend.org](mailto:travel@youthdanceweekend.org) OR mail this form to **YDW Travel Grants % Max Newman, 36 Rogers Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144.**

## Deadlines

*First round applications:* The first round of applications is **due by the dates listed on the website** and first round applicants will be notified shortly thereafter. (Mailed applications must be **received** by that date to be considered.)

*Rolling applications:* If there are funds remaining, grants will be available for further applicants on a rolling basis.

*Refunds:* If you did not receive your requested amount, you will have two weeks after being notified to cancel your YDW registration and receive a full refund.

## Qualifications

Grants will be administered with preference for candidates who:

- have never attended YDW, especially if they reside outside of New England;
- would incur significant travel costs getting to YDW;
- show potential for leadership in the dance community and for benefiting from attending YDW; and
- have a real financial need.

## How much to ask for?

If it looks like you'll need some financial help with your travel to attend YDW, make an estimate and ask for what you need to make it happen. Help us help the most folks – please ask for what you actually **need** and not necessarily for how much in total you are planning on spending.

## Applicant information

Name	_____		
E-mail	_____	Phone	_____
Address	_____	City	_____ State _____
Amount requested \$	_____		

## Personal Statement

**Please submit a personal statement of not more than 500 words with your application.**

*This statement should demonstrate your qualifications for the travel grant and discuss what you hope to gain from attending YDW.*

## Finding Other Support

We encourage you to seek support to attend YDW from your local dance community as well.

**If you have any questions, please e-mail us at [travel@youthdanceweekend.org](mailto:travel@youthdanceweekend.org).**